Thank you for participating in the Remembrance Day Parade - Sunday 8 November 2026 and/or the Armistice Day - Wednesday 11 November 2026.

Burgess Hill Town Council are now the lead organisation of these events with the support of the RBL, Mid Sussex Brass Band, Burgess Hill Bonfire Society and Mid Downs Radio, in consultation with Sussex Police.

All groups that advised us of their participation will have received an email prior to the event. If you have not received an email prior to today please can you email us (communityteam@burgesshill.gov.uk) with the best contact details as then we will be able to add you to our Remembrance list, due to the Town Council now being the lead organisation for Remembrance commemorations.

Ideally, we would like organisational emails rather than personal email addresses but appreciate this may not be possible. We will use your email address for Remembrance updates only.

You are of course very welcome to add your organisation email to our Event Notification database, where all our events are shared directly with you so you are fully informed of all the great activities going on in the town. You can do this via our website: www.burgesshill.gov.uk/town-community/town-events/events-mailing-list/

We are very keen to share the good things going on in the town and ask you let us know what your group is up to, see how you can do this be visiting: www.burgesshill.gov.uk/leisure-tourism/promoting-your-event/ and www.burgesshill.gov.uk/share-your-good-news-story/

Finally, do not forget the Town Council produce the fantastic About Town magazine – this is delivered to 16,000 households – would you like to share information about your group? Look at our eMagazine here: www.burgesshill.gov.uk/council-its-services/about-town-magazine/, scan the QR code or pop into the Help Point to look at a copy. We welcome submitted articles from community groups and details of how to make submissions is available on the webpage.

For further information contact the Community Engagement team at Burgess Hill Town Council, 96 Church Walk. Tel 01444 247726, or email communityteam@burgesshill.gov.uk

Kind regards
Jennifer, Kayleigh, Lucy and Valentina
Community Engagement Team
Burgess Hill Town Council

Parade Order provided by The Royal British Legion

The Parade Marshal and assistants (provided by the RBL) will ensure that the Parade is formed up by 10.05am at the eastern end of Cyprus Road car park with the front in the exit road adjacent to the Constitutional Club into Cyprus Road. The Parade will form in 3 ranks facing east in the following order:

a) The Band
b) Standard bearers in the order: Union Flag, Royal British Legion (RBL) Branch, RBL Women's Section, Royal Naval Association, Army Associations, Royal Air Force Associations followed by Youth Groups. Standards will be at the slope. -Standard bearers may be accompanied by a maximum of 2 escorts, who must be representatives of the organization and able to carry the standard if needs be
c) Lord Lieutenant or deputy escorted by the Chairman of the RBL and a representative from RBLWS
d) Military personnel in uniform
e) RBL Branch and Women's Section Officers
f) Service Veterans
g) The Mayor of Burgess Hill
h) Member of Parliament
i) Members of West Sussex County Council
j) Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC) Chairman
k) Cadet Services – in following order: -
    Nautical Training Corps (NTC)
    Army Cadet Force (ACF)
    Royal Air Force Air Cadets (RAFAC)
    Scouting Groups (inc Beavers Etc)
    Girl Guide Groups (Inc Brownies Etc)
    Police Cadets (if notified)
    Boys and Girls Brigade
l) Members of any other organizations NOT listed above.

Standard Bearers and Wreath Layers

When the parade arrives at the bottom of Church Walk, and is halted by the Parade Marshall:
1. The band will stop playing, move off, and into position.
2. Standard Bearers are to move into the War Memorial Garden and are to align either side of the pathway.
3. Wreath Layers are asked to move to the right of the entrance of the War Memorial Garden and follow instructions given by the RBL representative, who will manage the order of wreath layers.
4. All others in the parade are asked to move around the outside of the War Memorial Garden, towards Cresent Way, inside the barriered area.

There is limited access to the War Memorial Garden during the service, and is limited to Veterans, Standard Bearers, Wreath Layers and staff. Standard Bearers and Wreath Layers are permitted one escort.