



**Battle of the Somme Anniversary  
1st July 2020**

Act of Remembrance

We gather at this memorial on the anniversary of the Battle of the Somme to remember those who served and those who fought and died in the cause of freedom. We remember today especially the heroism of the 36th (Ulster) Division and those members of the Orange family worldwide who served with other formations.

In our remembrance, let us also recall the sacrifice of Jesus Christ: the one who gave us life and conquered death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Let us fall silent as we honour the service and sacrifice of this and previous generations through this Act of Remembrance.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them."

LAST POST (If bugler available)

Silence

REVEILLE (if bugler available)

'When you go home tell them of us and say,  
for your tomorrow, we gave our today.'

WREATH LAID

(A musician, if available, will play suitable music as the wreath is laid)

Prayer

(Will be available here from 24<sup>th</sup> June)

*Note: Those taking part must comply with current regulations and social distancing advice. Regalia to be worn. To prevent crowds gathering, timings of events should not be advertised.*