

POPPY WATERFALL

We are beginning to think about Remembrance within the History group and would very much like to do a Poppy Waterfall, something along the lines that have created elsewhere in previous years.

We are planning to do something alongside the Forge, with the kind permission of Paul and Jo Stretton-Downes and are hoping to have poppies of the various colours of remembrance, as you will see in this picture.

The red poppy is the most famous symbol used to commemorate those who sacrificed their lives in World War One. The Royal British Legion, now 100 years old, now says that the red poppy will also stand for civilian victims, not just of war, but terrorism too.

The purple poppy is often worn to remember animals that have been victims of war.

Animals like horses, dogs and pigeons were often drafted into the war effort, and those that wear the purple poppy feel their service should be seen as equal to that of human service.

The black poppy has two different meanings attached to it but it is most commonly associated with the commemoration of black, African and Caribbean communities' contribution to the war effort - as servicemen and servicewomen, and as civilians.

Some feel that the red poppy glorifies war and conflict, and they choose to wear the white poppy, the symbol of the Peace Pledge Union. They say that the white poppy commemorates people who died in conflict but focuses on achieving peace and challenging the way we look at war.

Of course, all this depends upon the number of knitted and crochet poppies, even cloth or waterproof paper poppies that we can all make between now and October. Any and all handmade poppies will be gratefully received in order to create something special for Remembrance Sunday, 14th of November 2021.

If you would like patterns, the new range of poppy themed kits and digital patterns are now available to buy and download from Deramores. The Royal British Legion have teamed with [Deramores](https://www.deramores.com), the leading online knitting and crochet retailer www.deramores.com who are encouraging the nation to join in with this year's Poppy Appeal from home by making and displaying poppy crafts. Alongside the patterns and products offered by Deramores, <https://www.deramores.com/collections/royal-british-legion-partnership> that raise money for the Legion, you can find many free patterns online to help you get knitting your poppy.

If you would like any further information, please contact the St. Tudy Historical Society Secretary ritawestlake@hotmail.com (850025) and as and when you have been able to make your poppies for the St. Tudy display please leave your poppies at the shop in the collection box provided.



Thank you all in anticipation of your help with this project.



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***Poppy
Collection Box***