

Hetton Town Council



Hetton Remembrance parade called off due to Covid-19 restrictions

Hetton Town Council has announced that its' traditional annual Remembrance Day parade and service will not be taking place in Hetton Mini Park on 11 November 2020.

Cllr David Geddis, Chairman of the Councils' Events Committee said "Disappointingly, the Town Council has been forced to cancel the Remembrance event this year due to local Covid-19 restrictions in place preventing the use of parks and highways.

Representatives of the Town Council will still lay wreaths as a mark of respect, but regrettably there can be no formal event for the public or other organisations."

Bomber Command veteran Peter Warner (86), District Chairman of the Fellowship of Services organisation added, "It's a real shame that the event can't go-ahead this year, but we do understand the need to follow official guidance to protect people from the risk of Covid-19."

The Town Council suggests that individuals wishing to pay their respects should visit the War Memorial at any time, to reflect and lay their own tribute. Of course, social distancing and the wearing of a face mask should be observed in line with Government guidance.

Tributes can also be made using the Royal British Legion's virtual Field of Remembrance website:

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/remember-a-loved-one/virtual-fields-of-remembrance>

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