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Please, remember their sacrifices

Remembrance Sunday, November 12

Boston has a proud tradition of support for the armed forces, in particular the RAF, with Coningsby having the honour of the Freedom of the Borough.

I know that people have differing views about war, and for that matter religion, and I respect those, but I'd ask they set aside those which cause them difficulty to engage in a simple act of remembrance on Sunday, November 12.

The Remembrance Sunday service in Boston's Memorial Gardens will respect and pay homage to all those who suffered in the name of all our freedoms in all conflicts since the First World War.

Next year will be the centenary of the end of the First World War and the Second World War ended

72 years ago.

It's my belief that, as those terrible events from the past slip from living memory, there is a pertinence to remembering, even if only once a year, the heroism, bravery and sacrifices made in order to reinforce the lessons learned for the future.

I know that many of you in the villages attend your own parish Remembrance services, but all are most welcome to attend the town service.

Please join with me and others on Remembrance Sunday on November 12 this year at the War Memorial in Memorial Gardens at 10.45am to be ready to join the hushed town centre for the 11am two minutes' silence. I guarantee you will find it moving and rewarding.

Bernard Rush, Mayor of Boston

Christmas competition for shops

The best-decorated Christmas shop window competition is to take place again this year. To enter contact Pauline Chapman on 01205 314211 or email Pauline.chapman@boston.gov.uk confirming the name of your business, your contact details and the category you are entering – local/independent, multiple/chain store or charity. Deadline is November 22 and all displays need to be ready for judging by November 23.

In addition, this year businesses can sign up for a new scheme with each designated one day of the advent calendar (December 1 to December 24).

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2ID5YLe>

Artfully planning for future

A day of events, which included artistic endeavours in Boston Stump, has looked beyond the past few years' arts engagement by Transported to shift attention towards future sustainability.

Read more <http://bit.ly/2xpANEO>



Order, order...

Carlton Road Academy pupils took over the council chamber when the school Parliament visited the Mayor. They took to the chairman's seat to wield a mean gavel, viewed the borough's treasures and had a guided tour of the CCTV suite.

Read more <http://bit.ly/2A1sPTU>



Get Out, Get Active

The council and the Boston Target have launched an initiative to help encourage borough residents to Get Out, Get Active.

For a gentle start Boston Community Runners could be just the thing. Don't be put off by the word "runners". There is no bigger expectation for beginners than a 30-second jog. Sarah Burton helps organise things when the group meets every Thursday, 6.50pm for 7pm, at the Peter Paine Performance Centre (don't be put off by the word "performance") in Rosebery Avenue in Boston.

Read more <http://bit.ly/2gHFZR5>

Dementia roadshow in town

People will have the opportunity to put their questions to the experts and find out a little more about dementia as the Alzheimer's Society Dementia Community Roadshow rolls into town. The pioneering national tour will be stopping off at the Market Place from 10am until 4pm on Tuesday, November 7. The roadshow will offer free information and advice, as well as helping to promote the benefits of an early diagnosis.

Opening the door to your next home

Finding suitable rental property can be a daunting and confusing experience. Boston Borough Council's Housing department has created a new video to help demystify the process of applying through Boston Homechoice. See the step-by-step guide at <http://bit.ly/2maUCtS>



Week 30 winner – Read more at <http://bit.ly/2ngHd3i>

