



Ripponden Parish Council

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Rishworth, Ripponden and Barkisland will remember them

Ripponden Parish Council has organised a full morning of Services of Remembrance at War Memorials across the Parish Council area for Sunday 13th November. All residents and visitors to this rural area, set high in the Pennines, are cordially invited to attend.

The Civic Remembrance Event commences at 9.00am at the Rishworth Memorial on Oldham Road, just up from Rishworth School. After the short service and laying of wreaths the parade will be led by the Diggle Brass Band. A rolling road closure supplied in consultation with West Yorkshire Police and Calderdale Council will follow the march down Oldham Road to the centre of Ripponden where, at 10.10am, a Service of Remembrance and wreath laying will take place at the Ripponden War Memorial. For the first time, the temporary road closure will ensure that the services are uninterrupted by traffic.

At 10.30 St. Bartholomew's Church hosts a Service of Remembrance to all those gallant local residents who fell during the Wars of the Twentieth Century. Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church immediately after the service.

The congregation, led by the Band and including members of the Armed Services, will then assemble at 12 noon outside the gates of Christ Church, Scammonden Road, Barkisland. They will parade on a circular route through Barkisland to the War Memorial at Saddleworth Road, where the final Service of Remembrance and wreath laying will take place. Refreshments will be available in Christ Church, Barkisland, following dismissal at approximately 12.30pm.