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Dear Editor

At this time of year, especially, we remember all those who have died in the service of their country.

Volunteers at the Royal British Legion Poppy Depot are busy sorting out the wreaths, poppies, and collecting tins, ready for distribution. The Poppy Appeal would welcome more volunteers to assist with the collections. If you would like to help please visit the Poppy Depot from 19 October to 15 November between the hours of 10.00 am and 3.00 pm, or email Pearl pearlshaw@sky.com if you are able to help either with collecting in the City centre or by having a collection box in your office or shop. The Depot is located at 68/70 Walcot Street, Bath (past the entrance to the old Tramshed).

Each year over 100,000 ex-servicemen and women, including their dependants, are helped by the Royal British Legion. Although the survivors of the Second World War are fewer each year, the needs of those remaining increase. It is important to remember that the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal also aids those who were involved in Korea, Malaya, Borneo, the Falklands, the Gulf, Northern Ireland, the Balkans, Iraq and Afghanistan.

On Sunday 4 November the Dedication of the Field of Remembrance will be held in the Abbey Church Yard, at 2.00 pm.

Details of the other special WWI Centenary Commemorations being held in Bath, and also the surrounding area, on Sunday 11 November are published on Bath & North East Somerst Council's web site.

The Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held at the City's War Memorial, Royal Victoria Park, on Sunday 11 November at 11.00 am. In the afternoon the Royal British Legion Parade will March Past the Guildhall at 2.30 pm and the Service will be held at Bath Abbey at 3.00 pm. A limited number of tickets for this Service are available from the Royal British Legion Poppy Depot.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Patrick Anketell-Jones
MAYOR OF BATH