

A Cascade Poppy Display for Launton

A group of us in Launton are proposing to create two poppy displays in the village for November. We think, quite ambitiously, that we could manage one display at the war memorial and one at the water pump in Station Road, to complement the silent soldiers.

We envisage requiring a lot of poppies to create a good display and are encouraging as many people as possible to contribute. The poppies can be knitted, sewn or crocheted, or made from any other medium. We also welcome purple poppies to remember the animal victims of war. We can provide patterns to anyone who needs them.

We held our first meeting on 21st March which was well attended and some villagers had already made some poppies. We are planning a second meeting on Thursday May 23rd from 10.30 to 12.00, in Launton Parish Hall to see how the project is progressing and to welcome anyone who would like to be part of this project.

We hope to gather the poppies together in the autumn ready to assemble the displays for November, so we have set a deadline for donations of September 27th.

Please share our project if you can, and for more information please contact Lesley Thompson
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The Launton Poppy Cascaders