



Poppy of Honour National Memorial at Maidenbrook Country Park

Fundraising Underway

The Somerset Wood Joint Committee, made up of members of Cheddon Fitzpaine Parish Council and West Monkton Parish Council, are fundraising to install a pavilion to permanently house the Poppy of Honour National Memorial.

The Poppy of Honour, created in 2018, is a National Memorial that honours British and Commonwealth Servicemen and Servicewomen listed as killed or missing in World War 1. It



incorporates 1,117,635 individual remembrance handwritten poppies inside its encasement – one for each British and Commonwealth Servicemen and Servicewomen listed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as ‘Killed in Action’ or ‘Missing in Action’ together with those ‘Shot at Dawn’ then later pardoned and those who died from their wounds after the Armistice of the Great War.

Planning Permission has been obtained to install the Memorial at the Somerset Wood within Maidenbrook Country Park, Maidenbrook Lane, Cheddon Fitzpaine, Taunton, TA2 8JT for the people to view free of charge but to be able to install it £100,000 is needed.



It is a great honour and privilege that the Poppy of Honour will be located in Maidenbrook Country Park, if you are able contribute please use the QR code to donate:



If you have any queries or would like any further information please contact Amy Shepherd clerk@westmonktonparishcouncil.gov.uk