

## Remembrance Sunday 2017 - New Forest Airfields Memorial





The day started well; no rain, 4 members arrived at 10.15 am and started assembling the flag poles and flags. Four additional wreaths were displayed alongside the 7 wreaths placed on Saturday.

We had been advised that the 1<sup>st</sup> St Johns Troop Scouts from Woking would be camping in the area and wanted to come to our memorial and they arrived just as we were finishing the preparations. I arranged them as a group in front of the memorial to take a group photograph (see picture) before the crowd built up.

At 10.30 am the regular vintage clubs motor bikers started to arrive and they built up into a group of over 50 (see the pictures) and then the audio service started bang on 11.00 am. There was a session of discussions between the crowd present before the flags were removed ready for next June.

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