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The National Service of Remembrance

The National Service of Remembrance will take place in London on Sunday 8 November. The opportunity to attend the ceremony and lay a wreath on behalf of the Bailiwick of Guernsey rotates between Guernsey, Alderney and Sark. This year, Sark will have the honour of representing the Bailiwick at the service, with the Chair of the Policy & Finance Committee of Chief Pleas, Conseiller John Guille, attending the ceremony and laying a wreath at the Cenotaph.

The laying of a wreath at the Cenotaph is an important act of remembrance. It honours those from across the Bailiwick who gave their lives during the First and Second World Wars, while also recognising the commitment and sacrifice of those who have served in the years since. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the courage and dedication of those men and women and to pay tribute to all who served, particularly those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defence of the freedoms enjoyed today. By participating in the national ceremony, the Bailiwick joins communities across the British Isles in ensuring that their contribution and legacy are remembered by future generations.