

Langley Vale Wood Month of Remembrance

Commemorating the end of the First World War

From 3-28 November, discover fascinating facts about how the site played an important part in troops' preparations for battle, and how the local community were involved in the war effort. Explore our new 'Witness' sculpture, installations in Jutland Wood and information panels as part of a 2.5 mile self-guided walk. Share your own reflections at the willow wreath sculpture in the tranquil surroundings of Langley Vale Wood.

Follow the
poppy way-markers
on site to find
your way around
the trail



Thank you for visiting Langley Vale Wood during our Month of Remembrance

Langley Vale Wood is the Woodland Trust's First World War Centenary site for England. Since March 2014 we've been caring for and protecting the site, which has transformed from an intensively managed arable farm into a mix of woodland and open space habitat. Set in the rolling hills of the Epsom Downs, with 640 acres of countryside to explore, there's plenty to see.

November is a great time to engage your senses: look and listen out for returning winter birds fieldfare and redwing, flocks of goldfinches and chaffinches feeding on thistle seeds, and kestrels and buzzards circling overhead. Spider webs sparkle in the dew, leaves are changing colour and berries are ripening – sloes, haws, whitebeam and rowan.

Take time to explore 'Witness', our First World War memorial sculpture near the Regiment of Trees. Excerpts from poems of the era are carved inside the sculpture. The trail will also take you through Jutland Wood, where you'll discover a striking steel sailor and oak porthole markers, honouring each of the British warships sunk in battle and those aboard.

The next 12 months will see a lot of new activity here. We'll be constructing our car park off Headley Road. This will make this exciting site much more accessible for everyone. Our programme of events will continue, with a celebration event to mark the opening of the car park.

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