

# Upton Remembers

## 1914 – 18



**Remembrance 2018:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 sees the centenary of the end of the First World War. As well as the parade and church service, there are other events planned over the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> November to commemorate this anniversary. The events are open to all, so please come along if you wish.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 19<sup>th</sup> November, 10am til 2pm daily:** A free exhibition at the Memorial Hall covering the early part of the 20th Century and WW1 in Upton upon Severn, including commemorative information about those we remember from Upton that served in WW1.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 12 noon:** at the William Tennant Memorial. There will be a short wreath-laying ceremony by the memorial (on the old churchyard by the Pepperpot) on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2pm:** at the Memorial Hall. A WW1 centenary afternoon tea featuring the Hanley Voices choir singing old favourites from the time. Hot Peppers WI will be ably assisting with tea, coffee and cakes. The performance itself is free of charge and any profits from the teas will be donated to the Royal British Legion. Starts 2pm, with Hanley Voices singing from 2.30pm.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7pm:** at the Memorial Hall. Rural Reels will be showing Journey's End (2017) an adaptation of the play, set in the trenches near Saint-Quentin, Aisne in 1918.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10am:** Remembrance parade. Please meet at the Old Fire Station in New Street at 10.00am on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November; the parade will move off at 10.15am. This is slightly earlier than usual as everyone needs to be seated in the church by 10.45am for the service to begin. Following the service, the parade will march back down to the War Memorial at the old churchyard for the wreath-laying ceremony at approximately 12 noon.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 6.45pm:** at the War Memorial at the old churchyard. As part of the national 'Battle's Over' commemorations, the Last Post will be played at 6.55pm and the flag raised on the riverfront flagpole. After this, in conjunction with bells in 1,000 churches and cathedrals around the country, the bells at Upton church will ring out in celebration of the end of the First World War.