

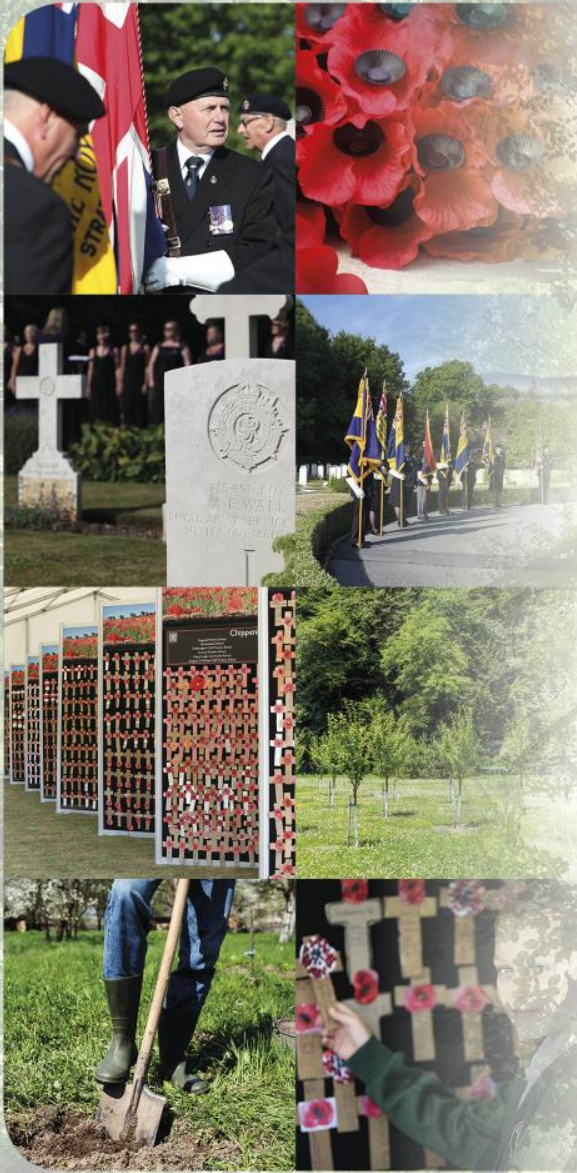
Wiltshire Commemorates the First World War

Community tree planting
A legacy to remember them



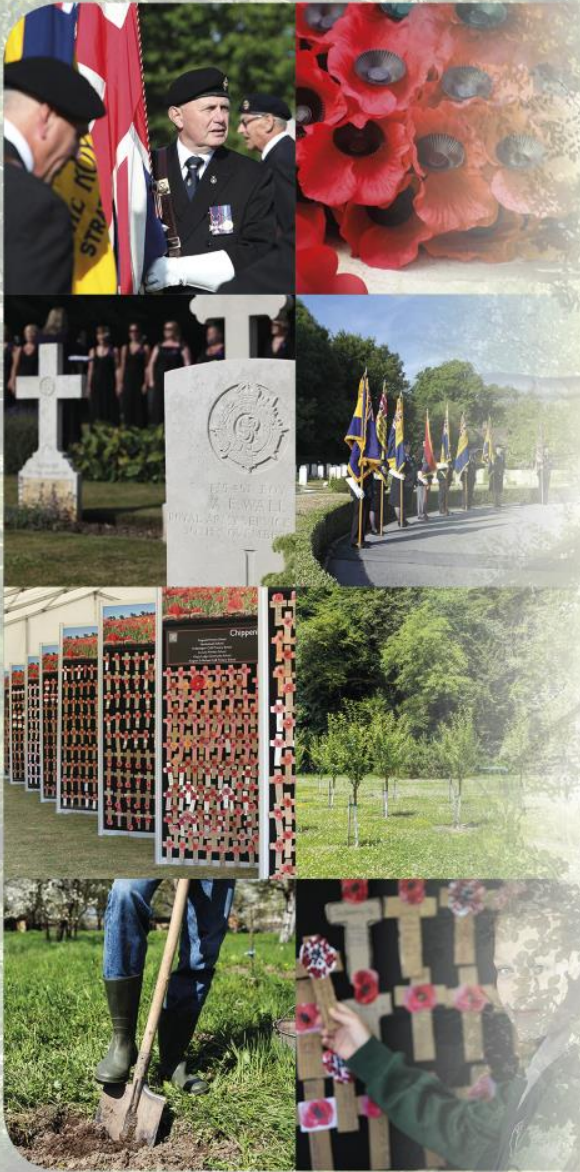
Marking the centenary of the First World War

- The First World War started on 28 July 1914
- Wiltshire commemorated the start with a service at Tidworth Military Cemetery in July 2014
- A Wall of Remembrance (10,000 named crosses) was created to mark the sacrifice made by the 10,000 soldiers from Wiltshire
- The Wall has been exhibited across the county - Salisbury Cathedral, County Hall, Armed Forces Days and special events
- It will be preserved in the History Centre



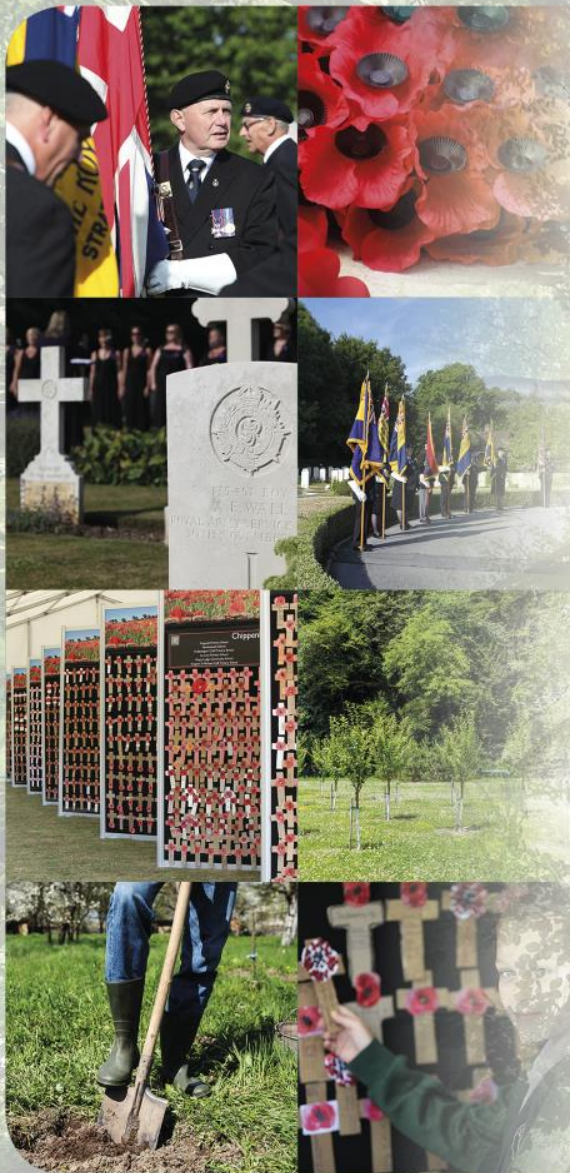
Commemorating the end of the First World War in Wiltshire

- The war ended on 11 November 1918
- Proposal to deliver a legacy to mark the centenary
- Inviting local communities to plant 10,000 trees across the county
- Each tree to represent the soldiers that lost their lives
- Options for planting:
 - An area/areas in your local community
 - A memorial wood in Wiltshire
 - A combination of a wood and local planting



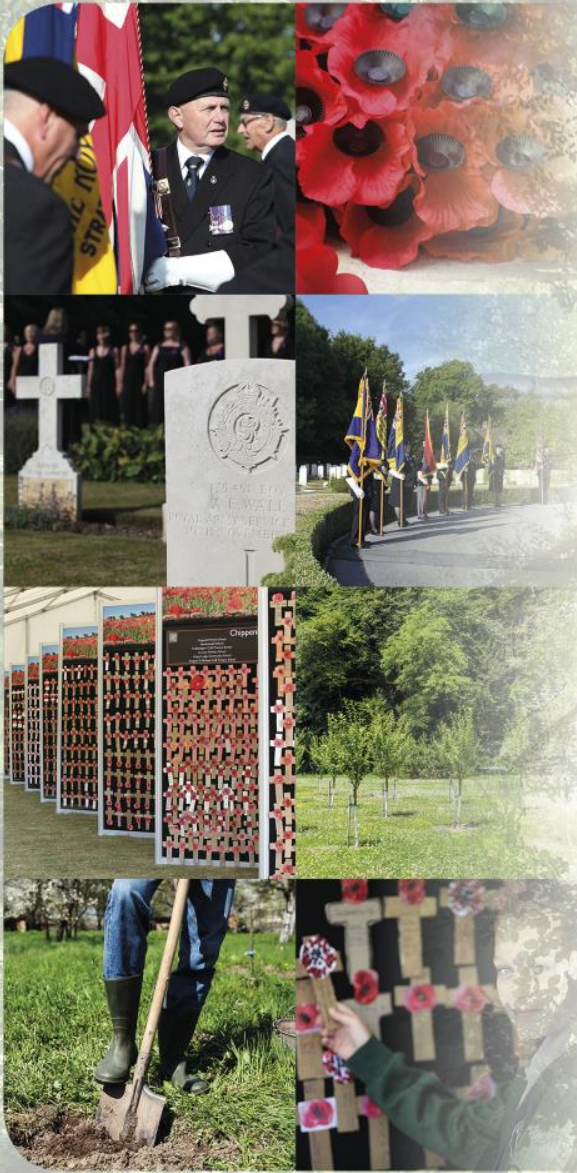
Working with local communities

- We welcome your involvement and ideas
- We want to encourage schools and community groups to participate
- We need your input on possible locations for;
 - A memorial woodland
 - Smaller sites in your communities
 - Or both...



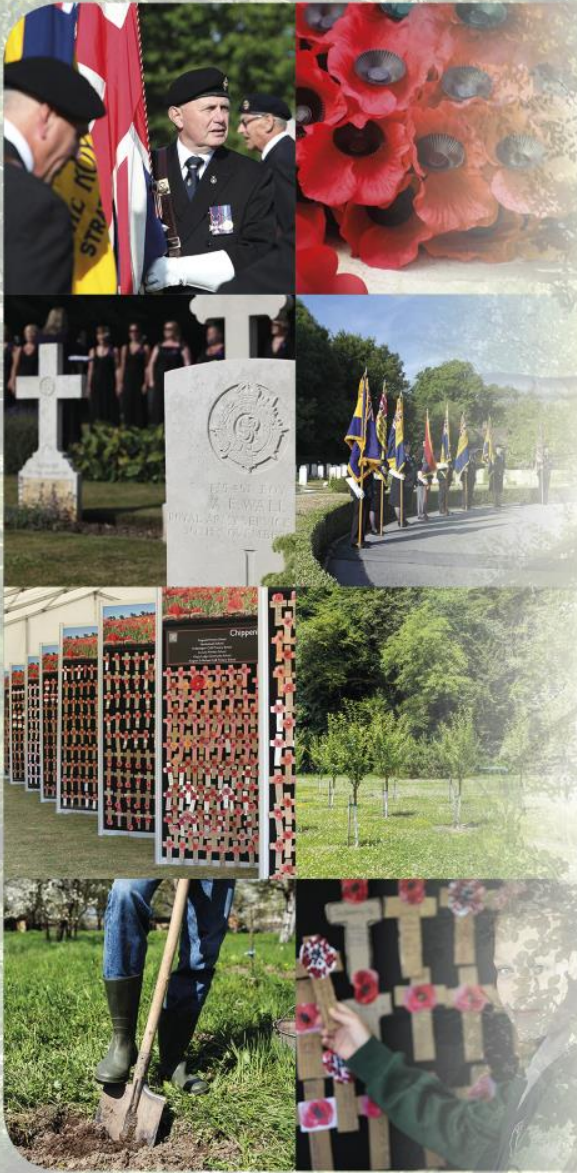
Delivering a legacy in partnership...

- Number of organisations supporting project
- Landmarc and idverde to assist with the planting of trees
- The Woodland Trust, Forestry Commission and the MoD contributing resources
- We will apply for 80% of the funding from The Woodland Trust
- Remaining 20% (approx. £10k) will need to be secured



Options to consider...

- A memorial woodland
 - Sainsbury's working with The Woodland Trust to fund Centenary Woods nationwide - planting millions of trees as a lasting legacy
 - The Woodland Trust contribute up to 80% of cost of centenary woods - subject to meeting requirements
- Community tree planting
 - The Woodland Trust donating free trees to schools and communities
 - Application submission March-April 2018



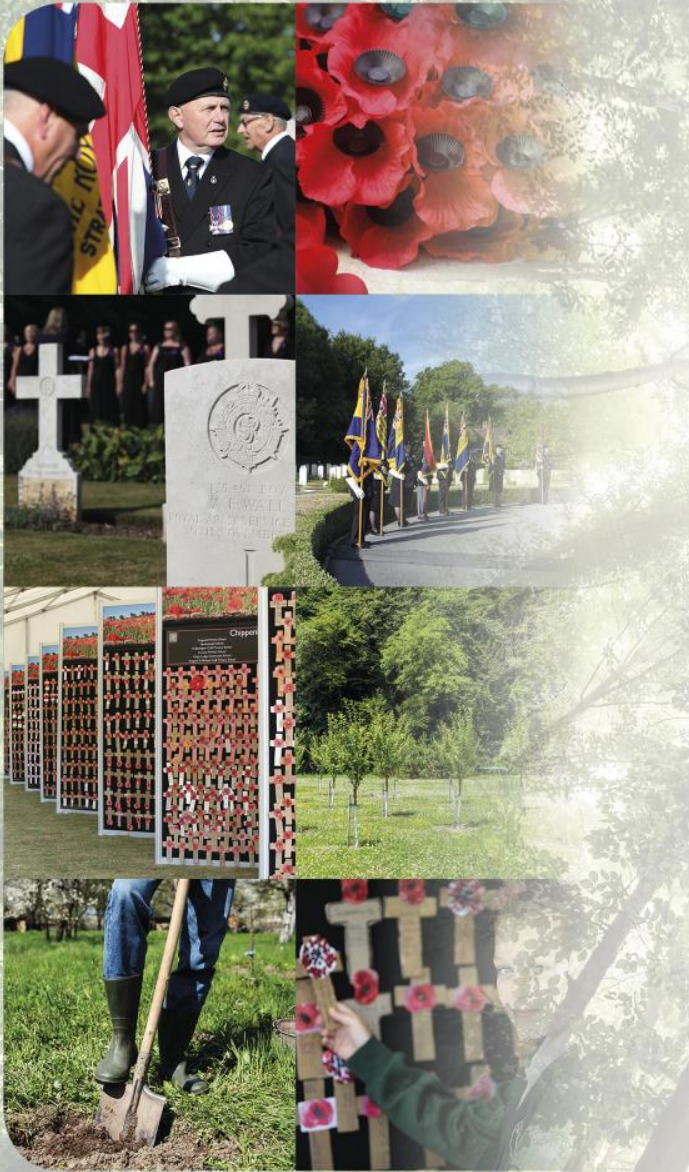
How much land is needed?

30 trees = one tennis court
(2,106sqft /196sqm)

100 trees = four tennis courts
(8,424sqft /784sqm)

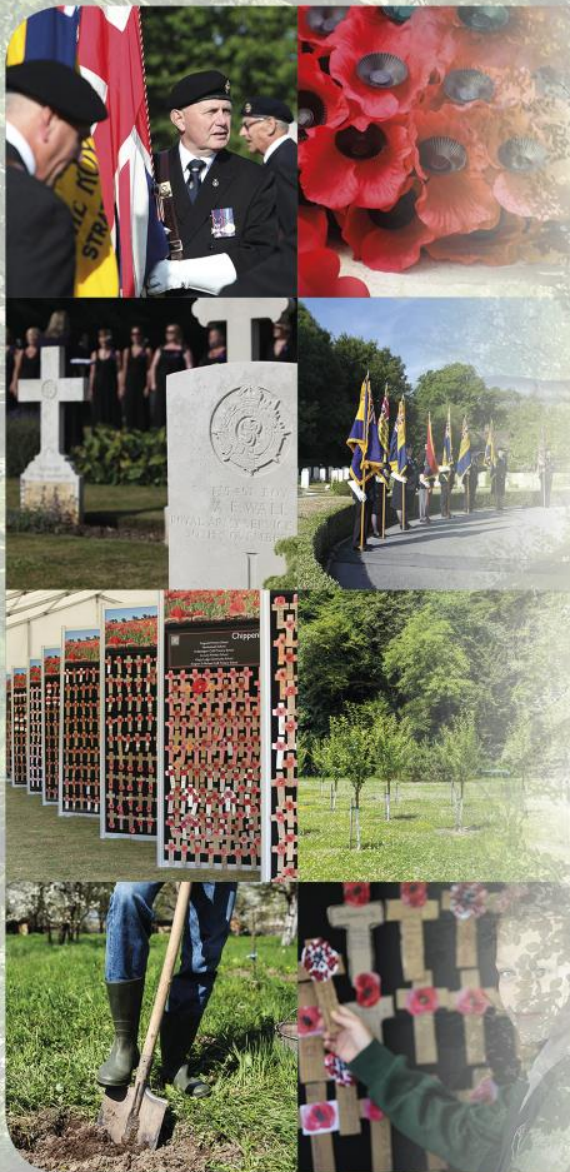
420 trees = a football pitch
(13,000sqyds /10,800sqm)

A woodland - between seven to
eight hectares

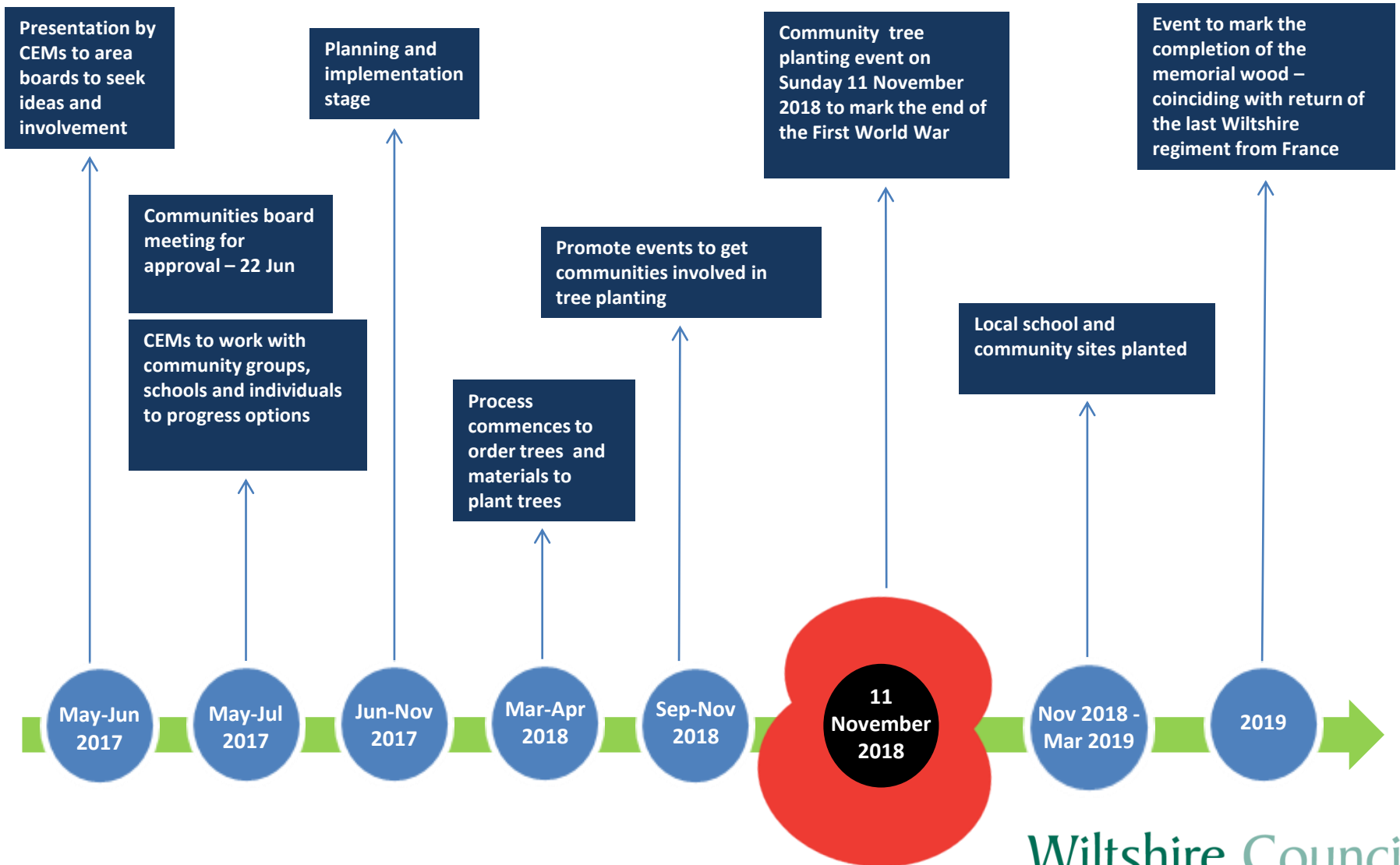


Timescales

- Planting times:
 - Tree planting in the UK is recommended mid-November or late March
- Proposal:
 - Plant Memorial wood or community trees in November 2018



Tree planting timeline



Next steps...

- Key point of contact is local community engagement manager
- Work with community groups, schools and representatives from the area board/community to progress the options
- Report back to the area board on the project and progress
- We look forward to working with you to deliver a legacy that will remember those who sacrificed their lives in the First World War.

