

## **Chairman's Announcements**

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| <b>Subject:</b>                   | <b>First World War Commemoration Event</b>  |
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### **Summary of announcement:**

To mark the 100 year anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War, people are being invited to attend a special county-wide event to commemorate the sacrifice made by 10,000 Wiltshire soldiers.

The Wiltshire Council and Ministry of Defence-organised commemoration event, will take place on 30 July 2014 at 10am at Tidworth Military Cemetery, and gives communities across the county the opportunity to remember the fallen soldiers in a fitting way.

Each fallen soldier will be represented on a named cross and placed on a wall of remembrance which will provide the focus for the service. The crosses have been made by school children from across the county.

The service is free and open to anyone to attend and we would encourage as many people from all over the county to attend as possible.