

Activities to Mark the Centenary of the End of World War One

Members of Ellesmere Swan Mere Day Centre have been busy making poppies out of the bottom of plastic bottles to mark the end of the Centenary of World War One. They are making 100 poppies in total then mounting them on a frame to form a cascade to hang on the Town Hall wall outside their window.

On 24th October, Dave Andrews will be speaking about his book *Wilfred Owen: Poet of Oswestry* at an event organised by the Friends of Ellesmere Library at The Vault. Tickets cost £10 to include a hot supper and welcome drink and are available from Ellesmere Library and Ismay's Fashions.

Members of the community are being encouraged to make larger than life flowers to be displayed during November in a Flowers of Peace and Remembrance Garden for World War One outside Our Space, Trimpey. A flower workshop is being held on 13th October – further details from Our Space. We are welcoming people to Adopt a Flower of Peace and Remembrance, each flower will cost £3 to stage, so any donation is welcome. Our Space Telephone Number: 01691 622584 or 01743 258555.

Ellesmere has already held a number of events to mark the centenary this year. The Town Council installed a Silent Soldier in the garden of the Town Hall, and a First World War evening of poetry and music was held at the Boathouse in April.

