

News Release

Torpoint

We are part of Battle's Over – commemorating 100 years since the end of WWI November 11th 2018

Torpoint is playing its part in Battle's Over, an international commemoration marking 100 years since the guns fell silent at the end of World War I.

Organised by Pageantmaster Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR, Battle's Over takes place on November 11th 2018, with events throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, and at scores of locations overseas, including New Zealand, Ireland, Australia, Bermuda, France, Belgium, Canada, the United States and Germany, to name but a few.

At 6.50pm a specially written tribute will be read out. At the same time, over 1,000 pipers will be playing in individual locations within their local communities.

At 6.55pm buglers will sound the **Last Post** at more than 1,000 locations, where at 7pm beacons will be lit in a tribute called **Beacons of Light**, signifying the light of peace that emerged from the darkness of four years of war.

At 7.05pm over 1,000 church and cathedrals will ring their bells as part of **Ringing Out for Peace** organised in association with the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, which represents 65 societies of ringers from the British Isles and overseas. In addition, more than 140 town criers will perform a specially written **Cry for Peace Around the World**, the first of them in New Zealand and then across the globe through the various time zones.

Torpoint is delighted to be taking part in the following events:

Activity: *Beacons of Light, a Cry for Peace Around the World, Ring out the Bells*

Location: Rendel Park, Torpoint

Time: 6.30pm

The event will commence with a Community Singalong followed by the national schedule. The beacon will be lit at 7pm by a relative of one of the Fallen of WWI who originated from Torpoint. The bells of St James Church will be amongst those ringing out and everyone is welcome to join this fitting tribute. For more information please visit the Torpoint Town Council Website

www.torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk

Torpoint is proud to be playing a part in this historic international event to commemorate the centenary of the end of the Great War, and to recognise the contribution and sacrifice made by the men and women from our own community.

More information on Battle's Over can be found at www.brunopeek.co.uk/battles-over.