

Old Cestrefeldians' Annual Remembrance Service 2024

Organised by the Old Cestrefeldians' Trust, the Remembrance Service will take place at The Old Grammar School, Sheffield Road, on Monday 11th November, commencing at 10:30. Please arrive in good time.

The Service will be conducted by fellow Old Cestrefeldian, Rev. Ron Smith, and will commemorate the around 160 OCs' who gave their lives in the two World Wars.

We are pleased to welcome staff and students from Brookfield Community School, who will participate in the Service.

You are reminded that parking in the area is very limited, although there are a few spaces on Abercrombie Street, including some designated for Blue Badge holders.

After the Service, a series of Memorial Wreaths will be laid between the Memorial Boards, located in the hall, outside of the former Headmaster's Study.

Free tea and coffee will be served at the conclusion of the service, where you are welcome to stay for a chat with old friends.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase the following items :-

- Philip Riden's "A History of Chesterfield Grammar School" – last few copies to clear at £20:00p (plus £5:00 p&p if unable to collect).
- Philip Riden's " Old Cestrefeldians in WWII – Roll of Honour" – priced at £5:00p (plus £1:00 p&p)
- Mike Briggs' "Old Cestrefeldians in the Great War – Roll of Honour" – priced at £5:00p (plus £1:00 p&p).
- Old Cestrefeldian Society Ties - £ 15:00p (speak to D Priestley to purchase)

Your financial support for our activities would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Tom Roberts, Tony Hine or Frank Gorman. We will be pleased to receive donations for safe keeping of any documents or artefacts relating to the School.

Frank Gorman
Chairman, Old Cestrefeldians' Trust