

Derbyshire Lamp Post Poppy Campaign

I would like to invite you to join the **Derbyshire 'Lamp Post Poppies' campaign**. Last year 36 Parish Councils took part and raised an incredible £4233.00 for the Poppy Appeal.

This year we are leading up to the 100-year commemoration of the end of WW1. Why not remember everyman that fell during WW1 from your village with a 'lamp post poppy'? We are asking for a donation of £3 per poppy, all of which will go to supporting any veteran or their family that are living with difficulties.



All you need to do is let me know how many you would like?

How this will work

Ordering the 'lamp post poppies'

I will be your main contact for arranging the lamp post poppies. I need to know how many poppies you would like to order, and then based upon a suggested donation of £3 per poppy I will send you an invoice.

Some councils may like to pay in full, another option is to reach out to the local community and businesses to get the poppies 'sponsored' with councils covering any short fall. It may be worth raising the campaign in your areas to see what the uptake may be prior to ordering.

I will require orders by the **11th September**, so that I can get the order placed and delivered to you in time. Our ordering system tends to get a bit overwhelmed come October. I will also need an address on where to send the poppies to.

Paying for the 'lamp post poppies'

Payments will be needed before the **1st December**. I will be the contact for this, once the money is banked it will be assigned to your district tally and I will be in communication with your local volunteers, so they know what was raised in the area. You could then retain the poppies for next year, potentially recruiting sponsors for the poppies to continue to raise vital funds.

Please note that you may need to speak to your local highways team on the rules and regulations for putting the poppies on lamp posts so that they don't obstruct sightlines.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Best wishes, Lilly

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