

Poppyscotland News Release
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NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Sunday 11 November 2007

Stone of Remembrance, High Street, Edinburgh (10.50am for 11am)

Scotland's national remembrance ceremony will take place at Edinburgh's Stone of Remembrance on Sunday 11 November 2007.

A Two Minute Silence will take place at 11am. A bugler and a piper will mark the end of the silence by playing the Last Post, Flowers Of The Forest and Reveille. The Minister of St Giles will lead the prayer, after which there will be a wreath-laying service. The parade ends with the Benediction by the Minister of St Giles and ceremony will be followed by a church service in St Giles Cathedral.

The principal wreath-layers are:

The Rt Hon George Grubb, Lord Lieutenant and Lord Provost of Edinburgh

Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing

Alex Fergusson MSP, The Presiding Officer, The Scottish Parliament

David Cairns MP, Minister of State, Scotland Office

Lieutenant General Sir Alistair Irwin KCB CBE, President, Poppyscotland and The Royal British Legion Scotland

Colonel D A Scott OBE TD, Chairman, Poppyscotland

Lady Bruntisfield, President, The Royal British Legions Scotland Women's Section

Mr E O'Connor, Representing the Edinburgh & Lothians Area of the Royal British Legion Scotland

Rear Admiral A C Johnstone-Burt OBE, Flag Officer Scotland, Northern England and Northern Ireland

Major General D McDowall MBE, General Officer Commanding 2nd Division

Air Commodore C Bairsto ADC RAF, Air Officer Scotland

Mr D Strang QPM, Chief Constable, Lothian and Borders Police

Mr B A Allaway, Firemaster, Lothian and Borders Fire and Rescue Services

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