

Old Cestrefeldians' Annual Remembrance Service 2025

Organised by the Old Cestrefeldians' Trust, the Remembrance Service will take place at The Old Grammar School, Sheffield Road, on Tuesday 11th November, commencing at 10:30. Please arrive by 10.15 at the latest.

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

We will be pleased to again 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 entrance hall outside the former Headmaster's Study. This includes a wreath to be laid on behalf of His Majesty The King by our current President, Brell Ewart, in his capacity as a Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire.

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)
- Old Cestrefeldian Society Ties - £ 15:00p (please speak to D. Priestley to purchase)

Your financial support for the activities of the Trust would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Tony Hine, Frank Gorman, or Nick Tither. Annual membership costs a minimum of £10 and an application form can be found on the Old Cestrefeldian Society website. We will also be pleased to receive donations for safe keeping of any documents or artefacts relating to the School.

Frank Gorman Chairman, The Old Cestrefeldians' Trust