

Remembrance Day Service

Friday November 11th, 2016

Some thirty OCs and others came together at 11am on Friday 11 November to take part in the third Armistice Day service to honour the memory of Old Cestrefeldians killed in both World Wars.

Special guests were two female descendents of George Exford who was killed on the first day of the Battle of Jutland in 1916.

The service took place at Sheffield Road (by arrangement with Chesterfield College, who now occupy the site), and was conducted by the Rev. Ron Smith with the assistance of some members of the congregation including four pupils from Brookfield School. A two minutes silence was observed and the service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.



Those present noted the fact that, after efforts by the Old Cestrefeldians' Trust, the WW1 plaque had also been cleaned up since last year, making the names far more visible.

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