

The poppy is traditionally worn on remembrance Day in memory of service personnel who lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars and subsequent conflicts like the Falklands War and the Gulf War.

The red poppies represent the poppies that grew in the cornfields of Flanders in the First World War where many thousands of soldiers lost their lives.

The paper poppies that are worn today are made by ex-service personnel and are sold by representatives of the Royal British Legion, an organisation of ex-servicemen and women.

Remembrance Day falls on the nearest Sunday to 11 November - the day peace was declared. The day is commemorated by church services around the country and a parade of ex-service personnel in London's Whitehall. Wreaths of poppies are left at the Memorial, a war memorial in Whitehall, built after the First World War.

By tradition, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Remembrance Sunday a two minute silence is observed at the Memorial and everywhere in the country to honour those who lost their lives.

WORD LIST

subsequent = azutáni
subsequent = későbbi
subsequent = következő
subsequent = újabb

commemorate = megemlékezik, emléket állít, megünnepel

XXX