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Carmarthen Town Council



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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ACTIVITIES IN CARMARTHEN

Remembrance Sunday activities will be different in Carmarthen on Sunday 8th November this year due to the Covid 19 restrictions.

There will be no parade from the town centre to St Peter's Church, and the laying of the wreaths ceremony this year will involve very few people.

The Mayor of Carmarthen Cllr Gareth John will walk with from St Peter's Civic Hall to the County War Memorial in Priory Street and lay a wreath at 11am on behalf of the people of Carmarthen, in commemoration of those who have fallen. This will comply with First Minister Mark Drakeford's announcement in respect of the two week period of 'lockdown'.

The Mayor said: "Due to the ongoing situation with Covid 19 the traditional civic ceremony to mark Remembrance Day will have to be changed this year but I am committed to upholding the time-honoured traditions of the town, especially for this most important of occasions in the civic calendar".

"To respect the requirements of the Covid 19 restrictions and to help prevent the spread of the virus it is also vital that members of the public do not gather on the Sunday morning as this would be counter-productive during this sensitive and challenging time for public health".

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