

Monday 12 November • 1.30pm

Journey's End (12A)

Set in a dug-out in Aisne in 1918, the story of a group of British officers await their fate as they are led by the mentally disintegrating young officer Stanhope.

Haverhill Arts Centre. Tickets: £5.00



Thursday 15 November • 7.30pm

Meet Tommy Atkins

From the beginning of the war to the end, Private Tommy Atkins was there. This is his story.

See through the eyes of a simple 'Tommy'. This astonishing solo performance takes the audience through Tommy's war fighting at Ypres, Passendale, Loos and on the Somme, from the depths of despair to the unique comradeship that he would never find again.

Haverhill Arts Centre. Tickets: £10.50, £8.50

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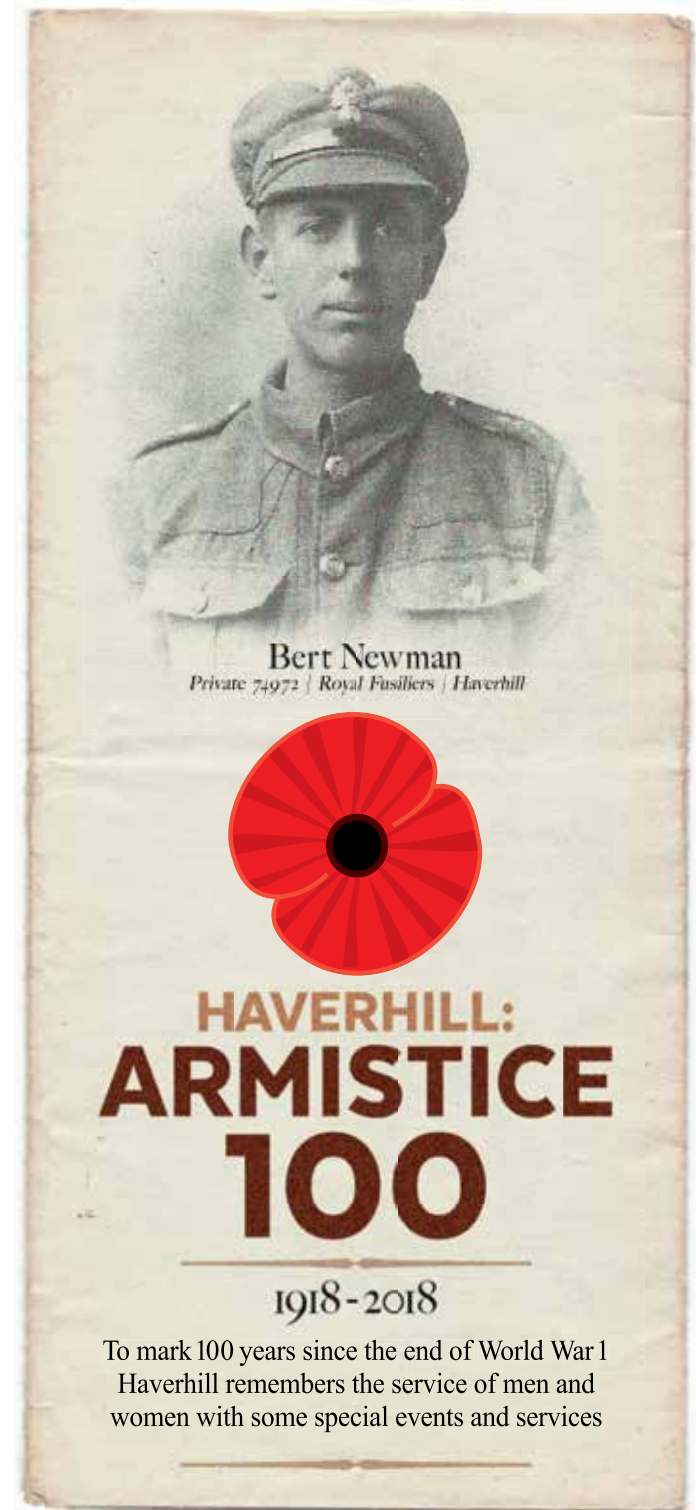
Bert Newman (seated) with Herbert Wallis and William Frank Green

For more information call 01440 714140. Tickets can also be bought via www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk



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**Sunday 11th
November**

**Haverhill:
ARMISTICE
100**

1918-2018

11.00am

Two Minutes Silence

The Royal British Legion will hold a 2 minute silence.

Haverhill War Memorial

2.15pm

Remembrance Parade

Starting from Haverhill Arts Centre parading through the town centre to Haverhill cemetery, a procession of representatives from the uniformed services, youth groups and civic representatives. Traffic control and temporary road closures will be in place until 3.30pm.

Haverhill Town Centre

2.40pm

Remembrance Service

A service led by Rev Ian Finn. Following the service the parade will process back to the town centre past the council offices on Lower Down's Slade where the civic dignitaries will take a salute.

Haverhill War Memorial

3.15pm

Town Thanksgiving at St Mary's Church

Hymns, WW1 songs, poetry and prayers in a service of thanksgiving

St Mary's Church

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Battle's Over - A Nation's Tribute

St Mary's Churchyard

A century after the guns fell silent, in commemoration and remembrance of the end of the war and the many millions who were killed or came home dreadfully wounded, 1000 Beacons of Light will be lit at 7.00pm on 11th November 2018 throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories.

St Mary's Churchyard will be lit up and music from the war era will play in advance of the event. Access to the churchyard is from Haverhill High Street only.

6.50pm

Mayoral message

Haverhill Town Mayor, Tony Brown will deliver a short message to introduce the following events:

6.55pm

The Last Post

A bugler will sound this historic tribute, followed by a prayer with Rev. Finn of St Mary's Church.

7.00pm

Beacons of Light

To symbolise an end to the darkness of war and a return to the light of peace a beacon will be lit in St Mary's Church.

7.05pm

Ringin' Out for Peace

All around the country church bells will peal.

St Mary's Church will be open during this time with floral displays, refreshments and exhibits relating to Haverhill.



Haverhill man Bert Newman was born in 1899. He signed up in Bury St Edmunds in 1917 and served as a private in the Royal Fusiliers.

After the war he lived in Wrattling Road and died in 1976. To find out more about Bert's story and those of other Haverhill soldiers come to Haverhill Family History Group's exhibition at Haverhill Arts Centre.

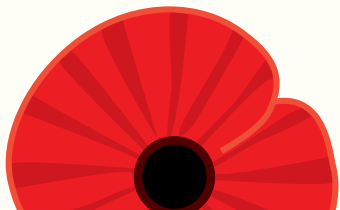
**Wednesday 24 October
11.00am - 4.00pm**

Candle Bag Workshop

We need your help to decorate 144 candle bags for the Beacons of Light ceremony on 11 November.

Come along to this drop in workshops and help light-up Haverhill. Suitable for all ages, children under 12 will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Haverhill Arts Centre Studio
Free



**Tuesday 6 November to
Friday 30 November**

What Did Your Ancestor Do During The Great War?

An exhibition where members and friends of Haverhill Family History Group share their discoveries about the roles of ancestors who lived during the Great War.

Haverhill Arts Centre Gallery



Leslie Cummings and Ransome Coote Green, both teachers at The Cangle (Board School) digging trenches

**Friday 9 November to
Monday 12 November
10.00am - 4.00pm**

**+ Tuesday 13 November
10.00am - 12.00noon**

Haverhill in



The Nunn brothers from Lilley House, Withersfield (all survived)

**Saturday 10 November
7.00pm - 9.30pm**

Haverhill Remembers – Lest We Forget

Haverhill Family History Group will be joined by the Haverhill Silver Band, Haverhill & District Operatic Society, Haverhill Singers and Samuel Ward Academy Choir for an evening of music, words and images remembering the 100th Anniversary of the end of the Great War.

Old Independent Church, Hamlet Road.

Free ticketed event.

Tickets available from Haverhill Arts Centre





the Great War

**Saturday 27 October to
Saturday 24 November**

A Giant Remembrance Poppy

Formed from 144 large Royal British Legion display poppies a giant poppy will be unveiled on Saturday 27 October at 11.00am to mark the centenary of the armistice. Each large poppy remembers one of the servicemen on Haverhill War Memorial and will be named by Haverhill schoolchildren.
St Mary's Churchyard

In a fascinating exhibition Haverhill Family History Group tell the stories of people who lived in and around Haverhill providing an insight into life both at home and at the front during the Great War (not open on Sunday 11 November)
Haverhill Arts Centre Studio



Bob Rowling (back row, second left) from Thurlow with drivers of the Army Transport Corps

*Above: Charles William Beavis, from Bumpstead Road Haverhill
Below: Walter Challis, Haverhill, worked at Gurteen's*

