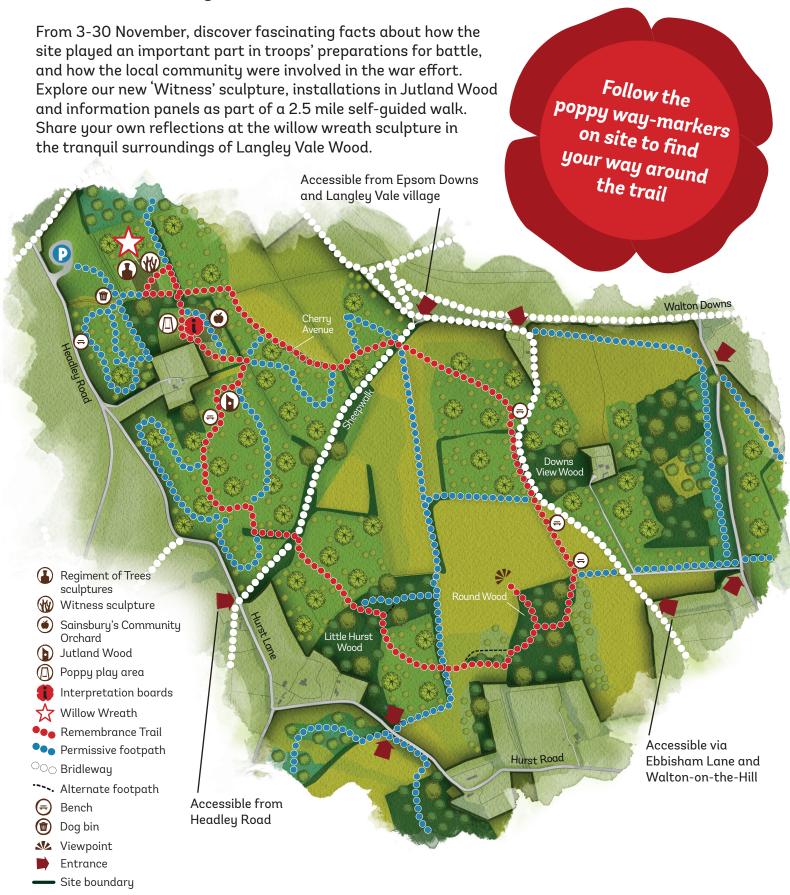
Langley Vale Wood Month of Remembrance

Commemorating the end of the First World War





Langley Vale Wood is the Woodland Trust's First World War Centenary site for England. Since March 2014 we've been caring for and protecting the site, which has transformed from an intensively managed arable farm into a mix of woodland and open space habitat. Set in the rolling hills of the Epsom Downs, with 640 acres of countryside to explore, there's plenty to see.

November is a great time to engage your senses: look and listen out for returning winter birds fieldfare and redwing, flocks of goldfinches and chaffinches feeding on thistle seeds, and kestrels and buzzards circling overhead. Spider webs sparkle in the dew, leaves are changing colour and berries are ripening – sloes, haws, whitebeam and rowan.

Take time to explore 'Witness', our First World War memorial sculpture near the Regiment of Trees. Excerpts from poems of the era are carved inside the sculpture. The trail will also take you through Jutland Wood, where you'll discover a striking steel sailor and oak porthole markers, honouring each of the British warships sunk in battle and those aboard.

The last 12 months has seen big changes for Langley Vale Wood, and we still have more to come. For updates visit our website or Facebook page.

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