



Remembrance Day Facts

Was Initially called 'Armistice Day' and it originated to commemorate the end of World War 1 on 11th November 1918

A 2-minute silence is held to remember all the soldiers who fell in all wars

Paper poppies have been used since 1921 and are sold to raise money for the armed forces

The poppy tradition began when the flower was seen growing over the graves of soldiers

The 'Last Post' is traditionally played to mark the start of the 2 minute silence and sounding of 'Reveille' follows at the end of the silence

The Royal Family gather at the Cenotaph in Whitehall, London for a memorial service which is televised