



**WEST DEREHAM BRANCH
(No. 3689)
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

Sunday 14 October 2018: “Here But Not Here”

An event in the Village Hall, West Dereham to recognise the Armistice of 11 November 1918 ending the Great War during which 16 of our village’s menfolk died

All villages in the UK have been encouraged to find a way of thanking those who fought and died and those who fought and returned in 1918-19 to rebuild our country. (www.therebutnotthere.com)

On Sunday 14 October 2018, in West Dereham’s Village Hall starting at 11.30 am, we are holding an event entitled “Here But Not Here”. The programme is as follows:

- 11.00 am - arrival, coffee
- 11.30 am - welcome; Presentation begins. (Presentation is in two halves of 40 minutes with a 10 minute break. This will take the audience through the 4 years of WW1 with readings (including a little poetry), film extracts and some music. WW1 songs will be heard playing in the background. Interspersed chronologically during the proceedings, the audience will learn about the 16 from this village who gave their lives. These individuals will become real and not just names etched on a block of granite. Display boards will contain WW1 material.
- 1.00 pm – Presentation ends, the bar opens and a very social and tasty buffet lunch will follow

There is a luncheon cost which will be £5.00 per person. There will be some guests attending as well since the ‘There But Not There’ charity has recommended that villages include personnel who are currently serving in the Armed Forces. We are hoping to welcome guests from RAF Lakenheath, RAF Marham and Downham Market Detachment Norfolk Army Cadets. Please come along and bring a friend if you like. It is necessary to know numbers attending in advance (seats in hall and for catering purposes). Either inform Paula of numbers attending ([telephone: 07833-192629](tel:07833-192629)) or Nick ([e-mail \[nick@nickcann.org.uk\]\(mailto:nick@nickcann.org.uk\)](mailto:nick@nickcann.org.uk)) ([telephone: 01366-501540](tel:01366-501540), [07900-650090](tel:07900-650090))