

The Poppy Factory Richmond, Surrey

Organised by Public Affairs & Education Team



Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Members £50 Non-Members welcome £55
to include travel, entrance, tea/coffee & cake
with time for shopping or sightseeing in Richmond



THE POPPY FACTORY



**Travel is by coach
with pick-ups at Boston, Sleaford & Bourne**

First stop Richmond – a beautiful English village which stands on the bank of the River Thames. Time to shop, sightsee and grab some lunch before our visit to the Poppy Factory.

After the first world war, the British Legion wanted to buy Remembrance poppies made in Britain, so George Howson proposed that the poppies should be made by disabled war veterans in the UK. The Legion gave Howson £2,000 to establish a poppy-making factory in May 1922. To this day the Poppy Factory still supports veterans with health conditions on their journey into employment, helping them overcome barriers.

The Poppy Factory has been an integral part of Richmond since the 1920s. Today they still make Remembrance products in their factory, and we will see how veterans make Royal & regimental wreaths by hand today.

The visit includes a short presentation, self-guided tour of the exhibition and get hands-on with wreath and poppy-making. Followed by freshly made cakes and drinks in the canteen.

Closing date for entries: **Sunday 5th May 2024**

Application Forms will be with your WI's Secretary
A ballot will take place if this event is oversubscribed

The Poppy Factory & Free Time in Richmond Surrey

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Application Form

Closing Date: **Sunday 5th May 2024**

NAME OF WI CONTACT.....

PHONE NUMBER EMAIL.....

Name of Attendee BLOCK CAPITALS	Contact Phone Number Home/Mobile	Preferred pick up	Member/Non member

Application forms should be returned either by post to WI Office, Pattinson House, Oak Park, East Road, Sleaford NG34 7EG or by email to events@lsfwi.org.uk with **PA&E RPF** as the subject plus the name of the WI as the reference to arrive no later than **Sunday 5th May 2024.**

BACS is the preferred payment method but **DO NOT make a BACS Payment until the application is confirmed.** Once applications are confirmed payment details will be sent out and payment must be made **within 7 days**

Cheque payment to be made payable to LSFWI and posted to the office address to arrive no later than **Sunday 5th May 2024**

Please note: Cancellations made by applicants up to **5 days before the Closing Date** will not be charged but, **cancellations made after that time must still be paid for.** If an event or trip is over-subscribed, a ballot for tickets will take place. Any cheques received where a place is not allocated will be destroyed.