

Local residents will be joining with the Royal College of Nursing and others for this Remembrance event at the Nurses' Home war memorial at the former General Hospital site at Standard Hill on Armistice Day. The Memorial Home, now Royal Standard House, was paid for by public subscription after the First World War to give thanks to service men and women and nurses who gave their lives in that conflict.

It is not known that there has been a remembrance event at this location for many years, but the memorial bronzes have recently undergone extensive restoration and this centenary year is an opportunity to rededicate the memorial and remember those who made that sacrifice.

Armistice Day Commemoration at the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Soldiers, Sailors and Nurses Great War Memorial

Date: Sunday 11 November 2018

Time: 3pm (please be in attendance in reasonable time ahead of the start time of 3pm)

Location: Lenton Road, The Park, Nottingham, near the gatehouse to Nottingham Castle, close to NG1 6GJ. A short walk from Old Market Square, Nottingham city centre.

To commemorate the centenary of the Armistice, and to mark the restoration of the war memorial, a public service of remembrance will be held in the afternoon on 11th November 2018 at 3pm.

Access:

Public Transport: The memorial is 10 minutes or less walk away from bus and tram stops in and around Old Market Square or on Maid Marian Way. Walk up Friar Lane towards Nottingham Castle and walk past the red telephone box beside the Castle Gate House

On street parking nearby is limited, and 'pay and display'. There is a large multi-storey car park less than 10 minutes walk away at Mount St, Nottingham NG1 6HG

The road in front of the memorial will be closed to vehicles allow the service to take place.

History of the Memorial

The complete memorial includes the former nurses' homes, once called Memorial House, now Royal Standard House. Conceived as a memorial to all of the war dead from Nottinghamshire. The memorial was funded by public subscription at the end of the Great War, and opened in 1923. The memorial bronzes at the site refer to the homes above, which came into NHS ownership in 1948, and were eventually converted to private residences following the closure of the General Hospital in the 1990s. The whole memorial, including the former nurses' homes, is a Grade II Listed Building.

More information is here:

<http://standardhill.co.uk/history.html>

Memorial Restoration

Working closely with the owners, the Nottingham Park Conservation Trust commissioned restoration work of the wall and bronzes in time for the centenary of the 1918 Armistice.

Restoration work has been funded by:

- War Memorials Trust
- The Nottingham Park Conservation Trust
- Royal Standard House & City Point
- Nottingham Civic Society

