

## **The poppy: the essential accessory to Remembrance Day**

*Originally called Armistice Day, Remembrance Day is celebrated every year on November 11 and commemorates armistice agreement signed at the end of the First World War.*

Every celebration calls for its symbol, and the poppy is definitely linked to the celebrations that occur on November 11. This small red flower carries a true historical meaning as it used to flourish in the middle of battle-fields and brought some colour among the chaos of war. That is why it was adopted as an official symbol of Remembrance Day in 1921.

As for today, British people, alongside the royal family, wear a poppy on their jacket every November 11 to remember and honour those who gave their lives for their country.

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