

You are cordially invited to join us at the
Royal British Legion National Remembrance Gardens
Alrewas, Lichfield, Staffordshire on Tuesday 20 April 2027

Let's enjoy the magnificent trees in this world-class arboretum while paying our respects to the many service personnel and civilians who died in the service of our country.

In September 2026, the [National Memorial Arboretum \(NMA\) became the RBL National Remembrance Gardens](#), its declared purpose being:

"We are a UK registered charity and 150-acre visitor site on the edge of the National Forest in Staffordshire.

Part of the Royal British Legion, we exist to ensure that:

- the unique contribution of those who have served and sacrificed is never forgotten*
- the baton of Remembrance is passed on through the generations*
- there is a year-round space to celebrate lives lived and commemorate lives lost."*



At JOM, we are researching the alumni of Jesus College Oxford who died in WWI and WWII so that we can provide you with information on them during our full-day visit.

We can ask NMA staff to arrange for you to visit parts of the site with specific significance for you, if you let us know of any of your relatives involved in those two world wars.

The [National Remembrance Gardens](#) website provides a wealth of visitor information, including on accessibility, location, transport options and places of interest in the area.

To enable us to develop our visit, [please reply](#) ASAP if you would be interested in this visit, the possible number in your party, and whether you might stay over for Wednesday.