



Police Remembrance Trust

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Pre-Service Newsletter - September 2025

National Police Memorial Day 2025 is this Sunday!

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Sunday 28th September is almost here, with only a few days to go before we gather at Coventry Cathedral to remember fallen police officers who gave their all to protect the communities they served.

Important information for those attending this year...

Car Parking is available at MSCP, Gosford Street, CV1 5DL



A google maps link to the car park location is [here](#).

What three words location for the MSCP is <https://w3w.co/steer.weds.stray>

People who park within the MSCP must pay on arrival and the parking tariff for the day is £4. Parking payments is via the RingGo (Pay by Phone) app and the parking code is **57307**.

You will have to manually enter the car park code into the app. Signage for the MSCP payment code is provided within the car park itself.

There is capacity for 425 vehicles, and EV chargers are provided on the ground floor. Any EV users will need to download the Monta EV app to use these facilities. The power of the chargers is 7KwH.

**Disabled Parking is available on
Priory Row, CV1 5EX**

**There is additional parking at a multi-storey car park,
Salt Lane, CV1 2GY**



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IMPORTANT: Unfortunately there will be major disruption on the roads this weekend, from Saturday 3am to Sunday 10pm.



- M6 closed in both directions between junctions 4 and 4A
- M42 junction 7A link to M6 southbound also closed
- Please follow the fully signed diversion route and allow more time for journey. [More here.](#)

Coach arrivals and parking

Coach parties can be dropped off outside the Cathedral and parking is available behind **Elm Bank, CV1 2LY**. Should this be full, there is additional coach parking 100 yards further up the road on **Mile Lane, CV1 2TU**.

All coach parties must be dropped off at the Cathedral by **12pm latest**.

Changing facilities

Changing facilities for police officers who wish to change into uniform will be available in the University Hub, adjacent to the Cathedral.

Historic police vehicle display, force standards, Guard of Honour, NPAS flyover

There will be historic police vehicles on display outside the Cathedral - on the University Square and in the Cathedral ruins.

Force standards will be on display, with a Guard of Honour forming and a National Police Air Service flyover at approx. 12.40pm, depending on operational commitments.

NPMD shop

There will be a shop selling NPMD merchandise to raise funds for the charity. Stock up on commemorative coins, ties, pin badges, pens, shopping trolley tokens and other merchandise.

The shop will be situated in the University's 'Hub' where we will be serving refreshments after the service, courtesy of Serve and Protect.


Personal belongings

There are no cloakroom facilities and we therefore ask that you do not bring excess luggage to the Cathedral. As usual there will be security checks and bag searches before entry.



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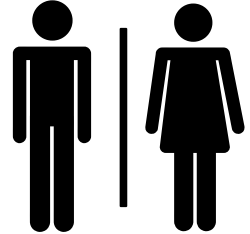


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Refreshments and toilet facilities

Refreshments will be available to buy in the University 'Hub' before the service. The post-event reception will also be held in the Hub, courtesy of Serve and Protect. Toilet facilities are in the Hub and available prior to, during, and after the service.



Important timings to note

As we're expecting a large congregation, we would appreciate your cooperation with adhering to the times noted in the schedule below:

For security reasons, once inside the Cathedral you must remain until the end of the service.

Historic Police Vehicle Display University Square and possibly Cathedral ruins	From 11am
Force Standards muster for Parade at Little Park Street Police Station, CV1 2JX	12pm
Parade with Band and Standards march from Little Park Street to the Cathedral (approx. 12-minute walk)	12.15pm
Parade arrives at the Cathedral and Cathedral doors open	12.30pm
Helicopter 'flypast' Operational duties permitting	Approx. 12.40pm
All seated in Cathedral	1.30pm
Service start	2pm
Service close followed by refreshments	Approx. 3.15pm



Police Roll of Honour Book of Remembrance

There will be three Books of Remembrance on display which has the names of all fallen police officers in the UK and Ireland. The book holds more than 5,000 names.

One book will be on display in the Cathedral before the service for you to view. It will then join the other two books for you to view in the University's 'Hub' where the post-service reception will take place. We will ensure one book is in a quieter space for families and colleagues to view and reflect. This will be set aside, with the union standard so that it is easily identifiable.





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Share a post of remembrance on our Tribute Wall



Tribute Wall kindly supported by NARPO - The voice of retired police officers

The National Police Memorial Day Tribute Wall is now live and will remain so until the end of October. Please do share your memories and photos in a tribute to your loved one who has died on duty. [You can view and post on the Tribute Wall here.](#)

Visit West Midlands Police Museum

[The Police Museum in Coventry](#) (housed inside the Council House, just behind the Cathedral) will be open to the public in recognition of NPMD. Open 10am – 1pm

Visitors are invited to explore the museum and reflect on the service of police officers.

Location: The Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR

Admission: Free



This special opening offers a chance to discover Coventry's policing history and pay tribute on this important day of remembrance.

Online Service

We will be sharing a short online film with highlights from the Service on Monday 30th September. This will be shared on social media and also made available on the [Trust's website](#).

NPMD 2026 and 2027 - get involved


NPMD will take place in Northern Ireland in 2026, and Cardiff in 2027. If you're interested in participating in a future NPMD Service, please email NPMD@rollofhonour.police.uk, letting us know what family member you would be taking part in remembrance of.

To donate to the charity, please scan the QR code - we are grateful for any support you are able to give.



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