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The 98th Field of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey

The Field of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey is a temporary memorial garden created each November in the grounds of St Margaret's Church, honouring members of the armed forces who died in service.

It started in 1928, when disabled veterans planted poppies around a single cross. It now covers hundreds of separate plots holding thousands of small wooden crosses and other symbols, each carrying a personal tribute.

About 229 plots are set out each year in the names of military associations and other organisations. Crosses and symbols are made available so that ex-Service personnel and members of the public can plant a tribute in memory of fallen comrades and loved ones.



Key Details:

Location: The grounds of St Margaret's Church, beside Westminster Abbey in London. The Field of Remembrance is open to the public from Thursday 5 November to Sunday 15 November 2026, daily from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Entry is free via the West Gate on the North Green.

Official Opening Ceremony: Thursday 5 November 2026. The opening service is a private, ticketed event; the field usually opens to the wider public later that afternoon.

Note: Daily opening times may vary slightly to accommodate particular services or operational requirements set by the Abbey.

