



Meriden's First World War Centenary Commemoration 2014-2018

Meriden, the Centre of England, starts to commemorate
the centenary of the First World War with its annual

Cyclists' Memorial Service Sunday 18 May 2014



Cyclists' Memorial Service from the 1920s

Each year CTC Heart of England, the local member group of the Cyclists' Touring Club and St Laurence Church, Meriden, commemorate the cyclists who gave their lives over the two world wars at the country's National Cyclists' Memorial in the Centre of England.

This year the service will be blessed by the Bishop of Warwick and a new plaque will be officially unveiled in honour of those cyclists who have perished in conflicts since 1945.

The service starts at 11am and will be followed by refreshments in the Village Hall.

All cyclists, touring clubs and the public are welcome.

The CTC Heart of England Meriden Cycling Rally & Centennial Memorial Weekend will consist of four cycle rides; the Cotswold Challenge 160km Audax, the Warwickshire Wanderer 105k Audax and two leisure rides followed by a Fish & Chips supper on Saturday 17 May 2014 which includes a Centennial Film Show: 'A Day Out' by Alan Bennett and 'CTC Cyclists' Special'.

For more information go to www.ctc-heartofengland.org.uk



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Meriden continues its Centenary Commemoration with the following events

Sunday 22 June 2014	10 th annual Meriden Motorcycle Megaride
Sunday 20 July 2014	Family Picnic in the Park (1914 theme)
Sunday 3 August 2014	St. Laurence Church WW1 Service
September 2014 (date TBC)	Cinema screening of 'War Horse' at Meriden Village Hall
Saturday 11 October 2014	Triumph Meriden FC vs 30 Signals Regiment – a commemorative match supporting ABF The Soldiers' Charity
Sunday 9 November 2014	Remembrance Sunday Service at St. Laurence Church followed by the Act of Remembrance at Meriden's War Memorial

Events will continue to be confirmed throughout the year.
To find out more check our website at www.firstworldwarmeriden.co.uk
Where you will also find our Facebook link.

Meriden, Centre of England, supporting



Menin Gate



*Captain Edward
Nugent Banks*



*Lance Corporal Stanley
Waterton Cooke*



*2nd Lieutenant Kenneth
Selby Waters*



Thiepval Memorial