



# ARMED FORCES WEEKEND RUSHDEN 2017

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**Our Event Will Take Place during the  
Weekend 16—18th June 2017  
One Week Before the National Event**



Meet the Military and  
Cadets



Meet the Re-enactors  
and their vehicles



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Saturday Morning (17th)



The Rushden Branch of the Royal British Legion working with the Ise Valley Vagabonds are bringing to you the Honour Walk



This year we will be celebrating the history of Rushden by incorporating the Blue Plaque Walk. There are 18 plaques reflecting the many faces of the town, History, Authors and the Town's Victoria Cross Holder.



The walk starts at 09.00 at the Station. There is no need to



book, registration can be done on the day and maps will be available. There is a modest registration fee and all monies received will go to charity.

This is also the official opening of the weekend, where Rushden Town Mayor will be cutting the tape.



**Put the date in your diary**

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**Once again Alfred Street School will be opening the Memorial Garden (From 11.00)**

Alfred Street School was bombed mid-morning on 3rd October 1940. 4 adults and 7 children were killed and 40 people injured. The air raid shelter in the school playground was hit, luckily the air raid warning had not sounded and the shelter was empty.



Rushden Station will be open from 09.00 for setting up and 10.00 to visitors.

There will be our armed forces, re-enactors, military artists and vintage collectors stalls.

**This year commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.**

We are looking for Canadian ex-pats and veterans to join our parade and help remember the sacrifices made during that battle.

So if you are interested, please contact me on

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