Remembrance Board-How the Community Responded

Thanks to all who provided feedback to the Archive group since the Remembrance Board has been in place. Below is a selection of comments from members of the community.'

"On Saturday **Dr Luke Evans - for Hinckley and Bosworth** unveiled the wonderful Remembrance board in Newbold Verdon. Congratulations to @**Newbold Verdon Heritage and Archive** for carrying out this project, it is a privilege for us supporting this. This is such an important and beautiful piece to remember our fallen heroes. *Gone But Never Forgotten* 🎖️" (G. Seller & Co. Ltd from their Facebook post).

During Remembrance Sunday, the Board was highlighted during the Remembrance service, and the community's feedback below was overwhelmingly positive.

"Such a beautiful tribute to honour the memory of our heroes. Thank you to the Newbold Verdon Heritage and Archive team for your dedication to preserving our community's history and to G. Seller for your generosity in supporting this meaningful project. This Remembrance Board will be a lasting reminder for us all to reflect on the sacrifices made and ensure they are never forgotten. Wonderful to see so many come together to celebrate this addition to our village. 🌺"

"This remembrance board is a brilliant idea and extremely well put together. Well done all involved."

"Great work all. I looked at the board and its poignant illustrations of those men who gave their lives for our freedom. The War Memorial opposite and the Remembrance Day ceremony brings home the sacrifice made. The board makes it so much more personal. Thank you, Karen and the group, for initiating this project and for Seller's sponsorship."

"The idea of the Remembrance Board is a very good idea and very impressive."

"Fantastic and congratulations to all involved and what a poignant reminder of those that gave their ultimate sacrifice for the freedom we enjoy today."

"Saw this and thought what a great idea to remember those who died so young for our freedom."

"What a good idea Gail and particularly so that it will be on view near the War Memorial this year while the Act of Remembrance will be taking place. People will be able to see more about those named on the War Memorial who died in the two world wars who will be named in the Act of Remembrance. How poignant. Thank you to all concerned."

"Its very good that it's brought the past to life and made the names on the War Memorial more personal. But it would be a great idea to acknowledge on the board, about what is happening within the world today and recently and who have given their lives in the more recent confrontations in the world."

The Remembrance Board is just one of the many initiatives undertaken by the Archive Group to preserve our heritage for future generations. We are currently engaging with villagers who have worked in the mining industry to collect their memories of working with coal. Additionally, we are mapping out the current shops and businesses in the village to trace the changes over the decades. We are also sorting, organizing, scanning, and cataloguing an extensive collection of archives recently donated to the group.

Are you interested in delving into the history and heritage of our village? Could you provide more information about the soldiers named on the Remembrance Board? Would you like to share your mining memories with us? Can you help map out the village businesses and shops? Would you like to contribute to future projects within the group? If you'd like to get involved, please contact the group using any of the following methods:

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