

## POPPIES: WEeping WINDOW

BY PAUL CUMMINS ARTIST AND TOM PIPER DESIGNER



Poppies: Weeping Window will open at Hereford Cathedral from 14<sup>th</sup> March to 29<sup>th</sup> April, specially presented by 14-18 NOW: WW1 Centenary Art Commissions to mark the centenary of the First World War. Poppies: Weeping Window is an iconic cascade of several thousand handmade ceramic poppies which will pour from the top window of the north transept spiral staircase turret. The sculpture is by artist Paul Cummins and designer Tom Piper.

We will be recruiting a large team of volunteers for the duration of Poppies: Weeping Window and we'd love you to be a part of it. This is a brilliant opportunity to volunteer to be part of a team who will help visitors to make the most of their visit to the Cathedral whilst Poppies: Weeping Window is on display. Training will be provided to ensure you feel happy and confident in your role and, where possible, we'll work with you to find a regular volunteering pattern to suit your availability throughout the 7 weeks.



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Alongside the Poppies installation will be a programme of events (branded Home Front Herefordshire), that will commemorate Herefordshire's contribution to the First World War. The Home Front Herefordshire events (displays, presentations and talks), will be staged across various city centre venues including the Cathedral, Museum, All Saints Church, the Town Hall and Black & White House Museum.

There will also be a 'trail' to engage visitors to not only to enjoy visiting the Weeping Window, but also to take part in the whole event experience. This will involve QR codes so that visitors can use their smart phones to collect WW1 information.

An extensive schools and education programme is in place to engage schools from across the county. Some of their submitted work will be displayed across the Home Front Herefordshire venues. It is hoped to have over 50 schools engaged (county wide).

We hope you'll join us for this once in a lifetime event, which will have a massive positive impact on the county, and especially in the City of Hereford.

Please contact Jo Henshaw (07788 643184 - [jo.henshaw@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:jo.henshaw@herefordcathedral.org)) or the Cathedral Office (01432 374200), for volunteering opportunities.

We look forward to welcoming you.