



The Somerset Poppies

**A second chance to see many of the poppies
created by children in schools around Wells
to commemorate Somerset servicemen lost
during World War One**

**Returning to
The Bishop's Palace, Wells
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7986 poppies, created by over 4500 children in every school around Wells, were displayed in 2018 to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War One.



Many of the poppies, each representing a serviceman from Somerset or who served in a Somerset regiment who lost his life during World War One, were sold to raise over £6500 for the Wells branch of The Royal British Legion and SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity.

Over 6000 of the original 7986 poppies remain and will be displayed in two locations at The Bishop's Palace this November.

Approximately 3000 poppies will be planted outside the Bishop's Palace around the SOUTH WEST BASTION and will be seen from across the moat next to Palace Fields.

Another 3000 poppies will be displayed around ST. ANDREW'S WELL, inside the Palace grounds, filling the grass area within this ancient and sacred space.

We hope many of you will take the opportunity to see The Somerset Poppies again in what promises to be another poignant and moving commemorative display.

After November, some poppies will still be available to buy from Coxley School and all proceeds will continue to go to the Wells branch of The Royal British Legion



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