

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2017

Each year, Scouting Ireland holds a Remembrance Day (sometimes called Trail Day) to remember past members that have "Gone Home".

This is an opportunity to remember former members who have passed away and in particular those who have passed away in recent times.

The day is held on the weekend in June nearest to the Summer solstice.

In 2017, it will be holding Larch Hill on **SUNDAY 18th JUNE at 14.00**

The day consists of a Scout's Own ceremony followed by a time to gather and share stories.



The tracking sign that scouts use at the end of a trail is a circle of stones with a stone placed at the centre.

This means "Gone Home".

When a scout has passed away we say that they have gone home



Scout Remembrance Stave

One of the ways that Scout Groups remember those who have passed away is to make up a Remembrance Stave with ribbons attached for each past member. This special stave then becomes the official memory stave to the Scout Group.

Remembrance staves form a key part of the Remembrance Day ceremonies, and those attending are invited to bring their staves along.

Remembrance Book

National office maintains a Remembrance Book and Groups are encouraged at each Remembrance Day to enter details of those who have "Gone Home" in the past year.

If this is the Group's first event they can enter deceased members from any time in their history.

Groups are invited to remember one person in particular and this person's name will be read out during the special Scout's Own ceremony. All Scout Groups are encouraged to be represented at the event. Keep an eye on scouts.ie and the weekly mailing for further details.

Following approval by acclamation by the delegates at [National Council](#) this year, The Chief Scout will present the Scouting Ireland Community Award to both H.M. Coastguard and the Irish Coast Guard during the Remembrance Ceremony.



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Sunday 18th June 2017

Larch Hill

A day to remember
all scouts that
have gone home.



Every Scout Group
can remember past
members on a scout
stave & at a special
scout's own each year.



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