

Wycombe Wanderers are honoured to again be working alongside the High Wycombe branch of the Royal British Legion and the Spirit of Normandy Trust for the club's annual remembrance activities at Saturday's fixture against Leyton Orient at Adams Park (k.o. 12.30pm).

The football club has a long-held proud association with the annual remembrance commemorations and will be welcoming veterans – including Henry Rice, grandfather of Wanderers chairman Dan - and other dignitaries onto the pitch for a ceremony to pay respects to the fallen ahead of kick-off.

It is particularly poignant that the visiting team is Leyton Orient, who are recognised as being one of the first football teams to volunteer en masse in the First World War to form a Pals' Battalion.

Supporters are invited to purchase poppies from the High Wycombe Sea Cadets around the car park ahead of kick-off, while volunteers from the Spirit of Normandy Trust charity will be issuing flyers and badges to inform fans about the excellent work they carry out in relation to the welfare for remaining veterans and their dependants, and the education for children and the general public about the events leading up to the Normandy Landings and the historical significance of World War II.

The on-field ceremony ahead of kick-off will see representatives from both the Royal British Legion and Spirit of Normandy Trust lay a wreath in the centre circle and deliver short readings to the crowd. After the players emerge from the tunnel, there'll be a reading of For The Fallen and a recital of The Last Post prior to a period of silence.

To find out more about the Spirit of Normandy Trust, <u>visit their website</u>, and <u>head here</u> for the Royal British Legion website.

You can watch last year's on-field ceremony below.

Please ensure you're in the stadium no later than 12.25pm as the turnstiles will be temporarily closed for the duration of the on-field ceremony.