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# Poppy Curtain of Remembrance Goes on Display at Buckler's Hard

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The Buckler's Hard team tells us:

(All words and photographs from the Buckler's Hard team).

With Remembrance Day upon us, Buckler's Hard proudly joins the nation in honouring the courage and sacrifice of those who served. Following the meaningful VE Day display in May, the team have once again come together to create a carefully crafted tribute.

Over the past year, members of the Buckler's Hard team have dedicated their time and care to knitting and crocheting hundreds of poppies. These handmade poppies have been arranged on a large cargo net to form a striking "memorial curtain," now displayed at the



entrance to the Buckler's Hard Museum. In addition to the outdoor display, the team has expanded the commemorative installation indoors and by the SS Persia memorial, creating even more spaces for reflection.

**Sharon Owen, Assistant Manager of Buckler's Hard, said:**

*"When we prepared the display for VE Day earlier this year, the team spent a lot of time and effort making each poppy. For Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday, we wanted to create another meaningful display that shows the dedication of the team and honours all those who served."*

The poppy displays will remain in place until **Wednesday 12th November**, giving visitors time to reflect and pay their respects during this period of national remembrance. Visitors can also take home their very own handmade, wearable poppy, with all proceeds supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

**The War Effort**

Buckler's Hard holds a unique connection to the events of both World Wars. During WWII, it served as a motor torpedo base and contributed to the construction of parts of the Mulberry Harbour, essential to the success of the D-Day landings. Though not all vessels and crews completed their missions, many of their stories began here on the Beaulieu River.

Visitors can also learn about activity on the river during WWII in the **Buckler's Hard Museum**, including the important role Buckler's Hard played in the D-Day landings. Plus, a film presentation is available to discover the story of the Beaulieu River at war.

For more details, visit the website at [www.bucklershard.co.uk](http://www.bucklershard.co.uk) or call 01590 616203. Keep up-to-date with the latest Buckler's Hard news at [www.facebook.com/bucklershard](https://www.facebook.com/bucklershard) or [www.instagram.com/bucklershard/](https://www.instagram.com/bucklershard/).



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