



# 20 years of NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL DAY



Commemorating all UK police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.  
Their sacrifice will never be forgotten.

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

FOR NPMD 2023

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER  
AND  
SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER,  
ST DAVID'S HALL CARDIFF

A SPECIAL 20TH BIRTHDAY CONCERT WITH THE  
BRITISH POLICE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ON  
SATURDAY, 6PM

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE ON SUNDAY, 2PM



April was an exceptionally busy and poignant month as I retired as National Police Chaplain and marked the end of a police career spanning more than 45 years.

National Police Memorial Day (NPMD) also faces new horizons having recently announced a merger with the Police Roll of Honour Trust, to form the new Police Remembrance Trust, which I now have the honour of chairing.

We have been aligned with the Police Roll of Honour Trust for a number of years, sharing the same values and purpose. Merging as one singular charity going forward brings two boards of Trustees together, with policing at the heart and a new future ahead.

From the outside looking in there will be no visible difference to those who support us. NPMD will remain a constant and significant date in the policing calendar and I will continue in my role as NPMD coordinator. Please read on for details on the special NPMD celebratory weekend we have planned in Cardiff.



REVEREND CANON DAVID WILBRAHAM MBE

Paul Griffiths OBE, Chair of National Police Memorial Day and Rev Canon David Wilbraham MBE sign the 'marriage' certificate at the launch of the Police Remembrance Trust



# 20th Birthday Concert



**SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, ST DAVID'S HALL, CARDIFF**

You are invited to join us for an evening of entertainment with the British Police Symphony Orchestra to commemorate the 20 years of National Police Memorial Day

To mark the special occasion of National Police Memorial Day's 20th Birthday, we are bringing you the wonderful British Police Symphony Orchestra for a special evening of entertainment at St David's Hall, Cardiff on Saturday 23rd September 2023.

We understand the impact the cost-of-living crisis is having on everyone and we want to assure you that tickets have been priced purely to cover the costs of staging the concert.

If you can make a donation to NPMD on top of your ticket price, we would be incredibly grateful. You will have the option to include a donation when you book via the online booking service link below. All donations go directly towards delivering the NMPD service of remembrance for years to come.

**A pre-concert reception, open to all ticket-holders will start at 6pm**

**Ticket price: £16 – all areas**

**[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR CONCERT TICKET](#)**

NB The link will take you to St David's Hall's online box office - please note this relates to the [Saturday evening only](#).

If you have any issues with the booking system please close your browser, re-open it and try again. Or if you prefer, you can book your tickets by calling St David's Hall box office on 02920 878444. If you wish to make a donation to NPMD, please inform the box office assistant at the time of booking your ticket.

**[Click here for more on the British Police Symphony Orchestra.](#)**



## NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER, ST DAVID'S HALL, CARDIFF

We are delighted to be returning to St David's Hall on **Sunday 24th September 2023, 2pm**. Doors open at 12pm and everyone must be seated by 1.30pm.

### [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND SUNDAY'S SERVICE](#)

Please reserve your place(s) as soon as possible.

## HOTEL RATES

As in previous years we've negotiated some special hotel rates in the area. Please see details below.

### **Leonardo Hotel (formerly Jurys Inn)**

Cardiff City Centre

Rate: 23rd Sept £189, bed & breakfast, single per room

Rate: 24th Sept £99, bed & breakfast, single per room

Double occupancy rooms additional £10 per person per night

All rates include VAT, Service and WIFI

Visit [www.leonardohotels.co.uk](http://www.leonardohotels.co.uk) and put in your date(s). Before clicking 'search rooms' click on the option to 'add promo or group code'.

**Use code JINATI230923** (the character after the 'T' is the letter I not number 1)

### **Hilton Cardiff**

35 King Hilton guest rooms for single/double occupancy

Bed and Breakfast Rate @ £239 in a King Standard Hilton guest room for single occupancy £10 partner supplement on Saturday 23rd September 2023.

Bed and Breakfast Rate @ £169 in a King Standard Hilton guest room for single occupancy £10 partner supplement on Sunday 24th September 2023.

A credit card is required to confirm your reservation and a 7 days cancellation policy applies.

The rate is inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate, Wi-Fi and use of Leisure facilities and are based on the arrival date and length of stay.

[Click here for available rooms at Hilton Cardiff](#)

*Please note there are other accommodation options in and around Cardiff city centre - the above are hotels that have been able to provide special rates for NPMD.*

## ABOUT THE VENUE

St David's Hall is the National Concert Hall and Conference Centre of Wales located in the heart of Cardiff at The Hayes.

Since opening in 1982, millions of concert-goers have flocked to the venue to experience the auditorium's awe-inspiring sound, which continues to host the world's best orchestras - *perfect for the British Police Symphony Orchestra performing on Saturday 23rd September.*

The Hall has hosted every Welsh NPMD since 2005 and other illustrious events such as the BBC Cardiff Singer of the World, the International Concert Series, the Welsh Proms and the British Academy Cymru Awards to name just a few.

As well as hosting world-class classical music, ballets and opera, the auditorium has had a hugely diverse array of stars grace its stage including Sir Anthony Hopkins, U2, Adele, Sir Elton John, Ray Davies, Johnny Cash, Tina Turner, Miles Davis, Joe Calzaghe, Brian Wilson and Sir Ranulph Fiennes amongst many others.

St David's Hall is owned, managed and funded by Cardiff Council with support from the Arts Council of Wales. Annually it hosts approximately 300 performances attended by audiences in excess of 250,000. It continues to be a leading venue in the cultural and continuing development of Cardiff into one of Europe's most cosmopolitan cities. [Click on this link for more on St David's Hall.](#)



## LOOKING BACK ON NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL DAY

National Police Memorial Day has a proud history, established 20 years ago by now retired Kent Police Inspector Joe Holness QPM OBE. Joe and his wife Sharon worked tirelessly to make NPMD the event it is today.

The inaugural service took place at St Paul's Cathedral, London on Sunday 26th September 2004. Notably, Joe and Sharon's last NPMD service before they retired was also held at St Paul's Cathedral on Sunday 25th September 2016.

To see highlights of past events visit [our website](#).

## SUPPORT NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL DAY

Many of you may be unaware that NPMD is a charity that relies on donations and fundraising initiatives. There are several ways to donate - please support, like and share when you can.

### Text

To donate £3, text NPMD to 70331

To donate £5, text NPMD to 70970

To donate £10, text NPMD to 70191

**JustGiving**



**OR** you can donate the above amounts or more by clicking on **JustGiving** or scanning the **QR code**

### Change of NPMD email address

Please note our change of email address below and add it to your list of trusted contacts.

The previous email address is now inactive.



Get in touch...

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visit [www.nationalpolicememorialday.org](http://www.nationalpolicememorialday.org)

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