

# BATTLE'S O V E R

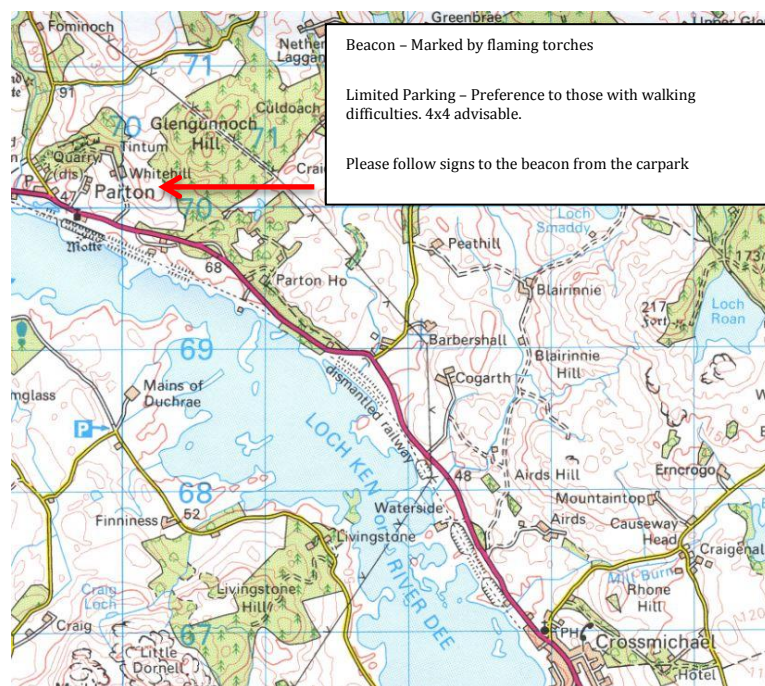


A NATION'S TRIBUTE  
11TH NOVEMBER 2018  
100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE

As part of a historical international event we are lighting a beacon to commemorate the centenary of the end of the Great War, and to recognise the contributions and sacrifices made by the men and women from our own community and country.

The Parton beacon will be lit at **7pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November**. The beacon is to be sited on the hill to the east of **Whitehill Farm, Parton, Castle Douglas, DG7 3NE**.

## Location



People from Crossmichael, Parton, Castle Douglas and the surrounding area are welcome to attend. **Parking is at Parton Kirk** but for those with walking difficulties there is further limited parking at Whitehill. There is a **short but steep (1km) walk to the beacon through farm fields**. Please note parking is in a field so be prepared and dress appropriately. We also ask that you follow our access code when on the estate - details attached.

### **18:20 onwards - Arrival**

**(There will be some limited transport for those with walking difficulties from Whitehill)**

**18:45 - A Remembrance to Millions in particular those from Parton Community**

**19:00 - Lighting of the beacon - A Remembrance to Millions**

**19:05 - Battles Over: Ringing Out for Peace! (Ringing of the Parton Kirk Bells)**

## For further questions

Phone us on: 01644470209

Emails us at: [enquiries@barwhillantystate.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@barwhillantystate.co.uk)

**Further detail on the event is attached below.**

**Commemorating 100 years since the end of WWI**  
**November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Parton is playing its part in Battle's Over, an international commemoration marking 100 years since the guns fell silent at the end of World War I.

Organised by Pageantmaster Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR, Battle's Over takes place on November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018, with events throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, and at scores of locations overseas, including New Zealand, Ireland, Australia, Bermuda, France, Belgium, Canada, the United States and Germany, to name but a few.

It begins at 6am with **lone pipers** playing Battle's O'er, a traditional Scottish air played after a battle, outside cathedrals in the country, following which a specially written tribute will be read out. At the same time, over 1,000 pipers will be playing the tune in individual locations within their local communities.

At 6.55pm buglers will sound the **Last Post** at more than 1,000 locations, where at 7pm beacons will be lit in a tribute called **Beacons of Light**, signifying the light of peace that emerged from the darkness of four years of war.

Then at 7.05pm over 1,000 church and cathedrals will ring their bells as part of **Ringing Out for Peace** organised in association with the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, which represents 65 societies of ringers from the British Isles and overseas. Also at 7.05, more than 140 town criers will perform a specially written **Cry for Peace Around the World**, the first of them in New Zealand and then across the globe through the various time zones.

More information on Battle's Over can be found at [www.brunopeek.co.uk/battles-over](http://www.brunopeek.co.uk/battles-over).

## ACCESS CODE

The estate welcomes responsible public access but would like to provide the following guidance:

1. Access to any part of the estate is taken at your own risk
2. No motorised vehicular access is authorised on the estate private roads. Vehicles left on entrances must not prohibit timber lorry or other estate, emergency vehicle access.
3. Use of the roads by cyclist walkers / runners is welcome but for horse riders or any organised event we ask you seek authority well in advance. Authority can be sought from The Estate Office (Details at the bottom of this page) or via our forest manager Colin Kennedy at Scottish Woodlands Ltd. 01556 502 754
4. We are a business and as such associated hazardous operations may be taking place on any part of the estate at any time:
  - i. Forestry Operations (In particular harvesting or chemical spraying) – Obey all signage and avoid these areas.
  - ii. Game Shooting (1<sup>st</sup> September – 31<sup>st</sup> January) / Deer Stalking (All Year): Obey all signage and avoid these areas. Deer control takes place throughout the year and as such signage may not always be displayed. As a guide usual hours of operation are dawn and dusk. We also ask that you do not climb deer high seats. Please contact the estate Wildlife Manager – John Cowan 07920093027 or the Estate Office (Details at the bottom of this page) should you have any access-associated questions.
  - iii. Farming – Stay clear of heavy machinery, livestock and farm buildings.
5. There are a number of residential properties / farms on the estate. Please respect people's privacy / businesses and stay clear of houses / gardens / farm buildings.
6. Please do not disturb wildlife and leave the environment as you find it i.e. do not start fires, do not drop litter, and leave gates as you find them.
7. Please keep dogs under proper control. They should be kept on a leash or under very close control.
8. Biosecurity is a set of precautions that aim to prevent the introduction and spread of harmful organisms. These may be pests, pathogens or invasive species. Please ensure all footwear, equipment (i.e. bikes etc.) is clean on entering the estate and on leaving the estate. Although vehicular access is only possible on public roads, these road pass through the estate, and as such we ask that you also keep your vehicle clean; do not let mud or organic debris accumulate on tyres, wheels, or under wheel arches.

FURTHER DETAIL ON ALL OF THE ABOVE IS AVAILABLE ON THE ESTATE WEBSITE:

[WWW.BARWHILLANTYESTATE.CO.UK](http://WWW.BARWHILLANTYESTATE.CO.UK)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION**

The Yerburgh Family