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Charity festival set to remember those lost in war – Marine Hall, 7.30pm on Wednesday 4 November

Tribute will be paid to the brave men and women who have fallen while serving their country at the Northern Festival of Remembrance in Fleetwood.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Wyre are hosting the festival at Marine Hall in Fleetwood which features a host of musical delights including The Band of the King's Division led by Captain Stewart Halliday, Classic Sound, Ann Cookson, Peter Baldwin, Barbara Jackson Theatre Arts and the Festival Singers.

County Councillor John Shedwick will narrate the event which will see a Parade of Standards and Cadets led by members of F Company Scots Guards and a Drum Head Service conducted by the Reverend David Greenwood.

The event takes place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4 November and all the proceeds will be donated to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Tickets cost £10 and must be pre-booked. Telephone 01253 887257 or call in at the Civic Centre, Poulton.

Activity groups in WYRE urged to sign up to new directory

Voluntary and community groups are being asked to join an NHS-backed 'community directory' that can be used by GPs and health practitioners across Fylde and Wyre.

The new directory will help health professionals steer patients towards activities such as mother-and-

toddler groups, dance groups and walking groups – so a directory listing could mean more members and subscriptions for organisers.

Wendy Jackson, for Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde Council for Voluntary Services which is compiling the directory, said: 'The area has hundreds of activities such as walking, dancing, reading and gardening taking place every week and doctors are keen to steer people their way.

'The trouble is that GPs and other health professionals do not always know who is doing what. We're asking people who run not-for-profit organisations to get in touch with us so that we can list their activities and venues in the new directory.

'It will be a great help to doctors and patients as well as helping organisers publicise their activities – and even boost their membership numbers and income. It is entirely free for all concerned and only takes five minutes to arrange the listing.

'Everyone can be a winner as hundreds of health professionals in the area will be using the directory.'

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