

## **Trinity House commemorates the end of the First World War**

On 24 October Trinity House London announced that lighted beacons will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the First World War which falls on Sunday 11 November, Armistice Day.

By way of tribute a series of unique events are being organised, including what are known as WW1 Beacons of Light in which Trinity House is proud to take part.

At 1900 over 1,000 gas-powered Beacons of Light will be lit up and down the land, symbolising an end to the darkness of war and here a number of Trinity House lighthouses and locations will play a part and be lighted by volunteers from Trinity House.

Members of the public have been invited to join at the locations listed below to take part in this unique event.

Those wishing to attend are advised that they need only visit on the day. However, it is important to note that access to these locations is often difficult and there are no comfort facilities on site.

### **Trinity House will light beacons at the following locations:**

- Heugh Hill Lighthouse (Holy Island, Northumberland)
- Flamborough Head Lighthouse (Yorkshire)
- Harwich Pier (Essex)
- North Foreland Lighthouse (Kent)
- St Catherine's Lighthouse (Isle of Wight)
- Portland Bill Lighthouse (Dorset)
- Lizard Lighthouse (Cornwall)
- St Annes Head Lighthouse (Pembrokeshire)
- Start Point Lighthouse (Devon)
- Cromer Lighthouse (Norfolk)

Organised by Pageant Master Bruno Peek, Battle's Over (of which Beacons of Light is part) takes place on 11 November 2018, with events throughout the United Kingdom, the 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.

For more information, readers are invited to visit the Pageant Master's website:  
[www.brunopeek.co.uk](http://www.brunopeek.co.uk)

This event is inspired by a comment made on 3 August 1914 by Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey. He was looking out of his office window at dusk as gas lights were being lit along London's Mall when he remarked to a friend '*The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime.*'

### **About Trinity House**

The safety of shipping and the well-being of seafarers have been the prime concerns of Trinity House since being incorporated by Royal Charter in 1514 when a charter of incorporation was granted by Henry VIII on 20 May that year.

The Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond, to give it its ancient title, has a long and dedicated history of service of the mariner. See also:  
[www.trinityhouse.co.uk](http://www.trinityhouse.co.uk)