

# Appendix A

## 1. Remembrance Services

The only person whose precedence at Remembrance services is absolute is Her Majesty the Queen. **The precedence of all others, despite what appears in the published Table of Precedence, may vary from time to time depending on local traditions, the relationship between host and guests, and the requirements of courtesy and hospitality.**

Normally, an acceptable compromise can be reached provided there is adequate consultation beforehand. It is most important to avoid embarrassment. Assuming that all those listed are participating and that the Lord Lieutenant or his representative is not present (otherwise he would take precedence as the Sovereign's representative) and subject to prior consultation and agreement the following sequence is recommended for assembly at a local War Memorial for a Remembrance service:

1. Band.
2. Clergy and choir.
3. Civic VIPs (Mayor, Chairman of Council).
4. Union Flag (if on parade).
5. Legion and Women's Section Standards.
6. Standards of other ex-Service associations (RNA, Army, RAFA).
7. Regular forces (RN, Army, RAF).
8. Territorial and reserve forces.
9. Ex-Service contingents (preferably in one group, but may be in columns by Service and corps, normally with the Legion leading though there may be variations).
10. Uniformed public services (Police, Fire Brigade, Ambulance services, St John Ambulance, Red Cross etc).
11. Youth organisations (led by Service cadets, then uniformed organisations followed by non-uniformed bodies).
12. Members of the public (who should be invited to participate in the public Remembrance event).