



West Moors Town Council

## **National Day of Reflection 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021**

An initiative by Marie-Curie has encouraged Local Government to declare March 23<sup>rd</sup> as a National Day of Reflection, marking the one-year anniversary of the day a national stay-at-home lockdown was declared to control the spread of the coronavirus pandemic.

West Moors Town Council may not be open due to restrictions, but we will still be marking the date that life fundamentally altered, with a minute silence at 12pm. It is hoped that people will help create a nationwide 'beacon of remembrance' on their doorsteps by beaming phones, candles and torches into the night sky at 8.00pm.

It's a moment to acknowledge how in adversity we saw strength, as friends, neighbours and communities, that came together to help each other. Around the world, millions of people have been and still are, mourning the deaths of loved ones, friends and family members through this extraordinarily difficult time.

On Tuesday, let us all come together to reflect on our collective loss, support those who've been bereaved, and hope for a brighter future.

The moment of realisation that pandemic life was upon us, came at different times for everyone last year.

If you would like to share your memory from a year ago, feel free to write into [office@westmoors-pc.gov.uk](mailto:office@westmoors-pc.gov.uk) and we will create a special edition newsletter with all responses.

This will be posted on Facebook so that we can understand other people's experiences even if we don't know them

A graphic consisting of several overlapping, semi-transparent yellow and light green petals or leaves arranged in a circular pattern. The text 'National Day of Reflection' is written in a large, black, serif font across the center, with '23 March' written below it in a smaller, black, serif font.

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