

ARNHEM PILGRIMAGE:

To Holland, to visit their fathers' grave at Arnhem, come 75 British children. They are greeted by the British Ambassador, Sir Paul Mason, before they leave for Nijmegen.

The Netherlands War Graves Committee helped the British Legion to make the pilgrimage possible, and Dutch families volunteered to look after the children during their stay. Such hospitality is only equalled by the magnificent way in which the Dutch people have cared for the British graves.

After a service in which the children are blessed, a wreath is laid by Paul Giles of Manchester, whose father died at Arnhem but was never found.

Pat Stoddart of Middlesborough was one year old when her father died on Nijmegen Bridge. Babies - all of them - when their fathers gave their lives that they should live - that we all should live - to honour and remember them.

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