

Cultural and heritage organisations from across the county are commemorating the 100th anniversary of World War One with an outstanding four-year programme of events and activities under the banner **Worcestershire World War One Hundred**.

Led by the Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service, the programme, which received one of the largest Heritage Lottery Fund Grants outside of London, commemorates the role Worcestershire played in World War One and tells the stories of Worcestershire people, their involvement with and personal legacy from the War.

Residents of Worcestershire are invited to be part of the project through sharing their own family photos, diaries, letters and artefacts from World War One for inclusion in the People's Collection exhibition. If you would like to loan or gift materials for this special exhibition, contact us through our website.

You can see the full programme of what is happening near you, which venues are participating and how you can get involved at ww1worcestershire.co.uk



The map opposite indicates just some of the highlights for 2015/2016.

PARTNERS:

- Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service
- Museums Worcestershire
- Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings
- University of Worcester
- George Marshall Medical Museum
- Tudor House Museum, Worcester
- Museum of Royal Worcester Porcelain
- Elgar Birthplace Museum
- Worcester Cathedral
- Museum of the Mercian Regiment
- Worcestershire Yeomanry Museum
- Worcester City Council
- Worcestershire Libraries and Learning Service

EVENTS CONTINUED...

14 EVENT

12 September,
11am – 4pm 2015

Heritage Open Day:
Nursing Through the Ages

The Infirmary Museum,
University of Worcester, City
Campus, Infirmary Walk, Castle
Street, Worcester WR1 3AS

Visit the WWI Bell Tent and find out more about the Worcestershire World War One project.

15 FAMILY DAYS

The Lickey Hills and the
Great War

Lickey Hills Country Park,
Warren Lane, Lickey,
Birmingham, B45 8ER

The Lickey Hills Local
History Society open days
and WWI commemorations.
The WWI Bell Tent will be in
attendance with information
on the WWW100 programme.

16 EXHIBITION

1 – 31 October 2015

In the Words of
Worcestershire People

Droitwich Library, Victoria
Square, Worcestershire
WR9 8DQ

Explore words and personal mementos of Worcestershire people, through letters, diaries and poems written during the First World War. This is a touring exhibition.

17 FAMILY DAY

31 October 2015

Gheluvelt Remembrance
Gheluvelt Park, Waterworks
Road, Worcester, WR1 3EZ

Activities, displays and
commemoration marking
the centenary of the
battle of Gheluvelt.

18 EXHIBITION

1 – 31 December 2015

Vesta Tilley

Droitwich Library, Victoria
Square, Worcestershire,
WR9 8DQ

Commemorative exhibition of
the life of Worcester born music
hall star Vesta Tilley. Vesta played
a major role in the recruitment
of soldiers in World War One.
This is a touring exhibition.

19 EXHIBITION

1 January 2016 –
31 December 2016

Voluntary Aid
Detachment Hospital

Worcestershire County
Museum, Hartlebury Castle,
Hartlebury, Nr. Kidderminster,
DY11 7XZ

Exhibition based on the County
Museum's role as a Voluntary
Aid Detachment Hospital during
the First World War. Objects
and documents from the county
museum, the archives and
the George Marshall Medical
Museum will be on display to
tell the story of this remarkable
convalescent home.



YOUR COUNTY
NEEDS YOU

Event Guide
2015-16

Worcestershire World War One Hundred

ww1worcestershire.co.uk/
ww1worcestershire.co.uk/enquiry/

Worcestershire Archives,
The Hive, Sawmill Walk,
The Butts, Worcester. WR1 3PD
Tel: 01905 766350



1 EXHIBITION

6 April – 30 September 2015
Battle of Gallipoli

Regimental Soldier Gallery,
Worcester City Art Gallery
and Museum, WR1 1DT

Exhibition to mark the centenary
of Worcestershire Regiment
and Worcestershire Yeomanry
engagement in Gallipoli

2 EXHIBITION

25 March 2014 to
31 October 2018

World War One at Malvern
Museum of Local History

Malvern Museum, Priory
Gatehouse, Great Malvern,
WR14 3ES

Malvern Museum has begun its
programme of exhibitions and
activities to commemorate the
momentous years of the Great
War as it affected the inhabitants
of the Malvern area.

3 EXHIBITION

Runs until October 2015

Back in Blighty

Avoncroft Museum of Historic
Buildings, Stoke Heath,
Bromsgrove, B60 4JR

An extended temporary
exhibition using individual
buildings to focus on life on the
Home Front and the immediate
post war society.

4 EXHIBITION

Runs throughout 2015

Worcester & World War I
Worcester Cathedral, College
Yard, Worcester, WR1 2LA

Three touch screens are available
for visitors to access covering
Woodbine Willie and Worcester;
Worcestershire Soldier;
Remembering conflict today.



5 TALK

15 July 2015, 2.30pm – 4pm

A LiberTea Talk on
Suffragettes by Canon
Georgina Byrne

The Guesten, 15 College Green,
Worcester, WR1 2LH

One of a series of talks on the subject
of Liberty (Magna Carta 800 event)
including the First World War.
Tickets include tea and coffee and a
slice of delicious homemade cake.

6 TALK

15 July 2015, 7pm – 9pm

Fields of Battle – Lands of Peace
1914 – 1918

Malvern Theatres, Grange Road,
Great Malvern, Worcestershire,
WR14 3HB

A world tour, from familiar
battlefields, such as the Somme and
Ypres to other lesser-known fronts
such as Palestine and East Africa, all
captured in photographs. Delivered
by Michael St Maur Shiel.



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LICKY HILLS

3 BROMSGROVE

HARTLEBURY

DROITWICH SPA

WORCESTER

2 6 GREAT MALVERN

WORCESTERSHIRE



7 EVENT

16 July 2015 9.30am –
11.30am

People's Collection drop-in
W100 Bell Tent, University of
Worcester, Castle Street Lawn,
Castle Street, Worcester, WR1 3AS

Join the Worcestershire World
War One Hundred team to share
your ancestor's First World War
letters, photographs and objects
with a view to inclusion in the
People's Collection. The event
will also see the launch of the
Casualty Clearing Station Board
Game created by the George
Marshall Medical Museum
and The Infirmary.

8 EXHIBITION

31 July – 31 August 2015

Worcestershire World
War One Hundred
touring exhibitions

St John's Library, Glebe Close,
Worcester, WR2 5AX

Explore words and personal
mementos of Worcestershire
people, through letters, diaries
and poems written during the
First World War, including the
life of Worcester born music
hall star Vesta Tilley. This is a
touring exhibition.

9 EXHIBITION

10 August & 14 September

Cloister Memorial
Windows

Worcester Cathedral, College
Yard, Worcester, WR1 2LA

100th Anniversary of four of
the 19 Soldiers commemorated
in the cloister stained glass
windows. To commemorate the
anniversary, and remember the
individuals, a silk poppy stem
will be placed in the window.
Visitors welcome to view
windows on these dates.

10 FAMILY DAY

16 August 2015

Worcester Show
Gheluvelt Park, Waterworks
Road, Worcester, WR1 3EZ

Come along and find out more
about the Worcestershire World
War One Hundred project at our
WWI replica Bell Tent.

11 TOUR

20 & 27 August 2015

WWI Cloister Memorial
Windows Tour

Worcester Cathedral, College
Yard, Worcester, WR1 2LA

Telling the story of some of
the 19 soldiers who died on 10
August 1915 at Gallipoli and
others who died in WWI and are
commemorated in the Cathedral
Cloister windows.

12 DAY SCHOOL

5 September 2015

Home Front Legacy

The Hive, Sawmill Walk,
The Butts, Worcester, WR1 3PB

Recording First World War
sites in the UK for
Community Groups.

13 TALK

10 September 2015,
starts 7pm

The Pals

Worcestershire Yeomanry
Museum, Worcester Museum
& Art Gallery, WR1 1DT

A talk focusing on the
Worcestershire Yeomanry.



EVENTS CONTINUED
ON MAP REVERSE