

YOUR COUNTY NEEDS YOU

Worcestershire World War One Hundred is an outstanding 4-year programme of events and activities commemorating the role Worcestershire played in World War One.

Exhibitions, parades, concerts, church services, remembrance events and much more will take place across the county from now through to 2018 as we tell the story of Worcestershire people; their involvement with, and personal legacy from, the Great War.

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

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World War One
Worcestershire

The map opposite indicates just some of the highlights for 2014/2015.



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
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Event Guide
2014



1 EXHIBITION

25 March 2014 –
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.

2 EXHIBITION

May – end September 2014

Vesta Tilley – 150th
Anniversary Exhibition

The Commandery, Sidbury,
Worcester, WR1 2HU

Celebrate the 150th anniversary
of the birth of Vesta Tilley, Music
Hall legend, born in Commandery
Row. Follow her rags to riches
story as she became one of the
best loved acts in Britain and
her inspirational work during
World War 1.

3 EXHIBITION

25 July – 31 August 2014

Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy

Worcester Cathedral,
College Yard, Worcester,
WR1 2LA

An exhibition of the life and
work of "Woodbine Willie",
Rev. Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy,
vicar of St. Paul's, Worcester
and Army Chaplain.

4 EXHIBITION

4 August – 30 September 2014

Outbreak of the War

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

A selection of photographs and
documents from the archives,
showing scenes at Home and at
the Front, in conjunction with
Voices of War and Peace.



6 CONFERENCE

5 September –
7 September 2014

Home Fronts: Gender
War and Conflict

University of Worcester,
Henwick Grove, Worcester,
WR2 6AJ

The term Home Front was initially
used during the First World War,
and this conference is intended to
coincide with the commemorations
marking its centenary.

7 EXHIBITION

1 October 2014 – April 2015

Battle of Gheluvelt

Worcester Soldier Gallery,
Worcester City Art Gallery
& Museum, Foregate Street,
Worcester, WR1 1DT

Exhibition marking the centenary
of the dramatic events of 31st
October 1914 for the 2nd
Worcestershires. Linked in with
other activities at Gheluvelt Park.

8 EXHIBITION

25 October 2014 – early 2015

World War One:
In the words of
Worcestershire People

Worcester City Art Gallery
& Museum, Foregate Street,
Worcester, WR1 1DT

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

9 FAMILY DAY

31 October 2014

Gheluvelt Remembrance

Gheluvelt Park, Waterworks
Road, Worcester, WR1 3EZ
and Worcester City Art Gallery
& Museum, Foregate Street,
Worcester, WR1 1DT

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

10 EVENT

8 November

Family Remembrance
Events

Worcester City Art Gallery
& Museum, Foregate Street,
Worcester, WR1 1DT

A series of family remembrance
activities with artist Kate Brookes,
Discover History, Fergus the Poet
and Stringcredibles.

11 TALK

11 November 2014

Elgar and the Great War

Elgar Birthplace Museum,
Crown East Lane, Lower
Broadheath, Worcester,
WR2 6RH

A talk on the life and works
of Elgar during the years of
the First World War given by
the musician Simon Baggs.
The presentation will include
live and recorded musical
instruments.

12 EXHIBITION

March 2015

The Neuve Chapelle
Exhibition

Worcester Soldier Gallery,
Worcester City Art Gallery
& Museum, Foregate Street,
Worcester, WR1 1DT

A display commemorating the
involvement of the 1st Battalion,
Worcestershire Regiment at the
Battle of Neuve Chapelle, France,
on 10th March 1915.

5 EXHIBITION/EVENT

4 August 2014 –
31 July 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. During August
bank holiday weekend step
back in time to the eve of the
Great War as re-enactors and
period entertainment recapture
the atmosphere.

1 GREAT MALVERN

5 BROMSGROVE

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