

# **'REMEMBERING THE GREAT WAR'**

Tuesday 2 October 2018

# 'Ten minute talks' in the Museum Room

### 11:20 am Tracing six families

Rick Dizon and Geoff Prett, Heritage Volunteers at Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club ('NCCC ') will explain how and where they traced the relatives of the six former Notts cricketers who died in WW1

## 11:40 am 'Nursing on the Home Front in WW1 in Radcliffe on Trent and West Bridgford'

Marion Caunt and Pauline Woodhouse from Radcliffe on Trent WW1 Group will talk about the Radcliffe Red Cross volunteer nurses and their work at the Trent Bridge Pavilion and Lamcote Auxiliary Hospitals

### 12:00 noon 'Arthur Carr – cricketer and soldier'

Peter Wynne-Thomas, NCCC Historian, tells the story of one Notts player who served and survived

## 12:20 pm 'Lifelines – Discovering your past'

David Wilkinson and Michael Headland describe the Lifelines group and what they have found out about their ancestors' contribution to the First World War

# 12:40 pm 'Ten things you (probably) didn't know about the Royal British Legion and the Poppy Appeal'

Mark Smith, Community Fundraiser for the Royal British Legion, outlines some little known facts about the fundraising for the Poppy Appeal, and the services it supports

### 1:05 pm The Walk of Remembrance

Join representatives from Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club as they pay tribute to the six former NCCC players who died in WW1, pausing at 'There but not there' silhouettes provided by the Armed Forces Covenant

### 1:40 pm 'What are Pip, Squeak and Wilfred?'

Tim Chamberlin of the Western Front Association explains the origins of the medals which many family members received, and will give some examples of how the war affected Nottingham

# 2:00 pm 'Flintham and the Great War: Connecting the past and the present'

Susan Clayton from Flintham Village Museum describes how volunteers researched village life during the Great War and recreated some events which took place at Flintham from 1913 to 1919

### 2:20 pm 'Remembering the Pavilion Hospital'

Mike McNamara explains what the NCCC Heritage Volunteers have discovered about the volunteer-run hospital that occupied both Pavilions – and what they are still trying to find out

### 2:40 pm 'West Bridgford during the Great War'

Brian Binns of the West Bridgford & District Local History Society describes life in West Bridgford during WW1, as reflected in the newspapers of the day

### 3:00 pm 'Baseball, beauty contests and Baden Powell'

Steve LeMottee, Heritage Officer at NCCC, reveals what happened on the Trent Bridge pitch while the County Championship was suspended

# **Guided tours of the Pavilion**

Tours start at regular intervals. Numbers are limited; collect a free ticket from the Welcome Desk

# Displays in the Long Room, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

### **Beeston & District Local History Group**

The losses of the Boys' Brigade during the war, Beeston's Red Cross hospital, the National Shell Filling Factory at Chilwell and the explosion in 1918, and everyday life and hardships for Beeston's civilians

### **Bingham Historic Trails Association**

The stories of the Bingham men in WW1 - those who returned, and those who never came back

### Lifelines

Information, photographs and postcards about local people in the war; and WW1 artefacts including a shell, caps and badges, medals and copies of postcards sent home from soldiers

### **Nottingham Great War Study Group**

Information about the activities of the Group

### **Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club**

A display about the six former Notts cricketers who died in the war; some of the players who served and survived; the volunteer-run Hospital that occupied both Pavilions; and what happened on the pitch when county cricket didn't

### The Museum of the Mercian Regiment (Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Collection)

Displays and objects about the Munitions Factory at Chilwell and soldiers from the local area

### Radcliffe on Trent WW1 Group

Information about nurses from the Radcliffe on Trent Red Cross Voluntary Aid Detachment ('VAD'), and their work at the Trent Bridge Pavilion and Lamcote Auxiliary Hospitals

### **Royal British Legion**

The history of the Royal British Legion, and the services it provides

### **Ruddington Village Museum**

A collection of World War One textiles, including examples made as propaganda, as souvenirs and by injured soldiers during their rehabilitation

### **Western Front Association**

Great War artefacts, pictures and photographs; a rum jar, medals and death plaque

### West Bridgford & District Local History Society

The West Bridgford War Memorial and the history of West Bridgford

Light refreshments and licensed bar available in the Long Room.









