



The Great War

An exhibition of home-life & service 1914-18



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Home-life and Service during 1914-18

The Epping Forest District Museum and Renaissance in the Regions present an exhibition on the First World War and its impact on the East of England.

This exhibition features some fascinating stories of wartime experiences. Topics discussed include the activities of the 39 Home Defence Squadron at North Weald, the role of the Special Constabulary, women's work and their campaign for suffrage, as well as the stories of servicemen who fought, lived and died for their country.

Described at the time as 'the war to end all wars', the enormous sacrifices made by those at home and overseas should not be forgotten.

Availability:

The exhibition will be available to tour from October 2009.

There is no charge for loan of the exhibition to sites within the East of England region, although transport must be supplied by the receiving venue.

To book this exhibition or for further information, please contact:

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Exhibition components:

1. 14 'pop-up' text panels

(Max Size: W: 87cm x H: 2m. *Height adjustable*)

The easily assembled text panels contribute to the exhibitions flexibility. The 'pop-up' panels are free standing and can be selected on a 'pick and mix' basis, to comply with available display space.

Panel Theme

- Introduction

(Home Front Panels- Grey Background)

- Defence of the Realm (two panels)
- Women at War (two panels)
- Votes for Women
- Hospitals
- The Police
- For the War Effort
- The Gunpowder Factories

(Front Line Panels- Green Background)

- 'It will all be over by Christmas'
- The Horrors of the Trench
- A Poetic War (two panels)



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2. Artefacts

A number of artefacts have been used within the exhibition at the Epping Forest District Museum. The artefacts are from the Epping Forest District Museum's own collection as well as from other institutions and private collectors.

To discuss potential loan of artefacts from the Epping Forest District Museum please contact:

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3. Interactives

- **Audio Post (Size: H: 72cm x W: 41cm x Depth: 41cm)**



This audio post comprises six tracks of individual experiences of the First World War. The post is free standing and so no assembling is required. The system is mains-powered.

- **Film (DVD- TV/Projector not included)**

Offered to each venue is footage of home front activities carried out in Ilford, Essex during 1918. The film, titled 'Every Little Helps' comprises archive footage from the Imperial War Museum, of war-work including the production of bandages and crutches, fruit picking for making jam and vegetable growing.

- **Audio CD**

'Your Country Needs You!' audio CD provided 15 tracks of nostalgic songs from the period. You may wish to play the CD either in your exhibition gallery or shop.

- **Children's Worksheet**

A number of First World War worksheet based activities are available.

4. Set Dressing:

- **First World War Poster facsimiles**

There are a number of First World War poster facsimiles. They are wall mountable and screws are provided. The posters are as follows:

The Sisters
(H:68cm x W:59cm)



WRNs Poster
(H:88cm x W: 58cm)



Womens Land Army
(H:72cm x W:46cm)



Essex Recruitment
(H:88cm x W:58cm)



Munitions Poster
(H:89cm x W:59cm)



VAD Poster
(H:89cm x W:59cm)



Recruitment Poster
(H:89cm x W:58cm)



- **Wall Mounted Poetry (Size: H: 84cm x W: 59.5cm)**

The exhibition includes three wall mountable panels of poetry from the First World War. The poems are ‘Anthem for Doomed Youth’ by Wilfred Owen, an untitled poem by a soldier from Epping, Essex, and ‘The Ballad of Barnham Common’ by Walter Spradbery. Screws are provided.



- **Mannequin figures**

The exhibition includes two figures dressed in replica First World War soldier and nurse's uniforms.

- **Exhibition Banner (Size: H: 2.24m x W:1.5m)**



This re-worked Kitchener recruitment poster is available to each venue. Made out of Uni-mesh the banner includes eye-lets for suspension. The banner can be suspended by rope/ties from a ceiling or wall.

5. Auxiliary Aids:

- Exhibition and collections books are provided to venues whose exhibition galleries are not accessible to visitors with reduced mobility.