

FACES OF THE GREAT WAR



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Next year will be the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War. Jersey Heritage is planning to commemorate this important event in several ways. One of these projects is called the Faces of the Great War.



The First World War had an enormous effect on Jersey. Approximately 20% of the population served in some way. The purpose of this project is to gather images of those Islanders who played their part in the Great War as servicemen or civilians.

Was a member of your family one of those people?

In 1919 the States of Jersey created a Roll of Service; the Great War Study Group are working on a revised and updated version of this. Jersey Heritage proposes to put a face to the names.

Jersey Heritage is holding Island-wide collecting days. We are inviting parishioners to bring along their photographs, letters and objects relating to the Great War to be recorded, scanned and photographed. (Rather than having to loan precious photographs to Jersey Heritage, donors will be able to return home with them the same day.)



We anticipate also getting information about the part played by the Island's overlooked French community.

The outcomes of this exercise will be:

1. To feed into the preparation of a visual memorial of the Great War
2. To assist the Great War Study Group with research towards the publication of an updated Roll of Service
3. To inform an exhibition which will explore the impact of the Great War on the Island

If you, relatives or friends have any World War I memorabilia, we hope to meet you and record the item/s.

Curator Chris Addy and staff from Jersey Heritage will be on hand to take notes, scan images and talk to people about their material.



COLLECTING SESSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD IN ST PETER, ST JOHN, TRINITY, ST OUVEN, ST HELIER AND GROUVILLE AND WILL BE HELD IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

MONDAY 1 JULY

St Lawrence
Parish Hall

11 AM TO 12.30 PM

St Martin
Public Hall

2 PM TO 3.30 PM

MONDAY 8 JULY

St Saviour
Parish Hall

11 AM TO 12.30 PM

St Clement Parish Hall

2 PM TO 3.30 PM

MONDAY 15 JULY

St Mary
Parish Hall

11 AM TO 12.30 PM

St Brelade
Parish Hall

2 PM TO 3.30 PM

SATURDAY 20 JULY

Jersey Archive

9.30 AM TO 12.45 PM

SUNDAY 28 JULY

Jersey Museum

2 PM TO 4.45 PM

SUNDAY 29

SEPTEMBER

Jersey Museum

2 PM TO 4.45 PM

SATURDAY 16

NOVEMBER

Jersey Archive

9.30 AM TO 12.45 PM

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