

## EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAY:

### FIRST WORLD WAR CONSERVATION DAY AT NEWRY AND MOURNE MUSEUM'



#### Timetable for 13 September:

**10:30am–11:15am: Guided tour with costumed guide, "Queenie McCann":** Learn about the history of the Museum building, its connection with the McCann family, and women's involvement in the First World War.


*Queenie McCann, from Newry, was a VAD nurse and Red Cross Ambulance driver during the First World War.*



*Robert Hanna*

**12 noon–12:45pm: Guided tour with costumed guide, "Robert Hanna":** Take a tour of the Museum and view items on display whilst learning about the life and military service of First World War Victoria Cross recipient, Robert Hill Hanna, who was born at Aughnaheery, Killeel.

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**2:00pm–2:30pm: Tour of Newry and Mourne Museum's temporary exhibition exploring the "Local Impacts of the First World War"** with Dr Robert Whan and Sean Madden. Robert is co-ordinating the Museum's Heritage Lottery funded project on the First World War and will give an insight into the themes of the exhibition and objects on display. Conservator Sean Madden will provide an insight into how items are conserved and mounted for exhibitions.

#### **3:00pm–4:00pm: "Caring for Your Heritage":**

Conservator Sean Madden will give a talk on how to preserve your precious family documents, letters, diaries, photographs, and other artefacts for future generations.



**Numbers for tours/talks are limited.**

**To secure a place at one or more please book by calling the Museum on 028 3031 3173**

#### During the Day (10:30am-2:30pm):

- **"Show & Tell":** Bring along any items you have on 1912–1922 so that these can be scanned and recorded for use in exhibitions, online education resources, etc.
- **Staff from Queen's University Belfast's "Living Legacies 1914-1918 Engagement Centre"** will be in attendance to **give information** about, and **scan or photograph**, First World War objects that members of the public bring along. They can also offer guidance on funding for community projects focusing on the War.
- **Display of First World War items.**



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