



Centre for
Hidden Histories



WW1 Today

For community groups with ambitions for their own First World War projects

**Monday 4th September 2017
10.00 – 16.30**

The City Rooms, Leicester

You are invited: The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has been active in supporting a wide range of community projects across the UK to mark the centenary of World War 1 (WW1). These projects have focussed on a very broad variety of subjects, not just on the military aspects of 1914-18 but also the cultural and societal impacts the war had upon the lives of people and communities in multiple different ways.

Working in partnership with the HLF, five WW1 public engagement centres have been established to connect academic researchers with community researchers and develop closer collaborations on WW1 heritage projects during the Centenary period. This discovery day and showcase event reflects the partnership between the HLF, its funded community WW1 heritage projects, and the five university-based WW1 public engagement centres, funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC).

As well as funding projects through established programmes such as 'Our Heritage', 'Young Roots' and 'Heritage Grants', the HLF have awarded well over 1,500 awards through the 'First World War: Then and Now' scheme. This is suitable for smaller-scale projects, with grants ranging from £3,000 to £10,000. The application process is streamlined and around two-thirds of the projects funded by this scheme have been first-time applicants.

This free event, held at the City Rooms, is aimed at any community groups who have an idea for a First World War project, regardless of its scale, the stage of development it has reached, or whether you have funding. Groups who have successfully completed HLF-funded projects will talk about their experiences of developing and running them, and expert advice will be on hand from the WW1 engagement centre teams to assist participants in developing their projects. Advisers from the HLF will talk through some of the practical aspects of applying, and there will be a forum for individuals and groups to discuss their ideas.

Attendance is free but booking is essential. To secure your place, please visit the following site:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/history/events/events-2017/ww1-discovery-day.aspx>.

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Programme

Time	Session
10:00	Registration, tea and coffee
10:20	Welcome and Housekeeping
10:40	Success Stories: Presentations from Community Heritage Groups
11:40	Questions and discussion
12:10	Networking Lunch
13:00	Introduction to the Heritage Lottery Fund
13:30	How can the WW1 Engagement Centres help your project?
14:00	Coffee
14:20	HLF Application Masterclass
15:20	Talk by Dr Nigel Hunt, University of Nottingham Psychology in history: The difficulties of data interpretation
16:00	Wrap-up
16:30	Close