

Material Cultures and Landscapes

Inspiring Communities and protecting our First World War Heritage.













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Supported by the Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork (CAF), Queen's University Belfast. Helping communities across the UK to:

- Tell their stories and share these stories with others – discover personal connections to local First World War landscapes
- Identify physical remains of First World War training camps, airfields, sound mirrors, practice trenches etc.
- Digitally access & develop platforms for analysis, documenting and recording of these landscapes
- Establish best methods to display/share their findings using a range of technical hardware and software's, including GIS
- Support with archaeological projects, to create a lasting archive of research outputs



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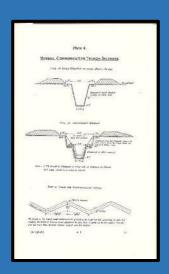




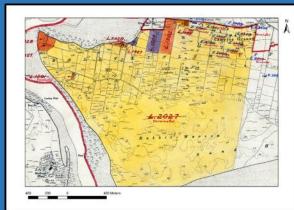
"Holistic", Multidisciplinary, Community Research

- Identification of relevant historical documentation including archives & official histories
- Map Regression
- Data Analysis
- Ground truthing with Community excavation



















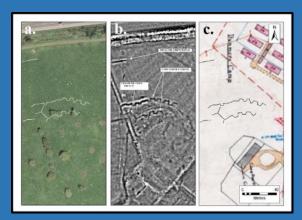














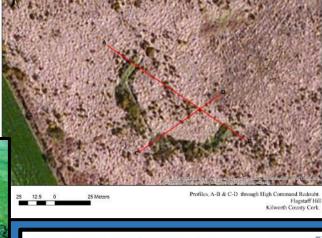












Collecting Data Orthophotography ©Bing Maps & ©Google Earth Differential GPS Surveying of identified features





LIDAR analysis



Oblique & vertical geo-coded photography









BALLYKINLER, COMMUNITY EXCAVATION IN ACTION AUGUST 2016



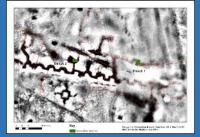














Participating Groups

- Downpatrick Young Archaeologists Club (YAC)
- Army Cadet Force NI (ACFNI)
- Serving and retired military personnel
- Lisbellaw and South Fermanagh
 WW1 Society
- Friends, family and colleagues of the excavation crew and Queen's University Belfast.

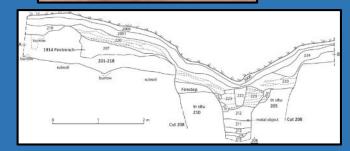










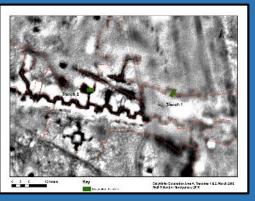


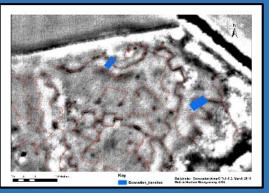




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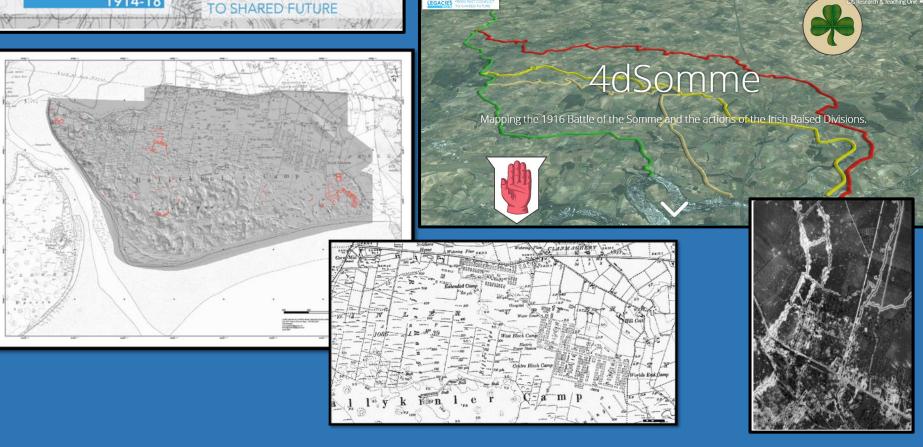


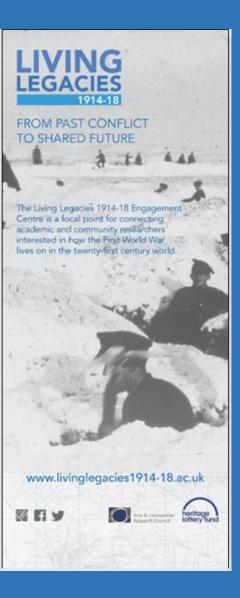
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Area C



Some of Our Work - Mapping First World War Landscapes





How Living Legacies Can Help With Your Project

- Desk based assessment, research and project planning
- Provide background to First World War archaeology
- How to access Defence Heritage Databases; Site recording using the DHP web-site, CBA Home Front Legacy, FWW airfields
- Assist with digital mapping techniques, exploring forgotten
 First World War heritage
- Health and Safety during fieldwork and best archaeological practices
- Assist in developing community-led fieldwork projects
- Provide example of archaeological features, key elements of FWW military landscapes and associated material culture
- Advice on archaeological recording methods
- Provide a range of talks, demonstrations and artefact handling sessions