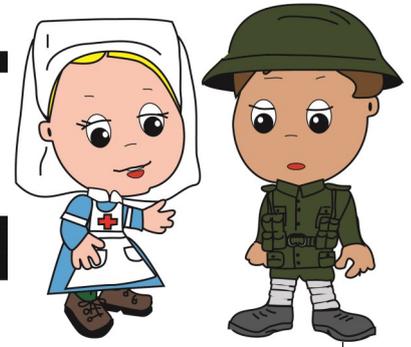


WWI at Wycombe Museum



Let Wycombe Museum help you commemorate World War I locally.

This year, during November, as well as having our popular reconstructed trench open, the museum will also have a special exhibition: *The Indian Army in WWI: Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Perspectives*.

Programmes on offer throughout the year include:

1. Time Detectives: WWI

KS1/2

Could you survive the trenches? Find out some of the harsh realities of being at the front and ways you might cope. This session includes some time in the museum's reconstructed trench. Children investigate a range of artefacts from WWI, making observations, deductions and thinking imaginatively about them. **This session can be adapted for in-school delivery. Please see overleaf for the full programme outline.**

From £3 per child

2. 'Objects to Go'

Borrow a loan box of WWI items—ideal for KS3!

£20 for 2 weeks.

3. WWI assemblies

£60 for each assembly



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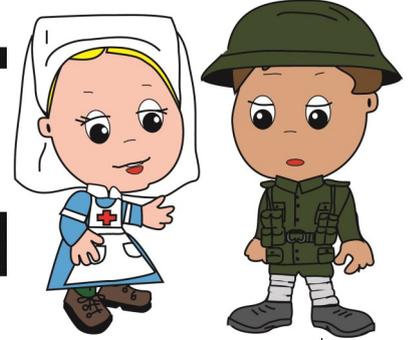
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Other sessions available with Wycombe Museum include:

A Chair for Baby Bear	FS
Let's Play	FS & KS1
Home Sweet Home	KS1
Time Detectives: WW1	KS1&2
Time Detectives: A History Mystery	KS1&2
Life in Roman Britain	KS2
Bodgers and Bottomers: Chairmaking in Wycombe	KS2
Take a Seat	KS2
Victorian Washday	KS2

WWI Time Detectives

Programme Outline



National

Curriculum Links:

KS1 History:
Significant events and commemorations – WWI

'Why do we remember on remembrance day?'

KS2 History:
Beyond 1066, 1901 to present day local study

Learning Objectives:

This programme encourages pupils to:

1. Explore what it was like living in the trenches.
2. Find out how people in the local area were affected by the War.
3. Investigate a range of different sources of evidence to find out about the past.
4. Think about why we have Remembrance Day.

Workshop Activities:

1. Introduction

We discuss with the children why we remember the war and how local people were affected. Two children are dressed up, one as a 'Tommy' soldier and one as a nurse.

2. Mystery object activity

Children investigate a range of WWI 'mystery' artefacts, making observations and thinking imaginatively about them.

3. Life in the trenches

On a visit to Wycombe Museum all children will have the opportunity to get dressed up and role play in the museum's own reconstructed trench. Children consider some of the harsh realities of the trenches and handle some artefacts that would make a soldier's life easier. If the session is delivered in school then the children also use photographs and documentary sources to imagine what life was like for a soldier or nurse on the front.

4. Make your own poppy or design a 'dazzle ship'

Choose between the children making their own remembrance poppy or find out about Alfred Oakley, the furniture designer from High Wycombe who was one of the first to design camouflage during WWI and then the children design their own camouflage patterns for a WWI ship.

Sessions can be adapted for different ages and abilities and can be at the museum or in school.



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