

Letters from the front: in the words of the WWI
soldiers of Windsor. Talk

Tuesday 3 November 7.30pm

Windsor Museum, The Guildhall, High Street,
Windsor, SL4 1LR

Eminent local historian, academic and author Dr Brigitte
Mitchell reveals some of the personal stories of the
soldiers who wrote home to Windsor from the Western



Tracing your merchant seamen ancestors -
Berkshire Family History Society. Talk

Tuesday 24 November 7.30pm

Windsor Museum, The Guildhall, High Street,
Windsor, SL4 1LR

Ever fancied tracing your family history? Berkshire
Family History Society's Tony Wright brings his
wealth of experience to Windsor & Royal Borough
Museum with how-to's, hints and tips to help you
start delving into your family's past.

About FOR KING & COUNTRY

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Windsor & Royal Borough Museum as part of
the Royal Borough of Windsor and
Maidenhead.



*To send you this letter.
Do not grieve my dearest.
Though I die my love will not.*

Its purpose is to set up a
database containing
every name on every war
memorial in the Royal
Borough; and to find and
store the stories of as
many of them as
possible.

There is a programme
of events which
include roadshows,
family history
research,
school visits, a memorial football match and
much more.

For information about forthcoming events,
please visit
www.wikingandcountry.wordpress.com.



FOR KING & COUNTRY

Remembering the Great War

A series of FREE talks about the Great War in
Windsor, Maidenhead, and beyond.



A memorable season of **free** talks based around the Royal Borough's 'For King & Country' Great War project.

From the dramatic events which claimed the lives of so many Windsor servicemen at Gallipoli, to the heart rending letters home from the Western Front, the Royal Borough's Remembrance season is set to uncover fascinating aspects of the Great War.

The events are organised by 'For King & Country' - a Heritage Lottery Funded project run by the Windsor & Royal Borough Museum.

Join us, free of charge, at one of six venues around the borough as we examine the lives and military histories of the young men who left the area for World War I, never to return.

There are three ways to book your place:

Book online by going to <http://tinyurl.com/WW1talks> and following the link for your chosen talk.

Telephone the For King And Country booking team on 01753 743947

E mail ww1.rbwm@rbwm.gov.uk, stating your name, your chosen event and the number of tickets you require.

Tales of Gallipoli: The men from the Yeomanry. Short walking tour and talk

Tuesday 22 September

Limited free parking available

Walk 7pm - 7.30pm; Refreshments 7.30pm - 7.45pm;
Talk 7.45pm - 8.30pm

Windsor Bowling Club, Goswell Meadow, Barry Avenue, Windsor, West Berkshire SL4 1QX

Join Yeomanry museum volunteer and historian Wayne Ratcliffe as he tells the stories of the men whose names are carved on the Barry Avenue Memorial.

As part of the talk, for the first time, members of the public will have access to an evocative picture montage of the fallen yeomen, reproduced by Windsor & Royal Borough Museum's 'For King & Country' project.



The stories of the fallen of All Saint's Church, Maidenhead. Talk

Tuesday 13 October 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Birinius Room, All Saint's Church, Church Close, Maidenhead SL6 4HE

For King And Country researcher and All Saints Lay Preacher, Elizabeth Bryson, uncovers the fascinating stories behind the men on the All Saint's Church WWI plaque.

Infantry Rifles of WWI. Talk

**Wednesday 21 October
7.30pm**

**Cookham Library, High Road, Cookham Rise
SL6 9JF**

Meet one of the For King And Country's great finds: Peter Bysshe is a collector and expert on the rifles which were used by the infantry during the Great War. Find out more about the weaponry used in what is sometimes termed the first modern war.



The Household Cavalry in WWI: Tour of barracks

Mon 2 November 10am - 12 noon

Combermere Barracks, St Leonard's Road, Windsor SL4 3DN

Join military historian Pete Storey on a tour of Combermere Barracks, as he tells the stories of the soldiers who left the site to battle in the Great War.