

Marlow Remembers World War 1 Archives

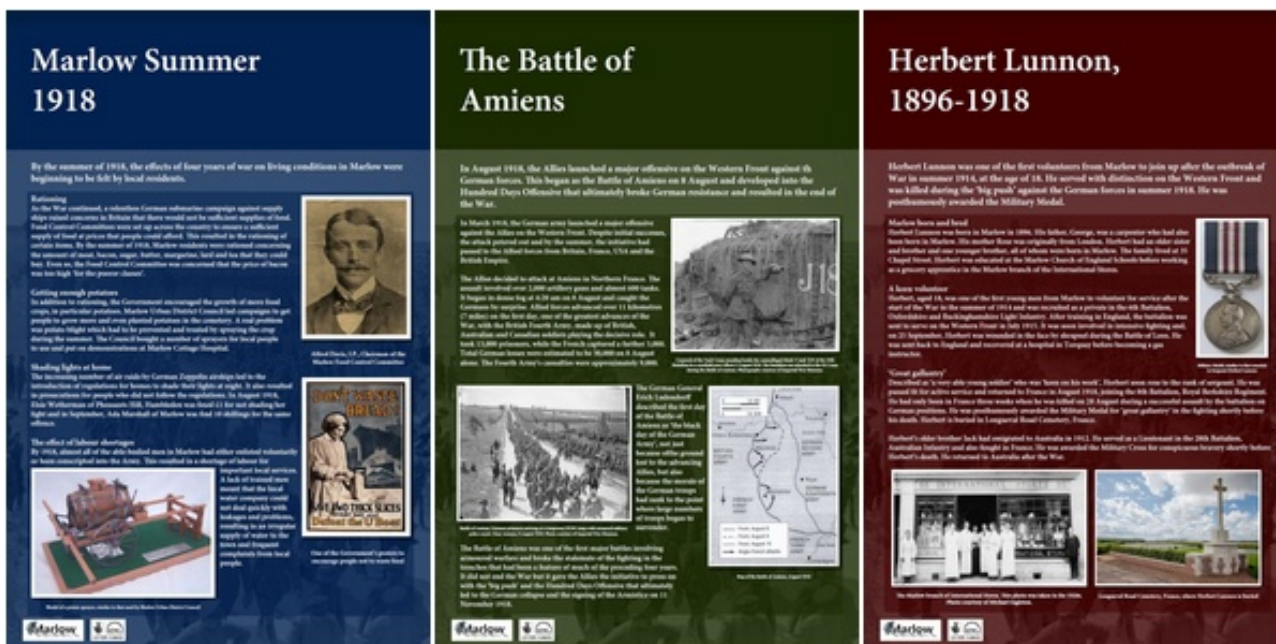
A wide range of Displays, Articles, Resources and Publications were collected and created as part of the 100 years commemoration of the First World War. They can be accessed in these pages.

Displays

One of our objectives was to undertake original research into how World War One impacted upon Marlow and its people. We shared the results of our research at **Marlow Museum** through a rolling series of displays that recorded events from 100 years ago and that changed every three months. Each series focused on three themes:

- The Home Front - what was happening in Marlow 100 years ago
- The War- events from the War that involved combatants from Marlow and the surrounding area
- The People - the story of someone from Marlow who died 100 years ago in the War.

There were also displays at a number of other venues including Marlow Library, Marlow Rowing Club, Medmenham Church



Example display - August 1918

The British Association for Local History - www.balh.org.uk - selected the Marlow Remembers WW1 Association as the winner of the 2019 Research and Publication Award for the article and display: **From Beer to Bombs**, which can be viewed in this section.

The table below lists the displays - these can be downloaded (large files):

Period covered
Museum Display

August - October 1914

The People - David Dickson

The Home Front - The Outbreak of War, August 1914

The War - The Western Front, August - October 1914

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November 1914 - January 1915

The War - Christmas Truce, December 1914

The Home Front - Events in Marlow, Winter 1914

The People - Four Marlow men killed on 1 November 1914

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February - April 1915

The People - The Mystery of Major Nigel Baynes

The Home Front - Bucks Volunteer Training Corps

The War - Neuve Chapelle, March 1915

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May - July 1915

The Home Front - Charles Frohman

The People - William Henry Nottingham

The War - The Sinking of the Lusitania, March 1915

[Download the display \(3mb\)](#)

August - October 1915

The War - Gallipoli

The Home Front - Marlow's Training Trenches

The People - William North

[Download the display \(5mb\)](#)

November 1915 - January 1916

The Home Front - [Winter in Marlow 1915 \(6mb\)](#)

The War - [The War in Mesopotamia \(8mb\)](#)

The People - [Sidney and Harold Clark \(5mb\)](#)

February - April 1916

The Home Front - [Conscription in Marlow \(1mb\)](#)

The War - [The Battle for Kut \(2mb\)](#)

The People - [Three Moores brothers \(3mb\)](#)

May - June 1916

The Home Front - **Marlow Spring 1916 (2mb)**

The War - **The Battle of Jutland (2mb)**

The People - **Marlow Men at the Battle of Jutland (1mb)**

July - November 1916

The Home Front - **The Battle of the Somme (1mb)**

The War - **The Second Bucks Battalion and the Battle of Fromelles (1mb)**

The People - **Marlow Men at the Somme (0.3mb)**

Frederick Kelly 1881 - 1916

Frederick Kelly - **The Composer (3mb)**

Frederick Kelly - **The Rower (3mb)**

Frederick Kelly - **The Soldier (6mb)**

The role of Marlow Brewery

From Beer to Bombs (6mb)

Spring 1917

The Home Front - **Life in Marlow (0.8mb)**

The War - **The Salonica Front (1mb)**

The People - **Rifleman John Brooks (0.9mb)**

July - November 1917

The War - **Battle of Passchendaele (0.4mb)**

The Home Front - **Marlow Men at Passchendaele (0.4mb)**

The People - **Hedley Foster (0.4mb)**

March 1918

The Home Front 1 - **Health and housing in Marlow (1.8mb)**

The Home Front 2 - **The National Kitchen (1.5mb)**

The People - **Second Lieutenant Basil Horsfall (1.6mb)**

August 1918

The Home Front - **Marlow Summer (2.0mb)**

The War - **The Battle of Amiens (1.8mb)**

The People - **Herbert Lunnon (2.1mb)**

Lest we Forget

Midshipman David Dickson (1.4mb)

Rifleman John Brooks (0.8mb)

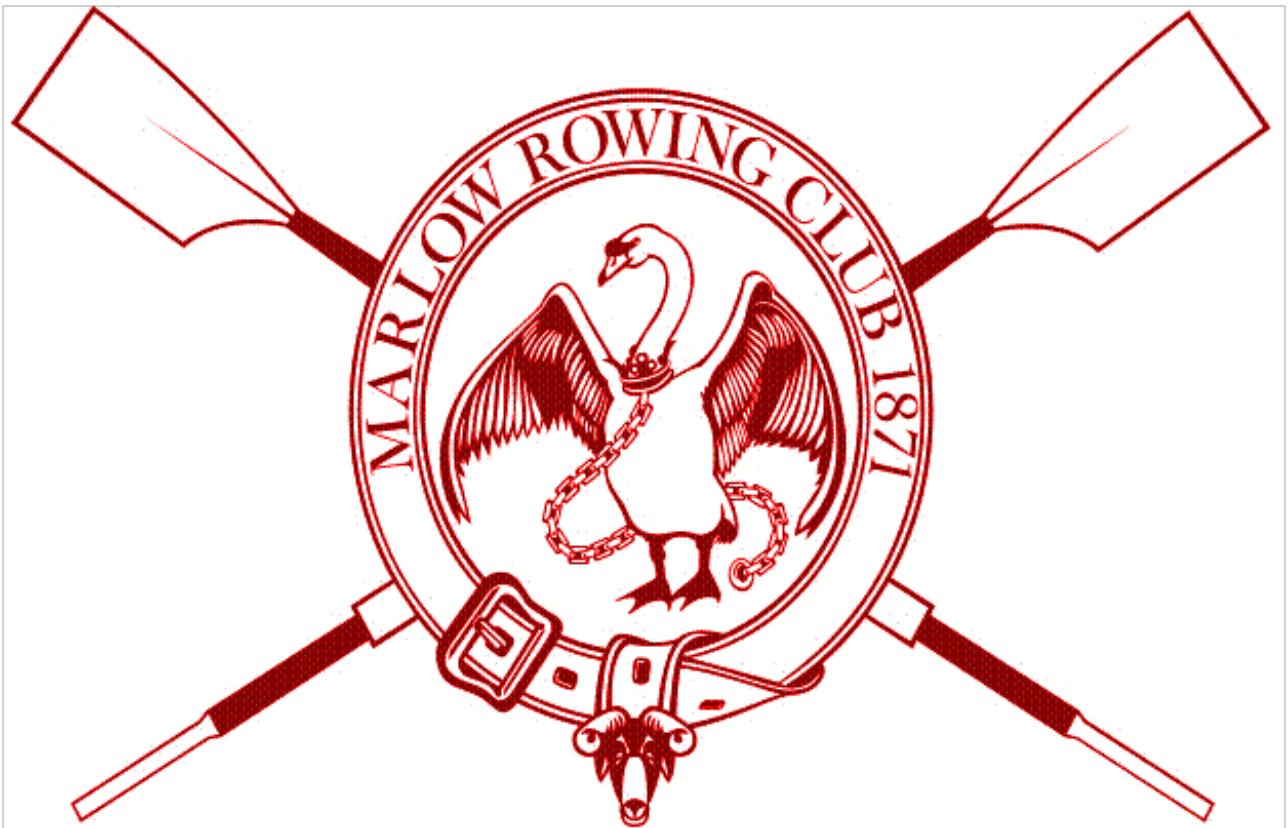
John Charlie Hold (1.5mb)

I nearly got Blown Up Yesterday (1.6mb)

Charlie's death (1.8mb)

Marlow Rowing Club

An exhibition at Marlow Rowing Club (11-Nov-2018) to commemorate the 19 club members who served and were killed during the First World War.



- The Early Years (3.9mb)
- The club before the first world war (1.9mb)
- Rowing at Marlow during the War (1.8mb)
- Marlow's rowers in the air (1.6mb)
- Marlow's Rowers at Gallipoli (1.4mb)
- Ewart Wells (1.4mb)
- Henry Haddon (1.5mb)
- Jack Langley (2mb)
- David Dickson (1.8mb)
- Frederick Kelly - the composer (1.9mb)
- Frederick Kelly - the rower (1.8mb)
- Frederick Kelly - the soldier (2.3mb)
- Lieutenant Henry Boyton - 1 of 2 (1.7mb)
- Lieutenant Henry Boyton - 2 of 2 (1.9mb)
- Letters from the Front (2.5mb)
- Rowing after the War (1.8mb)

Marlow WW1 Town Walk

[Download leaflet - MRWW1_Town_Walk_August_2018 \(pdf 0.6Mb\)](#)

Conscription in Marlow

We researched how the town responded in 1916 to the introduction of conscription and especially the work of the Marlow Military Tribunal that heard appeals against conscription. We published the results of our research in the 2016 volume of Records of Buckinghamshire.

[An offprint of the article is attached here \(pdf 1.2mb\)](#) and is reproduced courtesy of the Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society.

Memories of Marlow during WW1

In the late 1980s, members of the Marlow Society recorded interviews with people from the town who had lived through and remembered World War One. The transcript of those interviews is attached here - it provides a fascinating insight into how the War changed the town and its people.

[Download a PDF transcription of Memories of Marlow \(pdf 2.5mb\)](#)

Marlow's WW1 Training Trenches

One of Marlow's many contributions to WW1 was the training trenches in Pullingshill Wood.

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Marlow's Brewery during WW1

From Beer to Bombs - The impact of the First World War on the Wethered Brewery, which was the largest employer in Marlow in 1914. Armaments production at the brewery and the role of women.

[Download - From Beer to Bombs - Wethered's Brewery Marlow during the First World War. \(pdf 2.1mb\)](#)

KS2 Lesson Resource Pack

This resource pack has been created to provide teachers with information and lesson ideas specifically looking at Marlow during World War 1. All the resources to teach the lessons are either included in the pack or material can be downloaded from web links.

The pack is aimed at Key Stage 2. However, some of the activities could easily be adapted for younger children. There are 4 lessons in the pack that can be taught together in sequence or as stand-alone lessons.

[Download - Marlow Remembers WW1 KS2 Lesson Resource Pack \(pdf 3.8mb\)](#)

Military Data

This spreadsheet documents the names and details (where known) of over 840 people from the Marlow area who served in the First World War.

[View - Marlow WW1 Database \(on Google Drive\)](#)

Remembrance Crosses

Over 230 men and boys from Marlow and the surrounding area served and died in the War. As a fitting tribute to their sacrifice, we planted a Remembrance Cross for each of them by the memorial in The Causeway on the 100th anniversary.

[visit page](#)

Graveside Commemorations

Ceremonies were commenced in 2015 and held where a person who died in the War is buried in Marlow.

[Download - Graveside Commemorations 2015-2019 \(.pdf\)](#)

This document is a list of men buried locally who died on the battlefield or as a direct result of their war service

[Download - Marlow WW1 buried locally \(.pdf\)](#)

Events and Activities

Over the 2014-2018 period of commemoration we arranged a range of events and activities.

[View a selection of the Events and Activities](#)

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