

World War I in Surrey archive resource pack

The pack contains 26 archive documents to enable teachers to work with first hand WW1 sources from Surrey. The pack contains background information and teaching suggestions and is arranged so that teachers can pick sources to suit their needs and key stage.

The sources cover different areas of WWI in Surrey including:

- Declaration of war
- Fighting at the front
- Life on the home front
- Peace and the aftermath of war

This pack will develop student's investigation and enquiry skills whilst also offering the following cross curricular links:

- English Language – creative writing, speaking and listening skills, use of persuasive language
- Citizenship and empathy
- Science
- Maths
- Geography



This source pack costs £36 and is available from Kate Jenner, Heritage Learning and Communities Officer, Surrey Heritage.

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Overview of sources included

Source 1

Extracts from the diaries of Lucy Broadwood who lived in London and Capel, and recorded the growing tension. 1914

Reference 6782/24-25

Source 2

1st Battalion Queen's (RWS) Regiment, August 1914.

Reference QRWS/2/13/7



Source 3

Recruits in Epsom marching off to join the Royal Fusiliers. 1914
Reference PC/59/82

**Source 4**

Newspaper advertisement appealing for recruits for the Queen's (RWS) Regiment, with locations of recruiting offices. 1915
Surrey Advertiser

**Source 5**

Women making ammunition boxes at the John Broadwood and Sons' factory. 1915. Reference 2185/JB/72/8

**Source 6**

Photograph of wounded soldiers and nurses at Ottermead Military Hospital, Ottershaw. The wounded are wearing their 'Hospital blue' uniforms. 1915-1917. Reference 6823/15

**Source 7**

Nurse outside hut at the Etaples camp, France. 1914-1916
Reference ESR/25/NEVI/1

**Source 8**

Soldier with a small trench mortar at Tambour on the Western Front, they were nicknamed 'plum puddings' because of their resemblance to Christmas puddings. 1914-1916. Reference ESR/25/NEVI/1

**Source 9**

Undated photograph of tank. Tanks were first used in September 1916 at the battle of Flers Courcellette, which was part of the Somme offensive. Reference 2332/Box 2

**Source 10**

Group of soldiers trying out a gas mask. 1914-1916
Reference ESR/25/NEVI/1



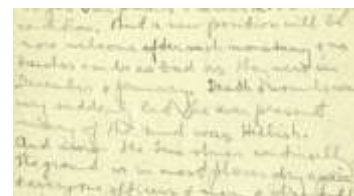
Source 11

Soldiers of the 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment in the trenches using a periscope to see into 'no man's land' 1914

Reference ESR/25/STONHF/1

**Source 12**

Extract from a letter from 2nd Lieut Benjamin Geary of the 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment dated 22 March 1915 describing life in the trenches. Reference ESR/25/GEAR/1

**Source 13**

Extract of a 1:10000 Trench map of Bois Grenier sheet ref 36 NW 4. 1914. Reference QRWS/30/DOWN/2

**Source 14**

Form to Mr Fry notifying him that his son, Private Percy Fry of The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment is in hospital. 1917

Reference QRWS/30/FRYPH/4

**Source 15**

Photograph of Knowle Park, one of the many large houses in Surrey that was used as a hospital.

Reference SP/2356

**Source 16**

Map, showing route taken by two Zeppelins over Surrey. 1915

Reference 4414/4/1

**Source 17**

Prisoner of War camp at Frith Hill, Frimley. 1917

Reference PC/68/23/1

**Source 18**

Letter from Lord Devonport, head of the Ministry of Food, to the 'head of the household' concerning saving bread. 1917

Reference 6536/253/6



Source 19

Advertisement from the Surrey Advertiser about 'Meatless Days', 14 April 1917.

Source 20

Aeroplanes being made at John Broadwood and Sons' factory.

Around 1914-1918

Reference 2185/JB/72/7

**Source 21**

Front page of programme for Peace Celebrations held at Bisley Farm School, 5 Aug 1919.

Reference no. 4177/1

**Source 22**

Procession through Woking to celebrate the end of the war. 1919

Reference 6815/2/6

**Source 23**

1st Battalion Queen's Regiment in November 1914 after being involved in heavy fighting on the Western Front.

Reference QWRS/2/14/5/11

**Source 24**

Unveiling of Woking War Memorial, on 22 May 1922, at its old location in Victoria Gardens.

**Source 25**

The Victoria Cross, the highest and most prestigious award for gallantry in the face of the enemy that can be awarded to British and Commonwealth forces Reference QRWS/15/4/1

**Source 26**

Newspaper article showing a photograph of 2nd Lieut Benjamin Geary and an account of the action for which he received his VC

Reference ESR/25/GEAR/1

