

Marlow

MARLOW Remembers WW1

Forthcoming Events

Talk - "Reluctant Recruits: Conscription in Marlow during World War One" by Andy Ford.



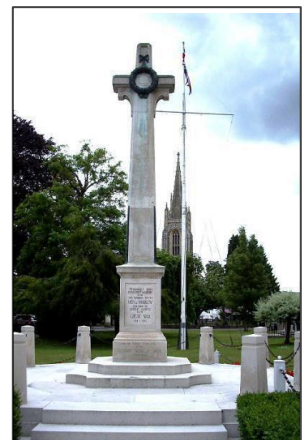
In 1916, the British Government introduced conscription to boost the flagging numbers joining the Army. Across the country, local tribunals were set up to hear appeals by men against being conscripted. Over 170 men in Marlow appealed against their conscription. Using evidence from newspaper reports and local records of the time, this talk will explore some of those cases, explaining why and how the men appealed and then what happened to them.

Monday 16 November 7.30pm
Garden Room, Liston Hall, Chapel Street, Marlow.
£3 (£1.50 for Marlow Society members)

War Memorial Survey Workshop

This event is organised by the War Memorials Trust and Civic Voice and is supported by local history groups across South Bucks. The workshop is one of many across the country to train up volunteers to undertake condition surveys of the nation's war memorials. This important project, as part of the national commemorative events, will help conserve and protect the nation's war memorials for the long term as well as ensuring there are skilled volunteers available to assess their condition and take steps to preserve them in the proper way. Volunteers are needed so please come along and find out more! Entrance is **free**. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Saturday 28 November 10am - 4pm
Booker Memorial Hall, Limmer Lane, Booker Common, High Wycombe, HP12 4QS



For more information on both these events, please contact Andy Ford at andyford.marlow@btinternet.com

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