

THE POLY
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WORLD WAR ONE PROGRAMME

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS



Kids' Ceramic Workshops

Mon 22nd & Fri 26th

Create a tile which will be used as part of a mural, to serve as a permanent reminder of the Armistice - sign up to a session on our website.



Falmouth in WW1 Exhibition

Tues 30th Oct - Mon 12th Nov

A chance to find out what life was like in Falmouth during the war, with photographs and artefacts from local archives.



Armistice Party

Mon 12th Nov, 19:00

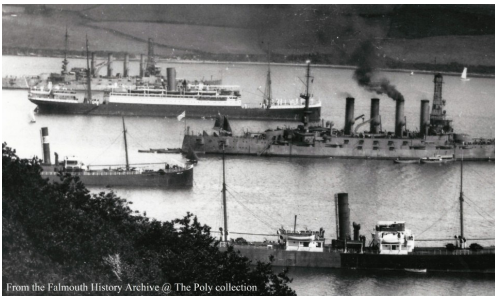
This will be an evening to mark the centenary of the Armistice, with music, stories, prize-giving and refreshments.



Writing Competition

Open until Sun 4th Nov

Open to all young people between the age of 7 – 11 and 12 – 18, this competition is inviting entries based on the theme of WW1.



From the Falmouth History Archive @ The Poly collection

Archive Open Day

Sat 3rd Nov

A chance to look at the archives, meet the volunteers who run them, ask questions and find out how you could become involved.



From Falmouth's Shores of the Port Collection

Find Your Ancestor Workshop

Sat 3rd Nov

Find out how to look at the records of your own ancestors from that era – or bring in memorabilia and find out more about it.

TALKS



100 Faces 100 Stories
with Joanna Mattingly

Tues 23rd Oct
19:30

The unusual and quirky stories associated with the First World War and Cornwall, from the 100 Faces 100 Stories project.

Tickets: £6.00 (inc. Poly Fund)



Opening Talk
Falmouth History Archive

Tues 30th Oct
18:30

The opening talk of the Falmouth in WW1 exhibition, which traces the impact on Falmouth in World War 1 through the Archives.

Free entry.



Touching the Bones
with Phil Wisdom

Thurs 1st Nov
19:30

Hope, despair, horror and humour are all here, through the voices of those who lived through the conflict and those who did not.

Tickets: £6.00 (inc. Poly Fund)



A Forgotten Front *with Henry Austwick*

Thurs 8th Nov 19:30

Based on his upcoming book 'Retrospect', Henry recounts the previously untold story of one man's time during the War.

Tickets: £6.00 (inc. Poly Fund)



The Great War on TV *with David Parker*

Thurs 29th Nov 19:30

David Parker will screen and discuss two television programmes which tried to convey the nightmare that was WW1 for the troops.

Tickets: £8.00 (inc. Poly Fund)

FILM



THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD

Tues 23rd October, 19:30

Dir. Peter Jackson | UK/New Zealand 2018 | 90 min

Internationally renowned director Peter Jackson (The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings) combines his personal fascination with the period and his Academy Award-winning directorial skills to bring the First World War to life in a way never seen before, using the voices of the veterans combined with original archival footage to bring to life the reality of war on the front line.



THE GUARDIANS

Tues 13th November, 19:30

Dir. Xavier Beauvois | France 2018 | 85 min | 15 | Subtitled

Adapted from the 1924 novel by Ernest Pérochon, Beauvois's film pays tribute to the women of the home front, depicting in lush, painterly compositions the working rituals and seasonal rhythms of farming life, in a bucolic idyll unspoiled by the ongoing war.



WAR HORSE

Thurs 15th November, 19:30

Dir. Steven Spielberg | US 2011 | 146 min | 12

A tale of loyalty, hope and tenacity set against a sweeping canvas of rural England and Europe during the First World War. War Horse begins with the remarkable friendship between a horse named Joey and a young man called Albert, who tames and trains him.



TESTAMENT OF YOUTH & CORNISH TOMMIES

Wed 21st November, 19:30

Dir. James Kent | UK 2014 | 129 min | 12A

Vera Brittain's beloved and powerful World War I memoir is exquisitely realised in this moving and very timely adaptation. This screening will be accompanied by Gemma Wearing's short film Cornish Tommies.