

# The Great War in Wiltshire Conference

Saturday December 1st, Tidworth Garrison Theatre, 9.30am – 5pm

Organised by Wiltshire Museum and the Defence Infrastructure Organisation.

Proceeds from the Conference will support Breaking Ground Heritage – created by veterans to assist in the recovery of other veterans and serving personnel using heritage as a pathway.

## Programme:

**Introduction** by Lieutenant Colonel JB Balls MBE Commander Tidworth, Netheravon and Bulford Garrison & Brigadier Parsons, the New Zealand Defence Adviser.

**A study of the First World War Graffiti in Figcheldean;** Tony Hack (Wiltshire Graffiti Research Project)

**The role of research in protecting Wiltshire's war memorials;** Katy Whitaker (Historic England)

**9km of practice trenches, 300m of tunnels and the Larkhill 300;** Si Clegget (Wessex Archaeology) & Martin Brown (Wiltshire Council Archaeology Service)

**Researching First World War supply lines in Wiltshire;** Sue Nelson & Lorraine Mepham (Wessex Archaeology)

**Fitting the pieces together – the German First World War POW camp at Yatesbury;** Dan Miles (Wiltshire Archaeology Field Group)

**Healthcare in Salisbury during the First World War;** Lesley Meaker (ArtCare Salisbury)

**Purton and the Great War;** Bob Lloyd

**Unity and Loyalty – the Red Cross Hospital in Chippenham;** Mel Barnett (Chippenham Museum)

**An international war on Salisbury Plain;** Richard Broadhead (Wiltshire Soldiers)

**Through Mud and Blood to find Green fields – tank archaeology and soldier recoveries;** Richard Bennett (Breaking Ground Heritage), Richard Osgood (Defence Infrastructure Organisation)

In addition to the talks there will be a number of stands highlighting recent WW1 research.

**Tickets £30** (£20 WANHS members/Breaking Ground Heritage members / Forces).

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Lunch included.



Codford, Wiltshire, during the Great War.