

MVCAP

Report for Area Board meeting on Wednesday 14th January 2015

Great War Project:

This is a living memorial to those who lived and died during the

First World War. We've already given away hundreds of packets of Poppy seeds for people to plant across the area.

Our next step is called "Your Say" and it's about getting you to tell your own family's stories or write down what you think and feel about those times. We're putting together a travelling exhibition which includes reproduction memorabilia and recordings of music from the times, readings of the works of the war poets and first hand accounts.

There'll also be a number of question cards which we'll invite you to fill in asking things like "*Do you have a family story from those times*" or "*What do you think about how the country is marking the centenary?*" We'll collect together the answers over the next five years and have them bound to form a record preserved for future generations.

If you want to find out more or would like to host the exhibition either on its own or as part of a larger local project please get in touch through the website

We are also working with other groups in the community to find ways to mark the 100th anniversary of the First World War. If you would like to find out more or get involved please visit the website.

greatwarproject.org.uk

Malmesbury Area Pathfinders (MAP):

The walking group are moving forward with the 20-mile "White Walls Way" walking trail. We've received 12 wooden interpretation board frames and we've applied for a licence from the Ordnance Survey to make maps freely available through our website. For more on the White Walls Way see: whitewallsway.org

For more about MAP and links to walks in the area visit the website:

malmesburypathfinders.org.uk

Community Safety Forum:

These meetings gave you the opportunity to meet with the Police and other safety bodies to discuss your concerns and priorities in a relaxed and fairly informal environment. Everybody was welcome and there were usually some refreshments available. If you couldn't attend we passed on any issues to the appropriate body on your behalf.

Unfortunately, due to loss of funding from Wiltshire Council, after many years the last ever MVCAP Community Safety Forum meeting will take place on the 7th January 2015, 7:30pm at Malmesbury Fire Station.

malmesburycsf.org.uk

Green Matters:

Our what's on guide to green events and activities in Wiltshire and Gloucestershire including local ecology, nature, wildlife, environmentalism, sustainability and climate change.

greenmatters.org.uk

BART Beacons:

Bristol Avon Rivers Trust are looking for individuals and groups to be their eyes and ears, helping them to monitor the state of the Bristol Avon and its tributaries.

www.bristolavonriverstrust.org

About MVCAP:

We are a community development charity working in Malmesbury and the Villages. We work to encourage volunteering and public participation in community matters, and help local charities and community groups with practical support.

For more information visit **www.mvcap.org.uk** or call 01666 390110

MVCAP is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission.

Registration number: 1155592