

Update for Corsham Area Board

Update from	Corsham Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	25 September 2014

- WW1 Centenary Commemorations – The Town Council held a very successful WW1 Recruitment Office Re-enactment on 19 August, which was part-funded by a grant from the Area Board. The event took place in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, and saw 165 new recruits, of all ages, take the King's Shilling, with 250 people actually coming along over an extremely busy four hours. BBC Points West featured the Recruitment Office on that evening's news, with reporter Will Glennon joining up.
- On Sunday 5th October and Monday 6th October, the Town Council is planning to hold an event at The Batters, where the Scots Guards practiced trench-digging in 1915, to show residents, on the Sunday, from 11am-3pm, and school groups, on the Monday, from 10am-2pm, what life in the trenches would have been like. It is hoped, in the longer-term, to actually dig out one of the original trenches.
- On Sunday 18 October, Corsham Commemorates WW1 in Concert takes place at The Corsham School. Organised by Pat Whalley of Corsham Area Heritage, this is an evening of songs, poetry and letters from the Front. Tickets are available from the TIC and cost £5 each for adults and £3 for under 15s.
- Corsham has again taken part in the South West in Bloom competition with the results being announced on 18 September. The outcome will be reported at the Area Board meeting. The presentation night for our own in-town competitions takes place on Thursday 9 October.
- The episode of The Suspicions of Mr Whicher that was filmed in Corsham earlier this year was broadcast on 14 September. We are hoping that this, along with Poldark, which is due to be shown next year, will encourage more visitors to the town.