



GREYWELL'S 'LIVES OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR' COMMEMORATION

Remembrance Weekend

Saturday 7th, Sunday 8th and Wednesday, 11th November 2015

Programme of Events at Greywell Village Hall,

The Street, Greywell, Hampshire RG29 1BZ

Saturday 7th November

- 09.30 Village Hall opens – static display.
Greywell's 'Lives of the First World War'
- 10.00 to 16.30 *A series of interactive presentations by David Platt, WW1 Expert and Member of the Guild of Battlefield Guides. (Tea & Coffee biscuits will be available during morning and afternoon intervals)*
- 10.00 to 11.00 Introduction to World War 1; Timeline; significant actions; elements of battle; psychology of war
- 11.30 to 12.30 Soldier's Kit and equipment; formations; tactics; Somme 1st July 1916; 29th Div intentions and failure
- 14.00 – 15.00 WW1 Introduction especially for children and younger people
Uniforms, equipment and weapons of WW1; Life and experiences for young soldiers during WW1
- 15.30 -16.30 Tunneling and mining under the enemy lines; Captain Arthur Michael Durrant MC, Royal Engineers;
The Battle of Loos 1915, Lt Kipling, Irish Guards
- 19.30 – 21.30 Showing of the film "My Boy Jack" (cash bar open)
The WW1 story of Rudyard Kipling's search to discover the fate of his son Jack, posted as 'missing in action' at the Battle of Loos in 1915



Remembrance Events

Sunday 8th and Wednesday 11th November 2015

At Greywell Village Hall, The Street, Greywell, Hampshire RG29 1BZ



Sunday 8th November

- 10.30 Village Hall opens
- 10.45 Villagers assemble outside Village Hall
- 10.50 Introduction, unveiling and dedication of the new memorial
By Air Commodore Mike Barter CBE
- 10.55 The names of the fallen. *By Air Commodore Mike Barter CBE*
- 10.58 Last Post
- 10.59 The Exhortation. *Read by Richard Glover*
Followed by
The Laying of the wreath. *By Air Commodore Mike Barter CBE*
- 11.00 The Silence
- 11.02 Reveille
- 11.03 Everyone invited inside the Village Hall
Dedication of the Poppies Memorial. *By Air Commodore Mike Barter CBE*
'In Flanders Field'. *Read by Richard Glover*
Introduction of the static display. *By Air Commodore Mike Barter CBE*
- 11.10 Greywell's 'Lives of the First World War' Display and
Background showing of 'Voices of the Great War'
This combination of rare archive footage and oral testimony creates a poignant and unique film from the forgotten voices of an entire generation of First World War survivors
- 11.15 Tea/coffee/biscuits and cash bar open in the Village Hall



Wednesday 11th November

- 10.45 Village Hall opens
- 10.50 Dedication and blessing of War Memorial by Rev. Jane Leese
- 10.55 The names of the fallen, followed by the Exhortation
- 11.00 The Silence
- 11.05 Tea/coffee in the village hall

