

Sources of information about the commemoration

The UK-wide First World War Centenary Partnership is a network of over 1400 organisations engaged in the commemoration, and gives details on its website www.1914.org. The project is led by Imperial War Museums, www.iwm.org.uk. Other military museums that can provide information include the National Army Museum, www.nam.ac.uk, the Royal Air Force Museum, www.rafmuseum.org.uk, and the Royal Naval Museum www.royalnavalmuseum.org.

Military museums in Wales include the Regimental Museum of the Royal Welsh in Brecon, www.royalwelsh.org.uk, the Royal Welch Fusiliers Regimental Museum in Caernarfon, www.rwfmuseum.org.uk, and Firing line: the Museum of the Welsh Soldier in Cardiff, www.cardiffcastlemuseum.org.uk.

Many ex-servicemen's organisations have local branches that are involved in commemorating the First World War. They include the Royal British Legion, www.britishlegion.org.uk, the Royal Air Forces Association, www.rafa.org.uk and the Royal Naval Association www.royal-naval-association.co.uk.

The Western Front Association www.westernfrontassociation.com fosters interest in the Great War, particularly the war in France and Flanders, and arranges talks, meetings and visits. There are three branches of the association in Wales.

Much information about the First World War is available online from websites created by small independent groups. Up to date news of events is available on www.centenarynews.com, while www.greatwar.co.uk gives information about battlefields, medals and memorials, as well as help to trace individual soldiers. The Long, Long Trail, www.1914-1918.net, concentrates on the British Army during the First World War and links to an online discussion board. A multimedia history of the war is given at www.firstworldwar.com which includes both general background and specific documents. Information about conscientious objectors during the war is available on this site at www.firstworldwar.com/atoz/conscientiousobjectors.htm and from the Peace Pledge Union at www.ppu.org.uk/coproject/coww1a.html. A different view of the commemoration of the war is given at www.noglory.org.