



Researching local First World War history using the resources of Kent Libraries, Registration & Archives

Introduction: Kent Voices of the First World War abridged exhibition Powerpoint Presentation

Featured Archive resource:

Digital copies of selected pages from **First World War era Kent School Logbooks**
Presented as a “mystery source”

Exercise: 4 class groups of 5 look at FWW era Kent School logbook extracts and report back on

- what type of record they think it is
- what the purpose of the record was
- what information it contains connected with impact of the FWW on the school
- what information it contains about a school community in the 1910s
- any difficulties reading & interpreting the records
- any questions about the records

Using Kent Library local history collections

Brief summary of key resources & how to access them.

Featured Library resource:

First World War era local newspapers on microfilm and the Kent Messenger for the war years.

Exercise: 4 class groups look at a local newspaper extracts from a 1915 local newspaper and report back evidence of how the war is affecting local communities

Using the archives at the Kent History & Library Centre, Maidstone

Brief summary of key resources & how to access them.

End presentation on follow-up sources including the online time of Kent & Medway during the FWW www.kent.gov.uk/ww1

Lives of the First World War- Community page for the Kent Education Committee Roll of Honour <https://livesofthefirstworldwar.org/community/254>

<http://www.childrensfootballalliance.com/football-and-peace/>

