

APPENDIX B

STAFFORDSHIRE GREAT WAR COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES TIMELINE 2015-2019

DATE	DESCRIPTION	WHERE	LEAD ORGANISATION	FUNDING SOURCE (where known)
04.2013	Launch of Staffordshire Great War website at Great War Conference: www.staffordshiregreatwar.com Project also delivered audience research, branding to be used by partners, research into sources, War Memorials Guide, Camps on Cannock Chase Guide.	Kingston Centre, Stafford.	Staffordshire County Council: Archives & Heritage Service; Library and Arts Service; Rural County.	Arts Council England (£80,000)
09. – 10. 2013	Messines Model Excavation: archaeological dig to reveal model of Messines beneath Cannock Chase. Project involved many volunteers to help excavate the remains, also include laser scanning of the model.	Cannock Chase	Staffordshire County Council: Rural County.	Natural England (£40,000)
10.2013	Eccleshall Research into the Fallen. Project to research names on War Memorial: www.eccleshallguide.com	Eccleshall	Eccleshall Historical Society	Self-funded
12.2013	Our Great War Project	Blore	Blore Rural District History Society	Self-funded
03.2014	WW1 trench system relaunched including Coltman Trench	Whittington	Staffordshire Regimental Museum	
05.2014	Berskwich Local History Society book launch and local history walk	Berskwich and Cannock Chase	Berskwich Local History Society	Self-funded

08.2014	Digital War Memorial: The Hidden Pressures of Staffordshire's War: https://www.historypin.org/en/first-world-war-centenary/the-digital-war-memorial/the-hidden-pressures-of-staffordshire-s-war/	Libraries and other venues across the county	Staffordshire County Council: Library and Arts Service	Arts Council England (£10,000)
04.08.2014	Lights Out. Light left on in key buildings across the country to mark start of the war	County Buildings, Shire Hall Gallery	Staffordshire County Council	14-18 Now (promotion)
9.2014 - 2016	Staffordshire Appeal Tribunals Project	Staffordshire Record Office	Staffordshire County Council: Archives & Heritage Service	Heritage Lottery Fund (£37,600)
09.2014	Staffordshire Appeal Tribunals Study Day to launch project	Staffordshire Record Office	Staffordshire County Council: Archives & Heritage Service	Internal resources
09.2014	Tracks to the Trenches	Moseley Railway Trust	Moseley Railway Trust	Self funded
09.2014	Local and Community History Month –events covering variety of topics but with an emphasis in the Great War	SCC Libraries	Staffordshire County Council: Libraries and Arts Service	Internal resources
09-11.2014	The Fields of Battle 1914-18: Paintings & Drawings by Robert Perry RBSA exhibition	Shire Hall Gallery	Staffordshire County Council: Library and Arts Service, Archives & Heritage Service	Internal resources
25.10.2014 – 26.4.2015	Echoes of War exhibition	Potteries Museum	Stoke on Trent City Council: Potteries Museum & Art Gallery	
10.2014	Staffordshire in the Great War Conference	County Buildings	Staffordshire County Council: Archives & Heritage Service, Library and Arts Service	Internal resources
10.2014	Staffordshire Tolkien Trail Walks	Libraries, Cannock Chase	Staffordshire County	Internal resources

	booklet		Council: Library and Arts Service	
20.11.2014 – 11.11.2018	Shenstone in the Great War exhibition	Shenstone Library	Shenstone Family History Society	
11.2014	Stoke Minster Memorial window restored	Stoke upon Trent	Friends of Stoke Minster	Heritage Lottery Fund
11.2014	Brampton Park Sculpture of Vera Brittain	Newcastle under Lyme	Newcastle Borough Museum and Art Gallery	Realise Foundation & Travis Perkins
12.2014	First World War Replica Trench	Stoke on Trent	Stoke on Trent City Council: Potteries Museum & Art Gallery	
12.2014	Christmas Truce letter exhibition and launch	National Memorial Arboretum; Staffordshire Record Office	Staffordshire County Council: Archives & Heritage Service	Internal resources
8.1 – 11.12.2015	Cheadle remembers the Great War exhibition	Cheadle Discovery and Visitor Centre	Cheadle Local History Society	
19.1 – 6.3.2015	Rugeley Phoenix World War 1 Exhibition	Museum of Cannock Chase	Rugeley Phoenix Art Club	
1 – 6. 2015	WW1 on Cannock Chase volunteer recruitment project	Cannock Chase	Friends of Cannock Chase	Heritage Lottery Fund
02/2015 – 02/2016	The Whitehouse Car Park Area Survey and Interpretation. Scrub clearance and archaeological topographic survey of the area close to the Whitehouse car park. This has been followed by the preparation of an interpretation board which is currently ready for printing and setting up.	Whitehouse Car Park. Cannock Chase AONB	Staffordshire County Council	Natural England funding (£5,000)
28.2.2015	Staffordshire War Memorials : Condition, Preservation and	County Buildings, Stafford	Staffordshire County Council: Archives &	Internal resources

	Funding conference		Heritage Service	
3.2015	Sikh Memorial Unveiling	National Memorial Arboretum	Sikhs at War	
3.2015 – 4.2016	Resonance: Reflections on the Great War through artworks inspired by Staffordshire collections	Museum of Cannock Chase (9.3 – 26.4.2015) Staffs County Museum, Shugborough (1.5 – 23.7.2015) Ancient High House, Stafford (1.8 – 5.9.2015) Borough Museum & Art Gallery, N-u-L (19.9 – 21.10.2015) Potteries Museum & Art Gallery (1.12.2015 – 31.1.2016) Gladstone Pottery Museum (6.2 – 24.2.2016) Wedgwood Museum (1.3 – 8.5.2016)	Staffordshire County Council: Archives & Heritage Service	Arts Council England (£20,000)
16.3 - 19.4.2015	In Flanders Fields Textile Installation	National Memorial Arboretum	Craft group from Birmingham	
17.3 – 26.4.2015	Hoof Prints in the Desert exhibition	Staffordshire Yeomanry Museum	Staffordshire Yeomanry Museum	
21.3.2015	Engineering Remembrance (BSW)	Museum of Cannock Chase	Museum of Cannock Chase	
22.3.2015	Women and the Great War	Potteries Museum	History Wardrobe	
03.2015	Reaching out arms –Story of WW1 on Cannock Chase	Cannock Chase AONB Partnership	Cannock Chase AONB Partnership	Heritage Lottery Fund (£10,000)
03/4.2015	WW1 – science and heritage	Stoke on Trent	Keele University, Staffordshire University, Stoke on Trent City Council: Potteries	Heritage Lottery Fund (£22,600)

			Museum & Art Gallery	
24.3 – 28.3.2015	Accrington Pals theatrical production	Garrick Studio Theatre, Lichfield	Lichfield Players	
25.3.2015	Objects of Memory – Women and the Home Front lecture	Museum of Cannock Chase	Museum of Cannock Chase	
28.3.2015	Night in the Trench	Potteries Museum	Potteries Museum	
28.3 – 11.4.2015	Spot the WW1 Slang Trail	RAF Cosford Museum	RAF Cosford Museum	
6.4.2015	Discovery Day, WW1 Trench Tour and Easter Trail	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	
9.4.2015	Cannock Chase Great War and Tolkien Family Walk	Cannock Chase	Museum of Cannock Chase	
17 – 19.4.2015	Oh What a Lovely War theatrical production	Potteries Museum	Mop Cow Productions	
18.4.2015	Rugeley Camp Walk	Penkridge Bank	Friends of Cannock Chase	
25.4.2015	Youth Ceramic Workshop	Museum of Cannock Chase	Staffordshire County Council: Archives & Heritage Service	
26.4.2015	Ingestre Hall World War 1 Historical Opening	Ingestre Hall	Ingestre with Tixall WW1 project	Heritage Lottery Fund (£10,000)
26.4.2015	Vintage Vehicle Rally	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	
30.4.2015	Spotlight on the Gallipoli Memorial	NMA	NMA	
04.2015 – 02.2016	3D Flythrough presentation of the Messines Terrain Model. Preparation of a 5 minute flight over the three dimensional Messines terrain model with Great War mapping overlaid and elements of the story introduced.	Online	Staffordshire County Council, Historic England	Heritage Lottery Fund (£100,000). Bid submitted December 2015.

4.5.2015	Discovery Day : Battle of Gallipoli	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	
27.5.2015	Great War Camps of Cannock Chase	Cannock Chase	Friends of Cannock Chase + Landor Society	
20 – 21.6.2015	Four Winters at War community theatre production	Birches Valley Forest	Cannock Chase Arts Forum	
3.8.2015	Discovery Day and World War 1 Trench Tour	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	
9.8.2015	Cheadle Remembers the War Horse	Cheadle Market Square	Cheadle Local History Society	
15 – 16.8.2015	Military History Weekend	Marquis Drive	SCC Wardens	
09.2015	Local and Community History Month – Highlights included: School group visits to libraries to experience Ting Tang Theatre Company's introduction to WW1. The odyssey of Tommy Atkins. Craft sessions, e.g. poppy-making WW1 Ancestry sessions	SCC Libraries Various libraries Perton and Codsall libraries Various libraries	Staffordshire County Council: Libraries and Arts Service	Internal resources
12.9.2015 – 1.11.2015	Victor Tardieu: Millicent Sutherland Field Hospital exhibition	Shire Hall Gallery	Staffordshire County Council: Library and Arts Service; Archives & Heritage Service	Internal resources
10.2015	Staffs Great War Workshop - From Trench to Home Front	County Buildings	Staffordshire County Council: Archives and Heritage Service	Internal resources
26.10 – 18.12.2015	The Fields of Battle 1914-18: Paintings & Drawings by Robert Perry RBSA exhibition	Museum of Cannock Chase	Museum of Cannock Chase	
28.10.2015	Horses in the Great War family	Museum of Cannock Chase	Museum of Cannock	

	day		Chase	
7.11.2015	Cheadle Remembers the Great War – Exhibition and Book Launch	Cheadle Discovery and Visitor Centre	Cheadle Local History Society	
14.11.2015	Night in the Trenches	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	
11.2015	JRR Tolkien in Staffordshire 2015 – 2018 Project	Great Haywood, Cannock Chase	The Haywood Society	Heritage Lottery Fund (£9,900)
12.12.2015	Carols in the Trenches	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	
12.2015	'14' Poems and film commissioned by Libraries & Arts team and produced by Tom Wyre, Staffordshire Poet Laureate to mark the centenary	Shire Hall Gallery and various libraries across the county	Staffordshire County Council: Library and Arts Service; Archives & Heritage Service	Internal resources
02-04.2016	The Fields of Battle 1914-18: Paintings & Drawings by Robert Perry RBSA exhibition	Ancient High House	Ancient High House, Stafford	
5.3.2016	Staffordshire Great War Conference: Impressions of War	National Memorial Arboretum	Staffordshire County Council: Archives & Heritage Service	Internal resources
28.3.2016	World War I Discovery Day	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	
03/2016 – 01/2018	The Chase Through Time Lidar project supported by ground truthing, documentary research, augmented reality project and exhibitions/online content.	Cannock Chase AONB	Staffordshire County Council, Historic England	Heritage Lottery Fund (£100,000). Bid submitted December 2015.
13-15.5.2016	Tracks to the Trenches	Moseley Railway Trust	Moseley Railway Trust	
31.5.2016 – 3.6.2016	World War I Discovery Week	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	
06.2016	Staffordshire Appeal Tribunals	Staffordshire Record Office	Staffordshire County	Heritage Lottery

	Project Launch to mark the centenary and a touring exhibition		Council: Archives & Heritage Service	Fund (part of same funding for 2014 - 16)
25.7.2016	World War I Discovery Day	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	
16.09.2016 – 17.09.2016	Screening of Somme100 FILM in Court 1 at the Shire Hall Gallery	Shire Hall Gallery	Staffordshire County Council: Libraries & Arts Service	External – Imperial War Museum
09.2016	Local and Community History Month	SCC Libraries	Staffordshire County Council: Libraries and Arts Service	Internal resources
09-10.2016	Great War exhibition	Shire Hall Gallery	Staffordshire County Council: Library and Arts Service; Archives & Heritage Service	Internal resources
24.10.2016-16.12.2016	Everybody's Darling: The First World War Nurse (exhibition)	Museum of Cannock Chase	Museum of Cannock Chase	
10 – 13.5.2018	Tracks to the Trenches	Moseley Railway Trust	Moseley Railway Trust	