

Farnhill World War 1 Volunteers Project



Year 1 Progress Report 1 January to 31 December 2017

Kildwick and Farnhill Institute
January 2018



Background

In November 2016, Kildwick and Farnhill Institute was awarded up to £8,400 from the Heritage Lottery Fund through its First World War - then and now programme for a two year project, commencing 1 January 2017, which aims to:

- research the lives of the 68 men from Farnhill who volunteered to serve their country in World War 1
- explore what village life was like 100 years ago and the social context in which the men lived
- encourage participation in the project and make the material / information as widely available as possible through a booklet, project launch event, publicity, talks, displays and creation of a website and archive

This report covers the first year of the project from 1 January to 31 December 2017 and provides an update on progress including expenditure, volunteer/match funding and progress against approved purposes to date in the sections below. Contents include:

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Overview of Progress

The project is progressing as planned. It has achieved the key milestones and outcomes relating to Year 1 and is on track to achieve those relating to Year 2. The project team, which oversees delivery of the project, is particularly pleased with the following:

- Local press coverage – through press releases and ongoing publicity the project has received good coverage in local papers and on their websites which has helped to promote events and talks, highlight project progress and assist with appeals for information and involvement. Heritage Lottery support has been acknowledged in all our publicity.
- Attendance at events and positive feedback—over 70 people attended the Magic Lantern show, held to launch the project and feedback gathered on the evening showed it had been informative and entertaining. Similar feedback has been received about other talks, and has resulted in people coming forward with material and / or wishing to participate in the project
- Participation in the project – over 20 people have been involved in different activities from putting up posters to undertaking research amounting to 2,759 hours of time which equates to 345 days and represents 72% of the total we expect to deliver throughout the whole project. Participants range from experienced genealogists to those who have never done anything like this before. Eight people have attended an ancestry training course and one person is undertaking an on-line Strathclyde University Future Learn

“researching my family tree” course. In 2018 it is anticipated that circa 100 pupils will take part in a World War 1 history day at the local primary school that is being planned following discussions with the school.

- Research findings - The amount of research undertaken in Year 1 which totals 1,563 hours (195 days) and the breadth and depth of material uncovered about the lives of the 68 volunteers and what village life was like 100 years ago has far exceeded the project's expectations. The same applies to contact with relatives of the volunteers, in particular people from outside the area who have been in touch from as far afield as Lockerbie and Leicester. We will continue our search for other relatives during 2018, in particular for those men who are proving difficult to research.
- Project Website – this has been well received following its launch in October 2017. It has received hits from around the world and this has resulted in people with useful information contacting the project via the site. The information and number of articles published to date has exceeded expectations and is a reflection of the amount of material uncovered and written up by project participants.

Further details of the above can be found in the Progress Against Approved Purposes and the Volunteer Time Summary later in the report. Photographs and examples of publicity can be found at the end of the report.

In terms of expenditure, the project has incurred £3,061 in Year 1 which is 36% of the project's total budget of £8,460. A review of expenditure has taken place and projected expenditure for Year 2 is £3,791 giving rise to a forecast underspend of £1,608 by the end of the project.

Full details including revised budget / expenditure forecasts can be found in the project finances section below.

Progress Against Approved Purposes

Purpose	Progress	Status / Completion Date
Produce and distribute a short booklet to promote awareness of the project and hold a start up event	<p>A booklet providing brief details about the 68 volunteers and appealing for people to come forward with information and to get involved in the project was prepared and circulated at the project launch event. (Copy attached for information.)</p> <p>Copies were subsequently made available through Kildwick and Farnhill Institute, St Andrew's Church Kildwick, and Cross Hills Library. Copies have also been handed out at events such as Kildwick and Farnhill Summer Fair and Farnhill Methodist coffee mornings.</p> <p>The booklet has helped publicise the project and has resulted in people coming forward with information including relatives of volunteers some living circa a considerable distance from Farnhill. They have shared photographs, documents, diaries and other personal</p>	<p>Booklet completed March 2017</p> <p>Start up event held 3 March 2017</p>

	<p>items belonging to the men with the project.</p> <p>The project launch event was a Magic Lantern Show held on 3 March 2017 at Kildwick and Farnhill Institute. It sought to recreate the type of entertainment that was popular in the village at the time and would have been experienced by the volunteers and their families.</p> <p>Over 70 people attended the event which is almost maximum capacity for the Institute hall. Feedback collected from attendees on the evening shows that the event was both enjoyable and informative and gave them a better understanding of what life was like 100 years ago.</p>	
Provide regular project updates on a project website and local newspapers	<p>Development of a website has been undertaken and this was launched at an event in Kildwick and Farnhill Institute on 21 October 2017. Prior to this the project was publicised on Kildwick and Farnhill Institute's own website.</p> <p>The website contains information about the project including who the volunteers were and how people can contact the project and get involved. It also contains photographs, articles and project updates which are added on a regular basis. Biographies of the Volunteers are being prepared for publication in Autumn 2018, as planned.</p> <p>The website can be accessed at:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.farnhill.co.uk/volunteers</p> <p>The project has received regular coverage in local media including :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Craven Herald and Pioneer – newspaper and website (serving Skipton & Craven) - Keighley News – newspaper and website - Bradford Telegraph and Argus – newspaper and website - Craven and the First World War Newsletter - Aspire – monthly lifestyle magazine - The Bridge - magazine of St Andrew's Church, Kildwick <p>Publicity has included reports on::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Award of Grant, Nov 2016 - Magic Lantern Show Launch Event, 3rd March 2017 (pre and post event publicity) - Introducing the Farnhill WW1 Volunteers Project Talk, 24 March 2017 (pre and post event publicity) - Appeal for Information on School Memorial, August 2017 - WW1 History Event featuring website launch, 21 October 2017 (pre and post event publicity) <p>Examples can be found at the end of the report.</p>	<p>Website launched 21 October 2017</p> <p>Regular updates & publicity provided / ongoing through website and other media</p>

	<p>Project events have also been publicised through posters, Facebook and regular updates sent by email to project, Institute and local history group members and other contacts.</p> <p>The above publicity has stimulated attendance at events and participation in the project from a wide range of people including relatives of volunteers, people interested in local and / or First World War history, experienced researchers and those who have not previously done any research but would like to be involved and experience or learn something new.</p> <p>The project will continue to publicise details of events, project progress, opportunities for involvement and appeals for information through its website and local media as appropriate.</p>	
Create display boards and give talks using the material gathered	<p>Besides the initial Magic Lantern Show launch event on 3 March 2017 the project has also put on the following talks and displays, all in Kildwick and Farnhill Institute unless otherwise stated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing the Farnhill WW1 Volunteers Project, 24th March 2017 – an introductory talk explaining what the project is going to do, some of the things it has already found out and how people can get involved. • WW1 Talk given to Year 6 pupils at Kildwick Primary School on 17 February 2017 and 20 November 2017 covering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What Farnhill & Kildwick looked like in 1914, - How the school responded to the war: special lessons, events, fund-raising (using the School Log of the period) - Stories of the WW1 Volunteers (many were former pupils of the school) • Display at Farnhill Methodists Coffee Morning 11 March 2017- explaining the project, appealing for information and inviting participation in research and other project activities. • Display in St Andrew's Church, Kildwick, May & June 2017 - featuring information about Gunner William Mosley, a former bell ringer of the church and photographs of some of the volunteers. Held to coincide with the ringing of a quarter peal at the Church on 3rd June to commemorate William Mosley's death 100 years earlier when on active service in Belgium and the Kildwick Summer Fair held on 20 June 2017. • Participants Event, 30th August – comprising a display of key findings and an update by the project co-ordinator followed by discussion amongst project participants - aimed at bringing participants together to review progress, celebrate the project's achievements to date and 	

	<p>to discuss next steps particularly in relation to completing the research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WW1 History Event Display, 21 October 2017 featuring displays of information and personal belongings belonging to some of the volunteers, slideshows of Farnhill and Kildwick in the early 20th century and the public launch of the project's website. <p>A compilation of photographs taken at events is included below.</p> <p>The project has been invited by Kildwick school to participate in a WW1 day involving the whole school on 23 February 2018. Other activities are planned for 2018 culminating in the end of project event/display on 10 November 2018. The project co-ordinator has also been invited to speak about the project by the Bradford Mechanics Institute at their WW1 group meeting on 28/11/2018.</p>	
Publish the biographies of FWW volunteers and articles inspired by the research	<p>A total of 13 articles have been written and published on the website along with photographs and other information about the project and the Farnhill volunteers. Examples of articles include: Where the Volunteers Lived, Volunteers who died, Airships over Airedale and The return of Football (after the war). Other articles are under preparation and will be published at regular intervals between now and the end of the project.</p> <p>Work has commenced writing up the biographies for publication on the project's website in autumn 2018 based on the information researched by the project and contributed by relatives and others with relevant material and knowledge.</p>	<p>Articles published.</p> <p>Completion of biographies due Autumn 2018.</p>
Provide an end of project event to coincide with Armistice Day 2018	<p>Planning for the event has commenced. The main end of project event will be a display in Kildwick and Farnhill Institute on Saturday 10 November 2018 to coincide with the 100 year anniversary of Armistice Day. It will showcase the lives of the men who volunteered and what village life was like at the time.</p> <p>Discussions are also taking place to see how other organisations and projects such as the local church, knitting group and Craven in the First World War can be involved with or link in with the event.</p>	<p>Planning has commenced for November 2018 event.</p>

Volunteer Time

Volunteer Time in Year 1 (1 January to 31 December 2017)										
Hours Reported To Date	Management & Co-ordination	Publicity & Promotion	Organising Events	Talks & Displays	Research	Writing for Website	Archiving	Evaluation	Project Support & Monitoring	TOTAL
Jan 2017	48	13	9	9	271	6	0	0	5	360
Feb 2017	32	10	6	14	177	10	0	0	21	269
Mar 2017	47	17	5	27	176	4	1	0	26	302
Apr 2017	48	2	0	1	185	8	1	0	5	249
May 2017	30	4	0	9	159	2	0	0	15	218
Jun 2017	48	3	0	8	113	13	0	0	20	205
Jul 2017	52	5	0	0	128	68	0	0	13	266
Aug 2017	34	11	24	0	54	32	0	0	6	161
Sep 2017	53	9	14	0	37	35	0	0	4	151
Oct 2017	24	9	29	3	92	47	0	0	22	225
Nov 2017	42	1	0	7	136	50	5	0	7	246
Dec 2017	13	1	0	0	37	45	6	0	9	110
TOTAL HOURS	470	84	87	76	1563	317	12	0	152	2,759

The Value of our Time in Year 1 (1 January to 31 December 2017)										
TOTAL DAYS (8 hrs per day)	59	10	11	9	195	40	2	0	19	345
Value per Day	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£50	£150	£50	
TOTAL VALUE	£8,807	£1,570	£1,622	£1,420	£29,309	£5,944	£75	£0	£947	£49,694

What we said we would do										
Average hours per month	30	8	2.25	6	68	26	8	1	10.75	160
Total days over 2 years (8 hrs per day)	90	24	6.75	18	204	78	24	3	32.25	480

Project Finances at 31 December 2017

HLF Cost Heading	Description	Budget £	Actual to 31/12/2017	Budget Require- ment 2018	Total Projected Expend- iture	Projected Balance
1. Professional Fees	Logo development	75	-	-	-	75.00
2. Digital Outputs	Building a website	1200	636.00	318.00	954.00	246.00
3. Equipment & Materials	Display boards	400	304.78	95.22	400.00	-
4. Equipment & Materials	Digital Projector	350	350.00	-	350.00	-
5. Equipment & Materials	Computer hard disk	60	54.99	-	54.99	5.01
6. Training for Volunteers	Ancestry Training at Skipton Library	50	50.00	-	50.00	-
7. Travel for Volunteers	Visiting relatives (of servicemen)	180	147.15	225.00	372.15	-192.15
8. Travel for Volunteers	Parking - record offices, libraries etc	150	25.00	125.00	150.00	-
9. Travel for Volunteers	Northallerton Record Office visits	135	5.00	130.00	135.00	-
10. Travel for Volunteers	Halifax Regimental Museum visits	68	-	68.00	68.00	-
11. Travel for Volunteers	Attending Local WW1 Events / Groups	45	-	22.50	22.50	22.50
12. Cost of producing learning materials	Archive Ink	255	28.77	700.00	728.77	-473.77
13. Cost of producing learning materials	Archive boxes	100	-	100.00	100.00	-
14. Cost of producing learning materials	Archive paper	80	-	80.00	80.00	-
15. Cost of producing learning materials	Archive folders	75	-	15.00	15.00	60.00
16. Cost of producing learning materials	Archive photo storage paper	50	-	50.00	50.00	-
17. Cost of producing learning materials	Displays / talks / exhibitions	50	41.24	8.76	50.00	-
18. Cost of producing learning materials	Archive DVDs	40	-	40.00	40.00	-
19. Cost of producing learning materials	Archive paperclips	18	-	-	-	18.00

20. Cost of producing learning materials	Archive tape	10	-	-	-	10.00
21. Other	Research - BMD certificates etc	1360	749.25	203.50	952.75	407.25
22. Other	Research - Ancestry subscriptions	1080	71.99	119.99	191.98	888.02
23. Other	Research - Other online data sources	550	91.80	110.00	201.80	348.20
24. Other	Research - image licenses	480	-	480.00	480.00	-
25. Other	Miscellany - photocopying/scanning	200	-	25.00	25.00	175.00
26. Other	Research - photocopying newspapers etc	109	-	25.00	25.00	84.00
27. Other	Miscellany - consumables e.g. CDs	100	46.98	53.02	100.00	-
28. Other	Miscellany - postage and printing	100	85.64	85.00	170.64	-70.64
29. Publicity and Promotion	Launch Event - Lantern Show	170	170.00	-	170.00	-
30. Publicity and Promotion	Launch Event - Booklet	120	100.80	-	100.80	19.20
31. Publicity and Promotion	For events	30	26.25	17.00	43.25	-13.25
32. Contingency	10% of total	770	75.22	694.78	770.00	-
TOTAL		8,460	3,060.86	3,790.77	6,851.63	1,608.37

Explanatory Notes:

Professional Fees

- No expenditure has been incurred acquiring a project logo as the designer waived his fees in support of the project. The work is complete with no further expenditure required in this area.

Digital Outputs

- Costs in 2017 relate to initial website development and publishing of material to date. A further £318 is the estimated cost for 2018 to include creation of website pages for publishing biographies of the 68 men towards the end of the year as planned.

Equipment and Materials

- The cost of a digital projector, screen and cables was higher than budgeted resulting in us using £45.22 of the contingency fund. No further spend is anticipated in relation to projection equipment or the computer hard drive which came in below budget.
- The balance of the display board budget is required for exhibiting material at our November 2018 event and full budget spend is expected.

Training for Volunteers

- The cost of the Ancestry course came in on budget. This was our only planned training and therefore no spend is expected in 2018.

Travel for Volunteers

- The number of relatives who have made contact with the project and agreed to meet with us has been far greater than expected. This includes some as far afield as Lockerbie and Leicester and many have loaned material such as war diaries, other documents, photographs and personal items to assist with our research and displays and for us to scan or photograph for inclusion on the website and in the archive. As a result we anticipate expenditure on travel to visit relatives will be double what was originally planned by the end of the project. The budget requirement in 2018 allows for us to make contact with new relatives, in particular in relation to a small number of men who are proving difficult to research, and to return all material on loan after our event in November.
- To date we have been able to complete the bulk of our research on line with minimal visits to libraries and archive offices etc. As a result spend to date on associated travel and parking has been low. In 2018 it is anticipated that such visits will increase as we look to fill in the missing gaps in our research and may include visits to other archive offices besides Northallerton where appropriate e.g. Bradford. A group visit to the Halifax Regimental Museum has been organised for April. Full budget is therefore required for these areas.
- During 2017, involvement with other groups and events has been local so no expenses have been incurred. In 2018 it is anticipated up to half of the original budget for travel to events may be needed for attendance at events being planned by the Craven and the First World War project.

Cost of Producing Learning Materials

- Regarding archive related expenditure we are anticipating a significant increase in the cost of printing. This is due to an increase in the cost of inks and the volume of material that we have uncovered through our research. Current estimates put the total cost of printing 2 archive copies at £700 against an original budget estimate of £255 for archive ink. The revised cost is calculated as £10 per man x 68 men plus £20 for other items. In order to contain costs the project will continue to source ink as cheaply as possible and to explore photocopying as a cheaper alternative for producing the second archive copy.
- The project now intends to use wallet style folders instead of expansion folders. These will cost less which means the budget for folders can be reduced and the budget for paperclips and tape will not be needed. These savings will help offset some of the increase in printing costs.
- The remaining budget for producing material for displays etc is needed for the end of project event in November 2018.

Other

- Research expenditure as a whole to date and projected for the year ahead is significantly less than planned.
- Our research is almost complete and we do not expect to need the full amount budgeted for BMD certificates.
- Significant savings have arisen in relation to subscriptions to Ancestry and other online data sources as it has been possible for multiple users to share one subscription which had not been envisaged and some participants also have their own personal subscriptions. Budget figures have been amended to reflect this.
- The full budget for image licences needs to be retained as it is linked to the publishing of biographies due for publishing on the website in Autumn 2018 as planned.
- To date the project has not incurred any costs for scanning or photocopying items at libraries etc. Where copies have been required it has been possible for these to be provided digitally or photographed without charge. A budget of £25 against each of the miscellany and research photocopying headings should cover any expenditure that may be incurred.
- Expenditure on consumables is in line with budget and expected to remain so.
- Other printing costs are higher than expected and it is envisaged that expenditure in 2018 will be the same giving rise to a projected overspend of circa £70 against the postage and printing heading. This will be more than compensated for by the projected savings across other research and miscellany items which are circa £1,900.

Publicity and Promotion

- The launch event cost a total of £200 which was £30 above budget. The contingency budget has been used to cover this additional expenditure.
- The project booklet came in under budget. There will be no further spend on this item representing a small saving against this heading.
- Taking account of expected printing costs to publicise the end of project event it is anticipated that total costs will exceed the project budget for this by circa £13.

Contingency

- £75.22 of the project's £770 contingency budget has been used to cover costs of £30 which exceeded the projects budget for the launch event and £45.22 additional spend incurred in purchasing digital projection equipment (projector, screen, cables and laser pointer).

Non-cash Contributions		
Item	Gifted By	Value
Filing cabinet	Graham Taylor	£40
Publication : Craven's Part in the Great War	Martin Moran	£13
Logo Development - waiving of professional Fees	Martin Wooley	£75
345 Days of Volunteer Time (Jan to Dec 2017)	22 Project Volunteers	£49,694
TOTAL		£49,822

Examples of Project Publicity and Photos from Events

Craven and the First World War Newsletter Winter 16/17

Farnhill WW1 Volunteers Project given National Lottery Funding

Kildwick and Farnhill Village Institute has been awarded £8400 by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), to fund a project to research the lives of the 68 men from Farnhill who volunteered to serve their country in WW1.

The Farnhill WW1 Volunteers Project group are already planning a website, displays, talks and an exhibition to coincide with the 2018 centenary of Armistice Day.

Anyone who would like to get involved should email farnhillww1volunteers@gmail.com. The group would really like to hear from people whose relatives came from Farnhill and fought in WW1 or lived in the village at that time.



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Make sure you are registered for ballot

CRAVEN people are being urged to ensure they are eligible to vote.

The plea has been issued by North Yorkshire County Council ahead of elections being held this spring.

Voters will go to the polls on May 4 to elect councillors in all 72 seats across the county. Anyone not on the electoral roll has until April 13 to register.

"We urge all eligible residents to ensure they are registered to vote and to use their vote in the elections," said county council chief executive, Richard Flinton.

"The authority is responsible for many everyday services including social services for adults and children, roads and public health.

"Your vote gives you a say in the shape of the authority at a time of continuing change."

People registered but who are unable to attend a polling station on the day have until 5pm on April 18 to apply for a postal vote or April 25 for a proxy vote.

Potential candidates must submit nominations by 4pm on April 4.

For more details, visit northyorks.gov.uk/elections.

Magic Lantern show launches First World War heritage project

By Herald Reporter

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HISTORIC entertainment launched a First World War heritage project in Farnhill.

A packed audience enjoyed a Magic Lantern Show last Friday to launch the project to research the lives of village men who volunteered to serve in the war.

Expert lanternist Andrew Gill came out of retirement for the evening, and showed slides dating back to Victorian times and the First World War.

The Farnhill World War 1 Volunteers Project is funded through a £8,400 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, through its First World War: Then And Now programme.

The Farnhill project is researching the lives of the 68 men from the village who had already volunteered to serve in the forces before conscription was introduced in 1916, and will also explore the social context in which they lived.

The Magic Lantern show was held at Kildwick and Farnhill Institute.

Institute spokesman Chris Brigham said: "We know many of the volunteers at-



Lanternist Andrew Gill and the audience of a magic lantern show at Kildwick and Farnhill Institute to launch the Farnhill World War 1 Volunteers Project

tended shows like this in the Institute when they were on leave and it was also one of the ways people at home heard about news from the front."

Martin Moran, from the lo-

History Group, said: "Being in the same place and watching the same type of show as the volunteers and their families did 100 years ago really made it seem like we had stepped back in time."

There will be an introductory talk about the Volunteers Project on March 24 at 7pm in Kildwick and Farnhill Institute, for anyone interested in taking part.

Entry is free, and some of

the stories that have already been uncovered about the First World War volunteers and the village will be revealed.

On the day that First World War conscription was introduced, early in 1916, Farnhill Parish Council created a Roll of Honour naming men from the village who were already serving with the armed forces.

The project will research the lives of these 68 men: before, during, and after the war and also explore what life in Farnhill was like 100 years ago, and the social context in which the First World War volunteers lived.

This information will be made widely available and easily accessible through talks, events, and a website featuring short biographies of the men.

Project organisers want to hear from anyone who is related to, or remembers, any of the volunteers and their families, or has photographs or other information about them.

Anyone wishing to get involved or provide information should visit farnhill.co.uk or email farnhillww1volunteers@gmail.com.

Project Booklet – March 2017

Farnhill World War 1 Volunteers Project



In February 1916, when conscription was introduced, Farnhill Parish Council made a list of those men of the village who had already volunteered to serve in the armed forces.

Kildwick & Farnhill Institute has received Heritage Lottery Funding to research the lives of these men – before, during, and after the Great War. This booklet summarises some of the things we already know about the 68 Volunteers and also indicates how much more we would like to know, and why we will need people to help us.

If you would like to participate in this project, please contact us. We are particularly keen to hear from people who think they might be related to any of the Volunteers, or have photographs, documents or other information about them.

Email: farnhillww1volunteers@gmail.com

Write to: Farnhill WW1 Volunteers Project
c/o Kildwick & Farnhill Institute
Main Street, Farnhill,
KEIGHLEY, BD20 9BJ

Or contact a member of the Institute Committee



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Poster March 2017

Introducing the Farnhill WW1 Volunteers Project

Come and find out about the Farnhill WW1 Volunteers Project – what we're going to do, and how you can get involved. See what Farnhill was like during WW1 and hear some of the things about the Volunteers that we've already found out.



7pm Friday March 24th 2017
Kildwick & Farnhill Institute



Free Admission





The Bridge (Magazine of St Andrew's Church, Kildwick) June 2017 Edition

On 3rd June, a band will gather to attempt a "Quarter Peal" to commemorate the death, exactly 100 years ago, of Gunner William Mosley. He lived in Starkey Lane and died in Belgium, aged 40. There is a display board about William in church that was prepared by the Farnhill WW1 group and it makes fascinating reading.

Craven Herald, 24 August 2017

Volunteer project searches for school memorial to pupils who fell in conflict

By Herald Reporter
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A COMMUNITY initiative which is focusing on villagers who fought in the First World War is appealing for information about a memorial once displayed in the local school.

The wooden plaque, listing former pupils killed in the Great War, was unveiled at Kildwick School in 1920.

But its present-day whereabouts are unknown and a bid has been launched to track it down.

Behind the move is the lottery-funded Farnhill WW1 Volunteers Project, which is researching the lives of those from the community who volunteered to serve in the Great War prior to the introduction of conscription.

The project is examining what the 68 men did before, during and – in the case of those who survived – after the conflict.

Short biographies of each will be prepared and the information will be made widely available.

What life in the village was like a century ago and the social context in which



the volunteers lived is also being examined.

Project co-ordinator Graham Taylor is asking anyone who can shed light on the 'lost' memorial to come forward.

"We know there was a World War One memorial made for the school as the headmaster of the time – Thomas Appleby – wrote about it in the school log," he said.

"He described it in some detail and its design was also reported in the local newspapers of the time."

"It was made of carved oak, with brass panels listing the names of the 15 former pupils who were killed in the war – including some of the Farnhill Volunteers. In the centre was a coloured image of St George kneeling."

"The memorial was un-

veiled in the school at the end of January 1920, the ceremony being attended by many former pupils and local dignitaries.

"What we don't know is where in the school the memorial was displayed or when it was removed, and we are appealing for anyone who went to Kildwick School and can remember seeing it – or knows what happened to it – to get in touch."

"School staff recently searched the premises, but without success, and conversations with local people who attended the school have so far failed to find anyone who remembers it."

"We'd also like to hear from anybody with old photographs of the interior of the school, showing where the memorial was displayed."

The project can be contacted by emailing farnhillww1volunteers@gmail.com or by writing to Farnhill WW1 Volunteers Project, c/o Kildwick & Farnhill Institute, Main Street, Farnhill, Keighley BD20 9BJ.

For further details about the project, visit farnhill.co.uk.



Kildwick headmaster Thomas Appleby, who entered details of the memorial in the school log

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Participants Event, August 2017



Craven Herald, 19 October 2017

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

Display to showcase stories of soldiers

By Herald Reporter

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THE STORIES of men from Farnhill who fought during the First World War will be showcased in an exhibition this weekend.

The Farnhill WW1 Volunteers project will on Saturday host a public display in the village featuring information about local men who served.

The project will also launch its new website during the event at Kildwick and Farnhill Institute.

Also on view will be items belonging to some of the men, and there will be slideshows including scenes of Kildwick and Farnhill from the early part of the 20th century.

Project organiser Graham Taylor said the amount of information gathered so far about the lives of the men who served and village life at the time had been incredible.

He said: "Our research has discovered some interesting stories and we've gathered a variety of photographs, documents and items belonging to the men too."

"We'll be displaying some of these at the event and thanks to Heritage Lottery funding our



Members of the Farnhill WW1 Volunteers Project putting the finishes touches to their display and new website

new website will help us to make even more information publicly available in the future."

The display will be open between 2pm and 4pm and the website will be launched at 2.30pm. Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

Kildwick and Farnhill Village Institute received a grant of £8,400 from the Heritage Lottery Fund, through its First World War: Then and Now programme, to research the lives of the 68 men from Farnhill who volunteered to serve their country.

On the day conscription was introduced early in 1916, Farnhill Parish Council created a Roll of Honour naming the men from the village who were already serving with the armed

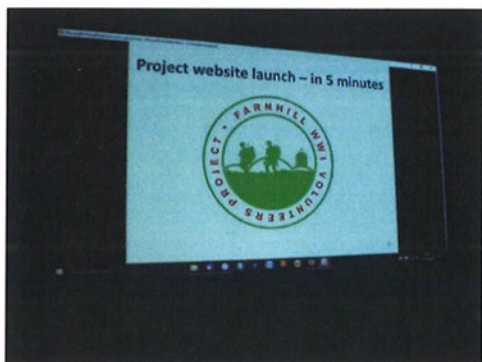
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The project is researching the lives of these 68 men, before, during, and after the war, and also exploring what life in Farnhill was like 100 years ago, and the social context in which the World War One volunteers lived.

Project volunteers are making the information as widely available and accessible as possible, through talks, events and the website. Organisers would like to hear from anyone who would like to get involved or is related to, or remembers, any of the volunteers and their families. Photographs are particularly welcome. Visit www.farnhill.co.uk or email: farnhillww1volunteers@gmail.com for further information.

Display & Website Launch Event
21 October 2017

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World War 1 History Project launches website

Thanks to Lottery funding, the Farnhill WW1 Volunteers Project now has a website.

Committee member, Helen Moran, said "Since early January a group of us have been researching the lives of men from Farnhill who volunteered to serve in WW1. We've gathered lots of information about them including some incredible stories of survival and bravery".

The website, designed by Peter Ford of FaxSol, lists all 68 volunteers who were named on a roll of honour created by Farnhill Parish Council in 1916 before conscription was introduced. It also contains news items, articles and photo galleries which will be updated on a regular basis throughout the project. Biographies of the 68 men will be published later next year once the research into the men's lives has been completed.

Discover more at
www.farnhill.co.uk/volunteers