Sources of information about the commemoration


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/copproject/coww1a.html. A different view of the commemoration of the war is given at www.noglory.org.