## Merton's First World War Centenary programme:

LBM Merton Remembers event at Morden Park to mark centenary start.

## Carved in Stone project:

- Worked with/trained 39 volunteers
- Reciprocal partnership work involving 30 organisations including Summerstown 182 and Salvation Army (Wimbledon) anniversary.
- 3 War Story days at local venues
- 3 Project exhibitions
- 2 Guided walks
- Merton in WW1 map produced
- 2 Discovery Days with WW1 links
- 28 filmed interviews recorded
- Website produced www.merton,gov.uk/carvedinstone
- 662 combatant profiles researched/uploaded to date ( with more pending )
- 1580 examples of historic documents digitised and put online
- 43 historic documents conserved
- Multiple outreach events staged
- 3 school packs created
- 5 film screenings staged (Somme, No Man's Land, LSA Kinovan, Women in WW1)
- Reminiscence session / screenings for Dementia Hub
- · Collection day for No Man's Land project
- Support / info provided for "Surrey in the Great War" project
- Poppy scattering in various parts of borough
- Peace Pledge Union exhibition staged at Heritage Centre
- Poppy making / Collateral Damage exhibition staged at Heritage Centre
- 2 VC stone unveilings ( George Cates & William White )
- Heritage Service has staged 10 local history talks for local groups
- Heritage displays at Mitcham Carnival, Mitcham Heritage Day & Wimbledon Village Fair
- Heritage displays to support British Legion poppy sales
- Heritage Service support for Attic Theatre WW1 play ( + Museum of Wimbledon and John Innes Society )
- MCGC&H secure listing for Mitcham War Memorial Old Rutlishians produce "Rutlish in the Great War" book
- Merton Historical Society release book about local military tribunals ( Justice to Men and Country )
- Heritage Service extensive support for local anniversaries and memorial projects – St. Saviour's, Raynes Park, St. Mary's, Wimbledon and St. Mary's, Merton
- Battle's Over event music, display, beacon lighting & peal for peace