

## Support for Volunteers

This project will be available to people across the whole of the Borough of Nuneaton & Bedworth who have an interest in upgrading and revising their skills, regardless of their personal circumstances. It will be open to everyone, dependent upon the usual recruitment procedures, including CRB checks and references.

You will have support from the Management Committee and other volunteers. There will be regular team meetings for those involved who will also have access to training in

- ◆ Research & Archiving
- ◆ Interviewing & story gathering
- ◆ Transcribing

## Our Aim

We aim to archive and record our history to see how a town shapes the lives of its residents and residents shape the life of a town. This will be done by means of archival/documental research and capturing oral histories by interview (written, audio and visual).

The histories will be topic based and cover the broadest of spectra; childhood, family, work, military service, commerce/industry, education, leisure and culture.

If you want to know more about The History Hub Ltd., you can email [historyhub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:historyhub@hotmail.co.uk) or phone (024) 76387207 and speak to Diane.

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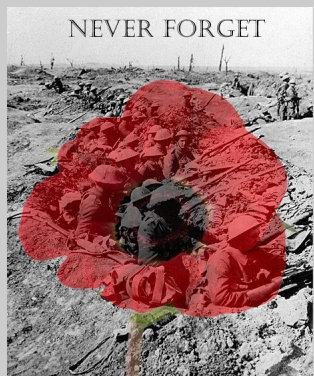
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## Our Project

Our project is about World War One and we are concentrating on the year 1916 when Nuneaton suffered its greatest loss of men. We would love to hear from the descendants of those men and we also want a snapshot of what the town was like in that year – the year when those men didn't come back. For example:-

1) Childhood - school, Scouts and Boys' Brigade, toys, Christmas and other festivals.

2) Mining and other industries - welfare, working conditions, the effects of conscription.



3) Women - keeping the home going, widowhood, munitions factories, VADs.

4) Entertainment - pubs, cinema, the Hippodrome, sport and music.

5) Town institutions – the local council, churches, hospitals, business, professions, the police and courts.

If you have any documents, photographs, artefacts or stories about any of the above, please get in touch with us and share it.



## Getting involved

If you have an interest in your community's history and would like to preserve it for future generations, we have various exciting opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to get involved in our projects. You can:

- ◆ Do the research
- ◆ Conduct interviews
- ◆ Share a story with us or introduce someone who has a story to tell
- ◆ Help with transport
- ◆ Organise events
- ◆ Help with photography & video
- ◆ Help with marketing
- ◆ Maintain our website
- ◆ Help with fundraising
- ◆ Serve on the committee