



World War 1 Workshops

Below is a list of what will be covered on the day.

We are flexible on what we offer. Please contact us if you would like to discuss details or make any changes.

Studying evidence of the Great War

Evidence based learning led by studying personal artefacts of a soldier from the Staffordshire Regiment. Looking for clues about his family, upbringing, education, as well as his life on the frontline. This workshop is adapted to suit all key stages and encourages students to become 'history detectives.'

Weapons and Uniforms

Why did so many people volunteer to join the services? What role did women play? What clothing and equipment was needed? What protection did they have for gas attacks? By studying and handling the uniforms and weapons of officers and other ranks, we begin to understand the life of a British soldier in WW1.

The Gallery

A mixture of guided and free time to explore all that is on offer in our museum. Our visitors will be able to study our medal cabinet and learn the stories of the men who were awarded the Victoria Cross as well as the opportunity to follow the role of the Staffordshire Regiment through so many conflicts.

The Outdoor Trench Tour

A real chance to sample 'life on the frontline' as you explore our replica trench. Sound effects add to the drama as you visit an aid post, call in at the officers' dug out and venture down the tunnel. A fire step, gas observation spot and, the ever poignant ladders taking soldiers over the top, allow students to begin to appreciate some of the conditions of WW1.