

THE PEOPLE OF EFFINGHAM DURING WORLD WAR I

EXHIBITION

Saturday 3 December 2016

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

King George V Hall, Browns Lane
Effingham KT24 5ND

ADMISSION FREE

Effingham Local History Group's third major exhibition explores what Effingham residents experienced in WWI. It presents the lives of civilians as well as those who survived military service and those who fell. It includes rare images, of national significance, from contemporary family albums.

EFFINGHAM MAN GETS THE D.C.M.
Acting Corpl. B. Whittington, 3rd Batt.
Worcestershire Regiment, has been awarded
the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallant
conduct and devotion to duty at Spanbroek.



Nurse Jessie Ross with
a wounded serviceman

Topics and attractions

What the village was like at the outbreak of war in August 1914 • Village men who went to the Front: the ones who returned and those who fell • Village women in key nursing and welfare services • Belgian refugees • Contemporary newspaper reports • Lasting changes to the village: how The Haig got its name, and the war shrine • Contemporary objects • War-time music and poetry • Free advice on researching your WWI ancestors • Bookstall • Refreshments



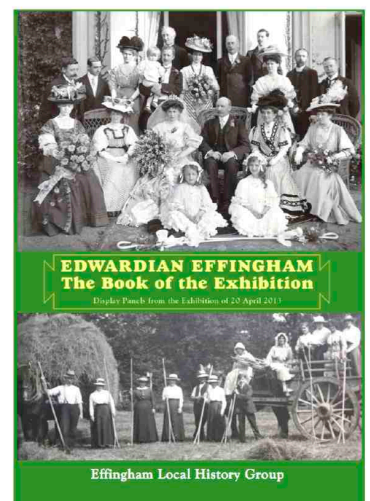
3.30 p.m. Talk with slides

by Dr Chris Hogger

*'A lad from Effingham: life, love and
loss in the service of War'*

Launch of ELHG's major new publication

*Edwardian Effingham:
The Book of the Exhibition*



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LEST MEMORY FADE

***You can contribute your family's
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Many of today's Effingham residents have memories in their own family histories about how their ancestors coped with the War. If you wish, this is an opportunity for you to demonstrate they are not forgotten. Whether they were in the armed services or not, and wherever they lived (not just in Effingham), ELHG will display any material you want to share about your relatives' experiences of World War I.

We will put any contributions on show in a special area of the exhibition. We will display it as you send it and not edit or alter it.

WHAT TO DO

Present your material on a one-sided sheet (A3 or A4), including text and/or photographs.

Either print it out and send it to

**WWI Exhibition, Effingham Local History Group,
The Parish Room, 3 Home Barn Court, The Street,
Effingham KT24 5LG**

or email it to elhistorygroup@gmail.com

to arrive before Monday 28 November.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CONTACT DETAILS!

ELHG reserves the right to exclude any items which could cause offence

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