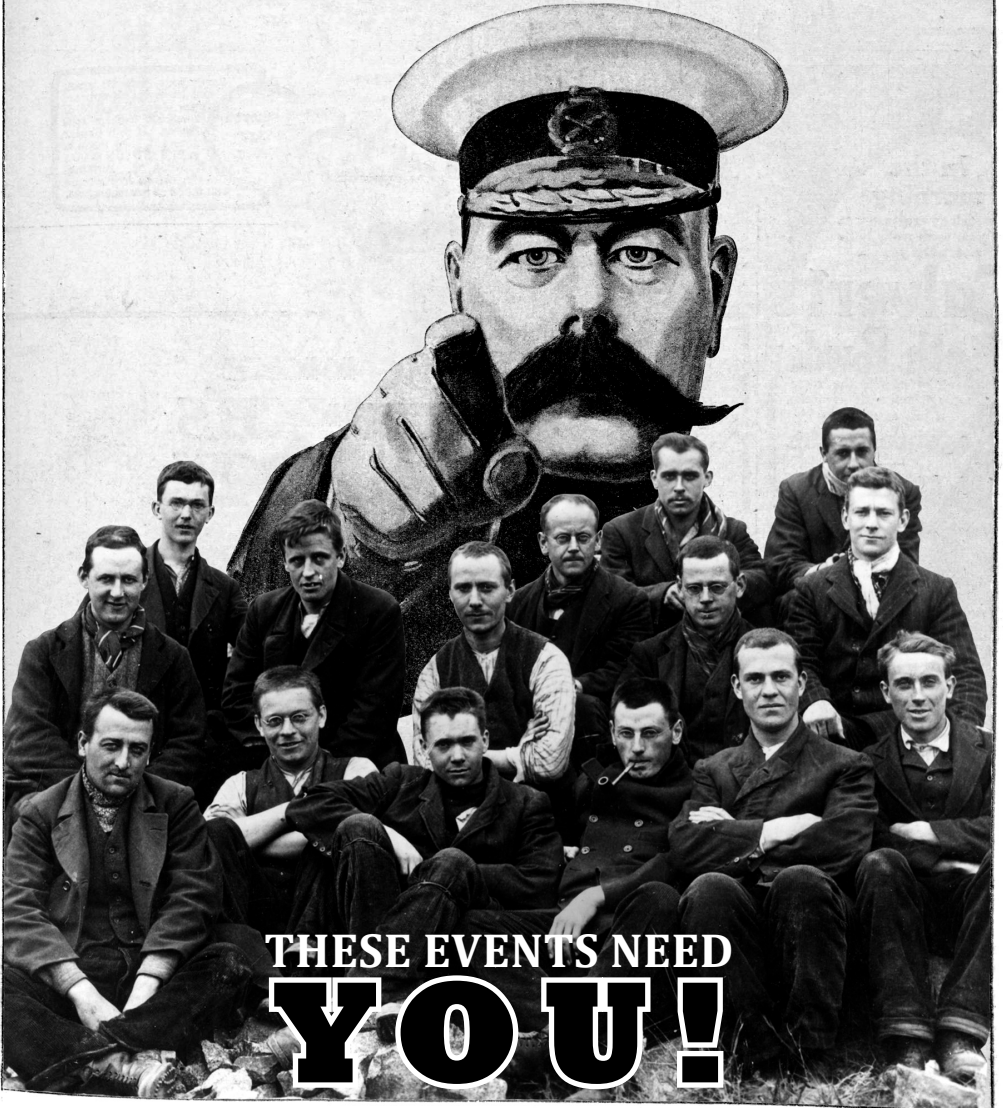


Remembering The Real World War 1 presents

Summer 1916



THESE EVENTS NEED
YOU!

The scale of Britain's involvement in World War 1 changed in 1916. Any initial enthusiasm for the war was wearing off. Early recruits had been trained and sent to the front. There was no sign of imminent victory. Volunteer numbers were drying up. Those who had opposed the war in 1914 were joined by opponents of conscription when it was introduced in January 1916. After almost two years of sporadic fighting, July 1916 saw the start of the Battle Of The Somme. These events mark the centenary of this new stage in the war.



Monday 20 June

Discovering British 1914-1918 War Resisters

Hoped-for outcomes and challenging surprises

7:30pm at Friends Meeting House, Champion Square, BS2 9DB

Cyril Pearce (University of Leeds, Honorary Research Fellow, School of History) is Britain's foremost researcher into World War 1 conscientious objectors and war resisters. He has compiled details of almost 20000 men who refused to fight in the war. Almost 400 of these men came from Bristol and the surrounding area. Come and hear Cyril talk about his research, including stories of Bristol people who opposed the war.



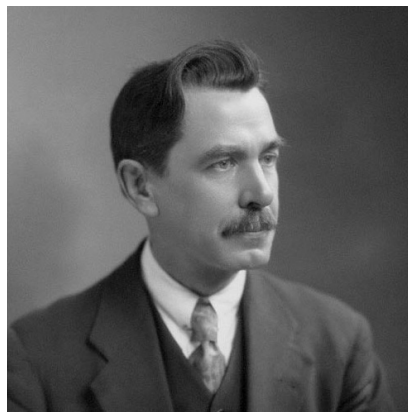
More information - <http://bit.ly/27m1IhW>

Sunday 26 June

Slaughter No Remedy

“I cannot and will not kill”

2:00pm at Bristol Register Office, Corn Street, BS1 1JG



Exactly 100 years on and in the same room where it took place, a re-enactment of the confrontation between Walter Ayles, Bristol's leading opponent of conscription and World War One, and Lieutenant-Colonel Burges, first commanding officer of Bristol's Own, at a Military Service Tribunal.

Space is limited so please register (free) at Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/ITTyCIU>

More information - <http://bit.ly/1TcCHQ5>

Sunday 3 July

Battle Of The Somme

Film + Panel Discussion

1:00pm at Watershed, 1 Canons Road, Bristol, BS1 5TX

1 July 1916 was the first day of the battle of the Somme. That day saw the highest British casualties of any day in World War 1. In August 1916 the government released the film 'Battle Of The Somme'. The film was seen by almost twenty million people and caused a sensation.

To mark the centenary of the battle, Bristol Remembering The Real World War One, Bristol Festival of Ideas and Bristol 2014 – in association with Watershed – are



presenting the film accompanied by the distinguished pianist Stephen Horne. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion.

See our website for booking details- <http://bit.ly/10s00br>

More information - <http://bit.ly/1WwlaVX>

Sunday 10 July

Smoke: Gas: Strikes: Metal: Slums

A historical walk to honour Alfred Jefferies who was shot for desertion in France On 1st November 1916

11:00am starting at Bristol Temple Meads forecourt



A 2 hour walk around St Philips and the Dings.

Alfred Jefferies lived in St Philips before 1914. He fought alongside his brother Arthur, who was killed in action that year on the Somme. After deserting he was executed by firing squad in 1916. We will walk around the area, highlighting forgotten industry, back streets, schools, and social history.

More information - <http://bit.ly/1Nu4T0k> or phone 0117 9243890



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