2014 AUTUMN CONFERENCE - AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER

1914
100 YEARS ON

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18th 2014
UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER

10.30 Doors open
11.00 Peter Hart
12.30 Buffet lunch and viewing of the display stands
1.30 Paul Handford
3.00 Tea break and view the display stands
3.15 Martin Brown
4.30 Close

LIFE IN THE TRENCHES, NOV/DEC 1914

As the First Battle of Ypres came to a close in late 1914, the average Tommy had to adapt to life in the hastily-constructed and waterlogged trenches that stretched along the BEF front during those inauspicious winter months. Scurrying the mud, trench-foot and rats, the constant working parties and ration parties, the insidious cold and, all the while, the continued wearing-down effect of shelling and sniping.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

PETER HART originally trained to be a teacher; however, since 1981 he has been an oral historian at the Imperial War Museum Sound Archive in London. He has interviewed hundreds of veterans of both World Wars.

He is the author of a number of books about diverse aspects of the Great War, such as Jutland, the Somme, Passchendaele and Gallipoli, as well as the air war over the Western Front.

He is also a lively public speaker and has addressed Western Front Association audiences up and down the country.

see www.peterhartsmilitary.com

PETER HART
Life in the Trenches, November and December 1914

PAUL HANDFORD
Civilian Volunteer Ambulance Drivers in the BEF, 1914

MARTIN BROWN
‘Plugstreet’: the Archaeology of the Trenches, 1914

**Special Student Offer**

A limited number of free tickets available (first come, first served).

Please contact - John Powell, Administrative Assistant, Institute of Humanities and Creative Arts, University of Worcester

BOOKING INFORMATION

This conference is open to all members of the WFA and members of the public. To book in, simply contact 01905 774797 or e-mail whb.wfa@hotmail.co.uk

(Unless students of UkW - see above offer) Looking forward to seeing you there.

Hosted by the Western Front Association, Worcestershire & Herefordshire Branch