

MUSEUM *of* RICHMOND

Programme of Movies, Talks and Events



1914 -1918 Richmond at Home and at War

Local stories and their International Links

Through displays of private artefacts, photographs, letters and reminiscences from local people, this exhibition relates the fascinating and moving stories of Richmond's First World War experience. This in-depth exploration of Richmond 1914-1918 includes information on the founding of the Poppy Factory and the Royal Star and Garter as well as the temporary military hospitals established during the war. The Museum presents a number of soldier's individual stories while international links with Richmond are related through research into the South African Military Hospital and the Belgian Refugees.



September



Saturday 6th

September

12pm - 3pm

Richmond Heritage Activity Day for Families

Take part in a range of fun activities for families celebrating Richmond's fascinating local heritage. Run by young people from *The Challenge Network*.

Call 020 8332 1141 for more information.

Free, drop in.

Wednesday 10th

September

6pm – 8pm

Movies at the Museum

The African Queen (1951, PG)

In Africa during WW1, a gin-swilling riverboat owner/captain is persuaded by a strait-laced missionary to use his boat to attack an enemy warship. Starring Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn.

£3 donation welcomed, booking required.

Friday 26th

September

11am - 1pm

Heritage Walk

First World War in Richmond

Join us for the first of our local history walks on the First World War in Richmond with Richmond Heritage Guide, Johanna Coombes.

£3 charge. Advance booking required. Call 020 8332 1141.

October

Thursday 9th

October

2pm – 3pm

Museum Talk

Belgium on Thames: a Singular Aspect of Richmond and Twickenham At Home in the First World War

Helen Baker discusses the impact of First World War Belgian Refugees upon the different parts of the Borough, showing how it developed into "le village belge sur la Tamise" (the Belgian Village on the Thames).

Booking is essential. £3 donation welcomed, ticket required.



Monday 20th

October

7.30pm

Fundraising Event

The Real Thomas Cromwell

Historian Tracy Borman, Joint Chief Curator of Historic Royal Palaces, tells the story of the real Wolf Hall in her definitive biography of Thomas Cromwell, Henry VIII's most trusted servant. A talk at Duke Street Church followed by a sparkling wine reception. Proceeds towards the Museum's Development Appeal.

£20 (including £15 donation) and/or £5 for students and children under 18. Booking is essential. Tickets required.

Tuesday 28th –

Friday 31st October

10am – 12pm

Half Term Family Workshops

Art and craft activities inspired by the current WWI exhibition. Call 020 8332 1141 for more information or visit www.museumofrichmond.com.

£4 per child. Booking is essential. Must be accompanied by an adult.

November

Tuesday 11th

November

10.30am - 12 pm

The Museum of Richmond and Libraries Poetry Group present a morning of poetry inspired by:

Remembrance

With Fiona Pearson. Feel free to bring along your own poem.

Free, no ticket required

Wednesday 12th

November

6pm - 8pm

Movies at the Museum

The Last Voices of World War I- Episodes 1 & 2.

This award-winning factual series draws on interviews with World War One veterans in which the soldiers and their loved ones relive all the heroism and heartbreak of 1914-1918.

£3 donation welcomed, booking required.



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December

Thursday 4th
December
2pm – 3pm

Museum Talk

Christmas in the Trenches

In this illustrated talk, Nick Dobson looks at how British servicemen and civilians in Blighty celebrated Christmas during WWI.

Booking is essential. £3 donation welcomed, ticket required.

Tuesday 9th
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11am – 12pm

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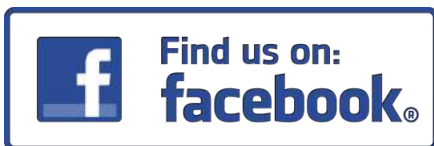
Wednesday 10th
December
5.30pm - 8pm

Movies at the Museum

Joyeux Noel (2005, rated 12)

Christmas Eve 1914 turns into an impromptu cease-fire, with soldiers trading chocolates and champagne, playing soccer, and comparing pictures of their wives. But when Christmas ends, the war returns. In French, German and English with subtitles throughout.

£3 donation welcomed, booking required



Booking Information for Events

Event tickets are available **by post (please send stamped addressed envelope) or collection** from:

The Museum of Richmond, Old Town Hall,
Whittaker Avenue, Richmond, TW9 1TP.

Events can also be booked via phone **020 8332 1141**
or email **museumofrichmond@btconnect.com**