



Strategies, opportunities, partnerships for digital commemorations of the FWW

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The Resources section of this site gives you access to an exciting range of material, including primary sources from the IWM collections, newly collated reference documents and useful reports:

- [Photographs](#)
- [Images of objects in the IWM collections](#)
- [Specials commissioned timelines](#)
- [Reports](#)
- [Links to other useful online resources](#)

First World War Projects – funding opportunities seminar

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) and IWM (Imperial War Museums) invite organisations based in London, the South East and East of England to a seminar to explore opportunities for HLF funding for First World War Centenary projects. [Find out more.](#)

Digital learning resources



Lives of the First World War:

Many routes to Lives of the First World War

Family history forums

Permanent Exhibition

Television

Schools programme

Community projects

Education and research

Media partners

findmypast search with the experts

ancestry.co.uk

FEDERATION OF FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES

ScotlandsPeople Connecting Generations

War Memorials

BBC Radio

THE FIRST WORLD WAR

WAR ENDED. WE'VE JUST DESIGNED THE FUTURE.

Kelly searches areas she knows

Surprised to see a woman's face...

Betty Stevenson

Kelly follows a woman's at war story

The screenshot shows the 'LIVES OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR' website profile for Betty Stevenson. The page includes a profile picture, a map of the United Kingdom with a location marker, and various text-based information sections such as 'Biography', 'Service', and 'Family'. To the right of the website screenshot are two historical photographs: a black and white portrait of a woman in a military-style cap and coat, and a color photograph of a woman in a long dress standing outdoors, with the caption 'Kathleen Jones - Betty and John' written below it.

Kelly explores Betty's world

This collage illustrates the digital resources used to explore Betty's world. It features several overlapping screenshots: the Lives of the First World War website, a historical document with dense text, a map of the United Kingdom, and a 'History' website with a search bar and a map. Red arrows indicate the flow of information and connections between these different digital sources.

..later.. Kelly asks her mum about their family and the war.

She learns about Great Uncle William



Kelly uploads a family photo of William



Shares her contribution



Explore the FWW on the move

Visits lives.1914.org on mobile



Explores the FWW nearby

next.. Kelly joins a history challenge for a local memorial

Find a local memorial
(uses data from WMT / EH / IWM / HLF platform collaboration)



Identify the named people on it...



Lives of the First World War is a
Permanent Digital Memorial

How can your organisation take part?

Discuss....

- **Funding bodies:** e.g. HLF support local engagement via War Memorials, JISC via digitisation, etc.
- **Funded bodies:** Independent funding applications for related projects, e.g. AHRC, HLF, ACE, Museum Galleries Scotland, other National and European
- **Archive holders:**
 - **Digitisation:** letters, diaries, and personal documents. Regimental archives. Photos and much more..
 - **Open days:** for access to relevant collections
 - **Open-up key data sources:** e.g. Battalion War diaries, key months from newspapers
- **Education & Research:** PhDs / research studentships, integration into coursework
- **Any organisation:** Relevant life story research -- identify institutional links to FWW and contribute to Lives of the First World War

Thank you