

Knowsley Council is delighted to present the project

Preserving the Past with the Present, for the Future



2014 marks 100 years since the start of the First World War. As part of the national centenary we are joining in with the events commemorating this epic period with this extensive year-long project, 'Preserving the Past with the Present, for the Future'.

www.prescotmuseum.org.uk

Encouraging the recognition of the contributions made by the Armed Forces and their families from a local perspective is at the heart of this project. The project is a 'living archive' consisting of a collection of honour to be added to through reminiscence days where we will invite veterans, their families, enthusiasts and public to donate their memorabilia, stories or ephemera to the project. This living archive will then be used in various guises and will be a sustainable resource that can be accessed, celebrated and added to by everyone.

The project, which began in October 2013, sets out to:

- Create a recorded reminiscence of Armed Forces Personnel and their families past and present, through oral history and film
- Establish an Archive of historical artefacts and ephemera
- Create a touring exhibition, which will be added to year on year from donations, and from documented conversations
- Create a digital walking tour of the Boroughs war memorials

As the project name suggests, this project is dedicated to capturing the past and the present for the future.

The legacy to the project will be its continual efforts to amass information and personal stories between 2014 and 2018, resulting in a unique digital collection and hive of information for all to access.



To find out more about this project, visit from Summer 2014: www.prescotmuseum.org.uk

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