World War One Project Guide

Bringing the Great War to BBC audiences 100 years on…

2014 marks the 100 year anniversary of the start of the First World War and the BBC plans to mark the occasion with a season of ground breaking programming. From gripping dramas to exploratory documentaries, the BBC will be guiding audiences through the stories of the First World War. (For more information about the programmes please see below).

Things To Do would like to work with partners to promote activities that engage the public in the history and stories of World War One through hands-on participation.

Suitable Activities:
We are currently looking for activities that:
- Have a direct link to World War One related programming and themes.
- Are open to the public and to encourage and inspire them to learn more about World War One.
- Run from 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2018
- Comply with the Things To Do Terms & Conditions

We are not looking for activities that:
- Are static and non-participatory (e.g. static exhibitions)
- Have no interactive element e.g. a lecture (although a lecture of talk with a Q&A session or other interactive element would be acceptable).

Example Activities:
We would like to promote a wide range of activities through Things To Do through this project and hope to inspire audiences to find out more about World War One through your events. As a guide these are some examples of the types of activities we are hoping to promote:

Guided walks and tours, archive activities, events exploring poetry, art and culture during World War One, the role of women, the home front, families, children, stories and letters, what it felt like to be a soldier during the war, equipment used, how to trace your families' WW1 history and many more…

Promotion:
We will promote your activities through Things To Do across BBC websites including the WW1 homepage www.bbc.co.uk/ww1, across WW1 programme pages, on BBC History and across local news index pages and articles.

Culture24:
Culture24 (www.culture24.co.uk) are helping to coordinate and promote events on www.1914.org as part of the First World War Centenary Programme, led by the Imperial War Museums and are responsible for supplying event data for the Centenary. Culture24 also works in partnership with BBC Things to Do to supply details of all sorts of hands-on activities for the First World War Centenary. If you have signed up to add your activities to Culture24 then your events can be shared and promoted on Things To Do. All you need to do is opt in, by going to this website: http://bit.ly/IpD0BBJ, and agreeing that Culture24 can share your activities with the BBC.
Programming:

Television:

Drama:
- The Ark (BBC One, 6 x 60mins)
- The Passing-Bells (BBC One, 5 x 30mins)
- War Poems (BBC One)
- Great War Diary (BBC Two, 4 x 60mins)
- 37 Days (BBC Two, 3 x 60mins)
- Our World War (BBC Three, 3 x 60mins)

Documentaries:
- Britain’s Great War (BBC One, 4 x 60mins)
- Teenage Tommies (BBC Two, 1 x 60mins)
- The Story Of Women In World War One (BBC Two, 1 x 60mins)
- Royal Cousins At War (BBC Two, 2 x 60mins)
- Pipers Of The Trenches (BBC Two, 1 x 60mins)
- The Machine Gun & Skye’s Band Of Brothers (BBC Two, 1 x 60mins)
- My Great War (BBC Two, 1 x 60mins)
- Gallipoli (BBC Two, 1 x 60mins)
- The World’s War (BBC Two, 2 x 60mins)
- Tommy and Jerry’s Camera (BBC Four, 1 x 60mins)

Historical Debate and Discussion:
- The Pity Of War (BBC Two, 1 x 90mins)
- The Necessary War (BBC Two, 1 x 60mins)
- Long Shadow (BBC Two, 3 x 60mins)

Art and Music:
- Artists Of War (BBC Four, 3 x 60mins)
- The Poet Who Loved The War: Ivor Gurney (BBC Four, 1 x 60)
- Writers Of The Somme (BBC Two, 1 x 60)
- The Great War – An Elegy: A Culture Show Special (BBC Two)

Radio:

Drama:
- Oh, What A Lovely War (BBC Radio 2, 1 x 120mins)
- All is Calm – The Christmas Truce (BBC Radio 2, 1 x 60mins)
- War Horse (BBC Radio 2, 1 x 60mins)
- Home Front (BBC Radio 4, 25 hours of drama per year from 2014 to 2018)
- Tommies (BBC Radio 4, 6 x afternoon dramas)

Documentaries:
- Forgotten Heroes – Indian Army In The Great War (BBC Radio 2, 1 x 60mins)
- Keep The Home Fires Burning (BBC Radio 2, 1 x 60mins)
- Real Time World War One on the Jeremy Vine Show (BBC Radio 2, 5 x 15mins)
- 1914 – Day By Day (BBC Radio 4, 42 x 4mins)
- How Britain Went To War (BBC Radio 4)
- Month Of Madness (BBC Radio 4, 5 x 15mins)
- Voices Of The First World War (BBC Radio 4, 10 x 15mins)
• The War That Changed The World (BBC World Service, 8 x 53mins) (also on BBC Radio 3, The Essay, 8 x 15mins)
• India’s Forgotten War (BBC World Service)
• I Don’t Remember The War (BBC World Service)

Historical Debate and Discussion:
• Woman’s Hour (Special) (BBC Radio 4)
• The Battle For The Meaning Of World War One (BBC Radio 4)
• Rethinking The Culture Of World War One (BBC Radio 3)

Art and Music:
• 1914 – 1918 – The Cultural Front (BBC Radio 4, 3 x 30mins per year)
• The Ballads Of The Great War (BBC Radio 2, 5 x 60mins)
• Music On The Brink (BBC Radio 3)
• Live In Concert – The Vienna Philharmonic In Sarajevo (BBC Radio 3)
• A Soldier And A Maker – Ivor Gurney on Radio 3 (BBC Radio 3)
• Music In The Great War (BBC Radio 3)
• Soldier Songs (BBC Asian Network)

In addition to these broadcast programmes there will be a variety of programming across the regions and nations, across BBC Regional and Local News as well as a large host of extra online and digital content.