

**APPENDIX 1 – LEEDS CITY COUNCIL PROGRAMME – in continual development.**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT – FIRST WORLD WAR COMMEMORATION **16 JULY 2014****1 LEEDS MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES – FIRST WORLD WAR COMMEMORATION DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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Ongoing	Web based	The Preservative Party (the young people's group working with Museums) launched their Facebook Timeline on 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2013. <a href="http://www.facebook.com/ww1leeds">www.facebook.com/ww1leeds</a> - nearly 700 likes. The PP are being invited, along with other schools students in the city, to attend the Weetwood Conference at the end of July, free of charge. 10 places per day have been allocated. The PP is beginning the work on the curation of their 2016 exhibition.
December 2013 – Dec 2014	Lotherton Hall	<b>DUTY CALLS</b> An exhibition exploring the role of war in the long history of Lotherton Hall and the Gascoigne family, from the American War of Independence to the Second World War. Many fascinating stories are told, including Sir Thomas Gascoigne's triumphal arch celebrating the American victory (yes!) to Lotherton as a military hospital in the First World War.
Dec 2013 - September 2014	Lotherton Hall	<b>DRESSED FOR BATTLE</b> In the Fashion Galleries, find out how war has influenced dress – from the effect it has had on the clothes worn by those on the home front to the designers' love of the military look
January 2014 - June 2015 tbc	Leeds Art Gallery	<b>THE DARKENING PLAIN</b> From Gilman's 'In Gloucestershire' (1916) to Sutherland's 'Tree Form' (1941) this display looks at the return to 'classicism' and 'neo-Romanticism' after the First War, but also at an underlying sense of unease expressed through a darker side of the landscape, alongside a parallel course traced through literature, from Edward Thomas's 'Adlestrop' (1917) to TS Eliot's 'Burnt Norton' (1935), from 'When William Came: A Story of London Under the Hohenzollerns' (1913) by Saki to Geoffrey Household's classic thriller novel 'Rogue Male' (1939).
December 2013 – September 2014	Leeds City Museum	<b>LOVE AND WAR</b> Display of objects and film exploring themes of self-sacrifice, duty, camaraderie and loyalty. Showcasing both contemporary material and some relating to the 2nd World War. The supporting film tells the individual stories of Mary, Eugene, Paddy and Simon. They share how they met people and fell in love during wartime or talk about the tremendous sacrifices made for and by their comrades. The contemporary objects on display will be accessioned into our collections
2014	Leeds City Museum	<b>CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER PROJECT</b> Display of medals from many different campaigns cleaned and mounted by the volunteers who worked on the project. The labels have also been written by the volunteers. They chose three medals that were of some significance to them. The film running will be the one that was done for the website showing what volunteers can do for the service.
August 2014	Leeds City Museum	<b>BUT NOT FORGOTTEN</b> Small objects from the collection on display accompanied by commissioned photography and poetry to mark the declaration of war. August 5th 2014 - August 31st 2014. Museum to be open specially between 2 and 4 pm.
October 2014		<b>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</b> will reflect themes of the First World War
9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	Leeds City Museum	<b>OH WHAT A LOVELY WAR!</b> The Cosmopolitan Players. This is one of very few productions being permitted outside London. Funding is still being sought. There will be community outreach including to schools. The Players will be attending various fairs and events over the summer to highlight the production.

		<b>An opening night linked to a private view at the Museum is being considered subject to funding.</b>
28 June 2014 12 pm to 1 pm	Leeds City Museum	LECTURE - The Outbreak of War and the Soldier's View 'The outbreak of the First World War is always commemorated as a political tragedy, but what was the perspective of the soldiers who had to fight?' Dr Holger Afflerbach, Chair of European Studies at University of Leeds, will explore some of the reactions to the war. Focussing on the German case, comparisons will be drawn to changes in the soldiers' ethos between 1914 and today.
July 2014		THE GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW Museums and Galleries are a partner with the BBC in the War at Home project. They will be at the Great Yorkshire Show, showcasing their new medal interactive and providing some simple activities to encourage families to engage with themes of the War.
27 September 2014	Leeds City Museum	SEMINAR/FAMILY DAY Hosted in the Museum and planned across all the Council sectors involved in the planning, this will be a public facing seminar in the 'road show' model, where people will be able to come and find out more about available resources and share their stories and artefacts. Speakers will be present. It is in partnership with the BBC and the University of Leeds. <b>Funding is being sought.</b>
2015	Lotherton Hall	DISPLAY OF MEDALS Redisplay of the medal room to focus on WW1 medals with a community focus.
2015	Thwaite Mill	EXHIBITION ILLUSTRATING LOCAL INDUSTRIES' INVOLVEMENT Exhibition Exploring the industries that contributed to the war effort in less well known ways e.g. history of barite production at Thwaite Mills used in paint manufacture for aircraft during WWI. INDUSTRY AT THE TIME OF WAR IS A KEY TOPIC FOR LEEDS.
2015 March	Leeds Museums and Galleries	PUBLICATION OF A BOOK WRITTEN BY MUSEUM CURATORS Publication in partnership with the History Press. The First World War centenary anniversaries in 2014-2018 represent a unique moment in history. The country is gearing up to commemorate this seminal point in our history, and as the UK's leading independent history publisher, The History Press intends to play a key role through a cohesive programme of publishing and new strategic partnerships. Involvement of community groups and young people with sections of the volume.
2015 - 2017	Armley Mill	HERITAGE TRAIL Using our existing displays alongside small, changing temporary exhibitions we'll set out a trail around the mill that explains the efforts of all Leeds industries during the WWI Re-dedication of Armley Mills memorial (date tbc)
July 2016 - 2017	Leeds City Museum	YOUNG PEOPLE AS CURATORS A major 6 month exhibition in the City Museum Special Exhibitions Gallery. Designed, curated and managed by a group of YP, with the remit to engage a youth audience. <b>Curated by the Preservative Party.</b>
May-June 2016 Laying July onwards	Leeds City Museum	VICTORIA CROSS EXHIBITION TO COINCIDE WITH THE PLACING OF THE PAVING STONES TO COMMEMORATE LOCAL RECIPIENTS Victoria Crosses awarded to Leeds Men during the Great war reunited for a 2 month exhibition with associated activities to happen including a medals roadshow day etc.

2016 – December 2016	Leeds City Museum	<p><b>WOMEN AND THE PEACE MOVEMENT</b></p> <p>Textile display celebrating 40 years of Concord focusing on Women In Faith/Peace. Contribution from the Leeds Quakers on the role of Conscientious Objectors in wartime and beliefs of the Quaker movement. In partnership with Concord. Also linked to South Asian Arts, with the project beginning in 2014 in preparation for 2016.</p>
2017	Leeds City Museum	<p><b>WAR PROPAGANDA – COINS EXHIBITION</b></p> <p>Small display exploring the use of coins for war propaganda in both ancient and modern currencies.</p>
2014 - 2018	Armley Mills	<p><b>THE ARMLEY BLANKET – TOURING EXHIBITION LINKED TO TWIN CITIES</b></p> <p>The Armley Blanket. Armley Mills was used to make blankets during the war, and the idea is to create blanket-related artwork that both commemorates the Great War, and celebrates the part that Armley Mills (and Leeds) played in it. Skippko will be running the project dependent on the outcome of a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund, and working with community groups to produce an artistic outcome with an accompanying resource pack to send to our international partners.</p>
2018	Armley Mills	<p><b>ORAL HISTORY PROJECT – SCHOOLS and the LOCAL COMMUNITY</b></p> <p>Use oral history/outreach sessions to inform a gallery space with collections objects, sound booths, interactive videos on the iPads and contemporary collecting. The space will then be used by schools to get children’s reactions and responses to both the gallery and the themes of war and peace. An Armley community exhibition.</p>
2014 – 2018	Discovery Centre	<p><b>SCHOOLS OUTREACH</b></p> <p>Outreach boxes to be developed for use by the learning and community teams to include medal identification interactives and the story of Barnbow. Partnership with Leeds Libraries, School Library Service and Artemis.</p>
2014 – 2018	Leeds City Museum	<p><b>YOUNG PEOPLE – CREATIVE ARTS AND HERITAGE</b></p> <p>Small projects, probably with an art/performance/media output, where Leeds young people explore themes surrounding WW1 and gather content leading up to the exhibition including Facebook timeline. Youth engagement programme.</p>
2014 – 2018	Discovery Centre	<p><b>LEEDS PALS</b></p> <p>Learning programme linked with the Leeds Pals HLF Bid awarded to Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Major partnership project to include the armed forces, the University of Leeds and Leeds Pals organisations.</p>
TBC	Kirkstall Abbey	Open Air Service to commemorate the end of the war
TBC	Leeds Art Gallery	Sketches and artwork looking at the Front line
TBC	Armley Mills and Thwaite	Leeds at Work 1914 – 1918. This project would build on the unique part Leeds played in using its industries to support the War, by looking at the untold stories of workers and businesses who kept going throughout the four years. This could include the Temple Newsam Estate. Themes will include Blackburn Aircraft and the Barnbow munitions factory.
TBC	Armley Mills	Rededication of the Armley Mills war memorial. Local people are already very engaged with this idea.
TBC	Research work	Research is being carried out on the part the Leeds suffragette Leonora Cohen played during the War.
March 2015	Temple Newsam	A major year-long exhibition based on new research looking at the house during wartime, in partnership with Legacies of War. There will be contributions in the form of creative writing from local community groups, oral histories and a strong events programme, with a major event in August 2015 commemorating the opening of the house as a war hospital. There will be a focus on voices and

		bringing the house alive.
<b>2 LEEDS LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICE – FIRST WORLD WAR COMMEMORATION DRAFT PROGRAMME</b>		
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22 October 2014	Central Library	CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP FOR SCHOOLS WITH THE FORMER POET LAUREATE With school students, led by Sir Andrew Motion. In partnership with the University of Leeds.
August to Sept 2014	Central Library exhibition space	ASPECTS AND IMAGES OF LEEDS IN THE GREAT WAR An exhibition highlighting key material from the collections of Leeds Library and Information Service to show Leeds during the Great War. A highlight of the exhibition will be the work from a project around the creation of a digital scrapbook. The exhibition will also feature material produced by the volunteers working with our collections and poetry and prose from the Holt Park Writers group. The opening of the exhibition may take place on the 4 <sup>th</sup> August.
2014 - 2015	City wide	DIGITAL WAR MEMORIAL Developing a digital war memorial from activities in libraries across the country. Project through funding from ACE, led by SCL to work with an artist on creative responses to the Commemoration from local communities and will complement the IWM project - Lives of the People. Leeds Libraries project will develop from the digitisation of a scrapbook compiled by the Matron of Gledhow Hall when it was a military hospital. This element of the digital war memorial will be intergenerational - themes of women, the home front, and heroism will be involved. Artist commissioned Shanaz Gulzar. Looking at new digital material. British Library looking at digitising the original for us at Boston Spa. All material will be made available on Historypin as part of the 'Digital War Memorial'.
2014 - 2018	City wide	LEARNING RESOURCES Creation of a resource information pack specific to Library collections. To be used for school visits and to go on Mylearning as a teachers' resource.
2014 - 2018	City wide	LEEDS FACES OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR Develop Flickr group. Link with the IWM Centenary project. Material will be added to collections to develop into an exhibition in 2018. Looking to link this with University Special Collections material.
2014 - 2018	City wide	COLLECTION DAYS Series of collection days in different libraries to look at adding material, especially photographs to our collections. First day to be during the exhibition in Aug 2014. Link to Leeds Faces flickr group.
2014 - 2018	Central Library - potentially wider	FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS Series of workshops about tracing ancestors during WW1. Tracing military ancestors using relevant websites. First two dates set up.
2014 - 2018	City wide	TALKS SERIES Featuring different aspects of WW1 - home front, life in Leeds, returning home, role of women, Barnbow. Linking to Library collections, with key speakers. <b>First talk Professor Alison Fell - Leeds in the Great War 8th August.</b>
2014 - 2018	TBC	AUTHOR EVENTS Range of author events across different sites.
2014 - 2018	City wide	BOOK DISPLAYS Range of themed book displays across various sites. New WW1 adult fiction, adult non-fiction and children's WW1 book collections on order to go to various sites and move round during the period. Poetry collections to go to Central, Chapel Allerton, and Headingley Libraries.

2014 - 2015	TBC	<p>PEACE POETRY</p> <p>Creative writing workshops in partnership with Leeds Peace Poetry and the University - looking at library collections and the Liddle Collection. Annual poetry competition for schoolchildren and others. Develop Flickr group of resources set up sessions aimed at primary school in libraries and secondary schools for University.</p>
2014 - 2015		<p>SPORT IN WW1</p> <p>Features on rugby in WW1 working in partnership with Leeds Rugby Foundation. Exhibition Apr 2014 on Rugby 150 - 150 years of rugby in Leeds - panel on WW1 - done. Talk from Professor Tony Collins in 2015 - date to be confirmed on rugby and WW1.</p>
2014 - 2015		<p>VOLUNTEER RESEARCH PROJECT – LEEDS FLAG DAY COMMITTEE</p> <p>Volunteer posts to index Leeds Flag Day Committee material and pull out stories. Stories from news cuttings above and Gledhow Hall scrapbook to feed into Digital war memorial project. Also post to research war memorials, index names and photograph all memorials. Staff to digitise material for use in exhibitions etc. Closing date for volunteers 31st May.</p>
2014		<p>WEST YORKSHIRE ARCHIVES PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>Joint session with West Yorkshire Archives 20th June 2014. Research you family tree, find out more about local collections on WW1.</p>
2014		<p>HOLT PARK WRITERS GROUP</p> <p>Writers group to work on creative writing, prose and poetry, to share in the August 2014 exhibition.</p>
2014	Central Library	<p>MANIL (Make a Noise in Libraries event) - 12th June 10-12. Talk from Andrea Hetherington on the WW1 trail at Lawnswood, handling session of WW1 related objects, shared reading session; share your WW1 family photos and stories.</p>
2014	Central Library and Morley	<p>BEFORE THE LEAVES FALL</p> <p>Performance from Space 2 of Before the Leaves Fall at Morley Library 30th July and Central Library 6th August. A moving and spirited one man show about life during World War One for a Leeds soldier charged with distributing letters from home, code and other little bits of paper, which assumed great significance for men on the front line. Other dates are in place.</p>
2014		<p>THE WAR IN PRINT</p> <p>Indexing of Libraries' European War news cuttings scrapbooks to offer easier access to the information. Volunteer supported.</p>
<p><b>3 PARKS AND COUNTRYSIDE - FIRST WORLD WAR COMMEMORATION</b> (other partnership working with Parks may be included in the Museums and Galleries programme above)</p>		
		<p>BRAMLEY WAR MEMORIAL</p> <p>A new war memorial is being constructed in Bramley. This war memorial will list those from Bramley who have died in warfare from WWI onwards and is being funded from external sources.</p>
		<p>HORSFORTH MEMORIAL GARDEN</p> <p>Plans are in place to establish a WWI memorial garden in Horsforth in collaboration with Horsforth ward members and the Town Council. The garden will be dedicated to those from the area who died in WWI. While no names shall be listed, a design has been produced for the garden in the shape of a poppy, with areas for quiet reflection. Grant funding is currently being sought by Horsforth Town Council for this project with support provided by parks officers.</p>
		<p>COMMEMORATIVE PARK</p> <p>Work is being undertaken to transform an area of rough pasture adjacent to Brookfield allotments and playground into a park to commemorate those who gave their lives in WW1 from Farsley and Calverley. This</p>

		<p>involves planting two avenues of trees, and subsequently sowing a mixture of cornflower and poppy seed under the trees. Two bespoke memorial stones will be installed, one at each end of the row of trees to commemorate Calverley and Farsley residents who gave their lives. Funding has been received.</p> <p>Officers will be involved in work relating to the Blackburn Aircraft factory, given its relevance to Roundhay Park. Interpretation and a model aircraft will be incorporated within the visitor centre at Roundhay.</p>
		<p><b>VICTORIA CROSS PAVING STONES</b></p> <p>Parks and Countryside will receive commemorative paving stones from Department for Communities and Local Government for soldiers who were awarded the Victoria Cross in the First World War and had strong connections with Leeds. Parks and Countryside officers are leading on consulting with relatives to determine appropriate sites in the city where these paving stones can be fitted. The service has been working with museums and galleries to ensure that these paving stones can be used as part of a display from May to June 2016 to commemorate First World War Victoria Cross receivers.</p>
		<p><b>CEMETERY SIGNAGE</b></p> <p>Officers have been working with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to install signage at each cemetery in Leeds that contains war graves. Work is continuing with the CWGC to develop interpretation at Harehills and Lawnswood.</p>