



Step-short Awareness Weekend 3 & 4 October 2009

Saturday 3 October

University Centre Folkestone

10am to 4pm

Various speakers giving a series of talks throughout the day on the First World War.

- 10.00** Terry Begent Introduction to Step-short
- 11.00** Imperial War Museum Film 'Battle of the Somme'
With five other short films running throughout the day
- 12.00** Charles Fair, Frontline Folkestone/Marjory's War
- 1.30** Michael George, Folkestone & Dover in The Great War
- 3.00** Nick Bosanquet, East Kent during The Great War

Throughout the day

Folkestone Library Heritage Room display

Alan Taylor local postcards

Martin Easdon Photographs

Peter Bamford Medals, etc. book signing

Michael George Step-short display boards, book signing

East Kent Western Front Association

Find your Great War relatives

Burt Sheppard VC Society, Capel display

Royal British Legion display

Quarterhouse

6.30pm for 7pm

'Echoes...of The Great War' concert, with music, letters and poems of the era. Talks by Terry Begent, Charles & Stephanie Fair; Old Time Music Hall by Pieces of Eight; 'The Way Forward' by Damian Collins and a musical finale by Ben Millbery. Tickets £7.00 available from the Quarterhouse.

Sunday 4 October

The Grand, The Leas

10am for 11am

Commemorative walk along The Leas and down the Road of Remembrance. Assemble from 10am opposite The Grand on The Leas, move off at 11am and finish behind the Harbour Master's house by the old Folkestone Harbour Station. After the walk, tea, coffee & biscuits generously provided by the Grand Burstin Hotel in its Ballroom.

Harbour

10am onwards

WWII military vehicle display near the harbour.

Other events:

All weekend

Folkestone Library

500 photo exhibition of the Great War

Friday 2 October

Folkestone Library

Afternoon

Edwardian photo booth operational

Saturday 3 October

Eamonn Rooney

10am

Guided walk from Leas Cliff Hall to include Great War & Belgian refugees

Further information:

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