



Commemorating in
Jersey the 90th
Anniversary
of the end of the Great
War

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Wednesday to Saturday, 5 to 8 November, 2008

THE ACCRINGTON PALS by Peter Whelan

A powerful and evocative drama showing the effects of war and loss on a small community.

Performed by the Jersey Green Room Club, Arts Centre, Phillips St.

Thursday, 6 November 2008

THURSDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT

At Georgetown Methodist Church

Tim Pollard presents a moving musical tribute to the men and women who served in the Great War

Saturday, 8 November 2008

THE FIRST WORLD WAR GAME

PUBLIC LIBRARY, Halkett Place

Showcased by the Privateers - 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Saturday, 8 November 2008

THE TRENCH, Samarés Manor (entrance La Blinerie Lane)

Open to the public, free admission, from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Sunday, 9 November 2008

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Open to the public, free admission, from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Monday to Saturday, 10 to 15 November, 2008

THE GREAT WAR IN WORDS AND IMAGES

PUBLIC LIBRARY, Halkett Place

Exhibition of books, contemporary photographs, poetry and literature from the Great War and links with Jersey. Talks and readings.

Monday, 10 November, 2008

GREAT WAR SONGS, POEMS & TALKS – Howard Davis¹ Theatre, Victoria College

7.30 pm – Refreshments (courtesy of the Victoria College PTA)

Sing-a-Long with Stephanie Humphreys (Victoria College Music Dept)

Alastair Ross will read 'The Hero' by Siegfried Sassoon (1916) and Wilfred Owen's Dulce et Decorum Est (1917)

Peter Tabb – A Q-Ship and a Jerseyman – a personal history;

¹ Howard Leopold Davis, son of Island benefactor Thomas B. Davis, was mortally wounded at the Battle of the Somme, July 1916

**Ian Ronayne – Jersey and the Great War;
Ned Malet de Carteret – Jerseymen and the war at sea 1914 - 1918**

Tuesday, 11 November , 2008 – Armistice Day

FORT REGENT SIGNAL STATION

11.00 am Flags hoists by signalmen from the Maritime Museum to spell out **PEACE**

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PUBLIC LIBRARY, Halkett Place

11.00 am - Poetry reading by Gareth Thomas and the playing of The Last Post

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VICTORIA COLLEGE²

11.00 am CCF Guard of Honour at Sir Galahad WWI memorial

(Two minutes' silence announced and concluded by firing a 25 pdr field gun)

The Last Post and planting of English Oak Tree and unveiling by HE the Lt Governor, Lt General Andrew Ridgway, of granite memorial stone in front of main building – “WE WILL REMEMBER THEM 11-11-11 1918 -2008”

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ARMISTICE LUNCH at 1.00 pm in

Highlands College Academy Restaurant

featuring delicious variations on Great War rations

Bookings and enquiries Tel: 608563

Tuesday, 11 November , 2008 – Armistice Day

THE CHANNEL ISLANDS AND THE GREAT WAR II

A Jersey Heritage Lunchtime Lecture by Doug Ford at the Jersey Museum 1.15 pm

Tuesday, 11 November , 2008 – Armistice Day

TOWN HALL

Vin d'Honneur in Commemoration of the 90th Anniversary of the end of the Great War hosted by the Connétable of St Helier at 6.30 pm

Wednesday, 12 November, 2008

GREAT WAR IN SONG - Howard Davis Theatre, Victoria College

7.30pm – Refreshments (courtesy of Victoria College PTA)

² No fewer than 631 former students of Victoria College served in the Great War of whom 126 were killed. They served with distinction and the Victoria Cross was awarded to former cadets Lt W.A.M. Bruce and Temp. Lt (Acting Capt.) A.M.C. McReady-Diarmid.

Tessa Coleman, Claire Hammond, Sheila Harris, Terry Arthur and Mark Labey singing a medley of First World War songs

At 8.30 pm a showing of "Oh, What a Lovely War" (1969) directed by Richard Attenborough

Friday, 14 November, 2008

WORDS FROM THE GREAT WAR - Howard Davis Theatre, Victoria College

7.30 pm – Refreshments (courtesy of Victoria College PTA)

Wartime monologues and poetry presented by Alexandra Mackenzie of the English Dept and readings from 'Journey's End' by R.C. Sherriff presented by Emma O'Prey and the Drama Dept.

At 8.30 pm showing of "In Flanders Field" – the story of the John McRae's Poem and the Poppy

Saturday, 15 November, 2008

WEAPONS OF THE GREAT WAR

Crabbé Range, St Mary 11.00 am to 2.00 pm

Demonstrations of Great War and modern weapons of war by the Modern & Military Arms Association Ltd

Tuesday, 18 November, 2008

JERSEYMEN AND THE WAR AT SEA 1914-1918

A Jersey Heritage Lunchtime Lecture by Ned Malet de Carteret at the Jersey Museum 1.15 pm

Tuesday, 25 November, 2008

THE COST OF THE GREAT WAR IN LIVES AND MONEY

A Jersey Heritage Lunchtime Lecture by Peter Tabb at the Jersey Museum at 1.15 pm

THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY CHARGE TO ANY OF THESE EVENTS (EXCEPT THE GREEN ROOM CLUB PRODUCTION AT THE ARTS CENTRE AND LUNCH AT HIGHLANDS COLLEGE) BUT IT IS HOPED THAT VISITORS WILL MAKE A DONATION TO THE POPPY APPEAL