

From factory to frontline: Industry and the war machine

Monday of 17th April : 12 – 4 pm



Stories of Industry

with the Storytelling Village Centre

Join storytellers Claire and Fergus McNicol in the trenches and delve deeper into the lives of the people who made the goods destined for the front line and about the lives of those who used them.

Have -a -go activities!

Make your own Aeroplane
Design your own uniform

Find out about the role of airplanes during WWI and have a go at crafting your own clothespin model versions.
Explore the materials that made up the uniforms worn by soldiers and design your own.

Feeding the War Machine

with Alan Birkbeck, ballistics engineer

As the scale and the duration of the war escalated, the priority for every combatant nation was to ensure that their armed forces had sufficient weaponry and equipment. Explore artillery and munitions production with this presentation, exhibition and demonstration of WW1 weaponry.

Modelling Transport

with Charles Mawer

Explore the story of transport manufacturing with this model exhibition .

Factory to Frontline – an exhibition

Sandbags, weaponry, uniforms, timber and transport: How were they made? Who made them? And where? Find out in our exhibition of text, images and objects of the materials and goods produced during the war.

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