



DEWSBURY SACRIFICES

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I am pleased to be able to announce the programme for the rest of the year. Due to unforeseen difficulties it has proved impossible to secure a Town Centre premises to act as a research and display centre. However, I am deeply indebted to the Longcauseway United Reformed Methodist Church for stepping into the breach and allowing us to use as room as an enquiry centre where the public can meet with the Group and find out more about the Great War and even receive help in tracing long lost loved ones

The first session will be on Wednesday 19th October from 10.00 am to 3.00pm and it is hoped to attract a vast amount of interest. Thereafter the sessions will be held regularly each Wednesday with the option that if there is a great demand from the public then further sessions will be offered. However it all depends upon our ability to man the premises and if anyone feels that they can help us by contributing a little time to the project then they will be more than welcome to join us.



The second event is a joint venture with Dewsbury Matters and this is the showing of the film “The Battle of the Somme” which was made on the first day of the battle and shown in British Cinemas within a few days. Thus the public were able to see soldiers waiting to join the battle and many identified their relatives thus causing a loud uproar at the time.



This will take place at Dewsbury Minster on Tuesday 8th November at 7.00pm refreshments will be available before the commencement. An added attraction will be that John Broadhead, whose father fought on the 1st July with the Bradford Pals will be in attendance to show the volume and discuss the entries in his father’s diary. Admission is free and all are welcome.

There will also be an opportunity to join the Friends Association of Dewsbury Sacrifices, an interest group which is being set up to support the work of the core of dedicated workers who are running the project.

ASK 16th September 2016