

**FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY COMMEMORATION: RESOURCES FOR MEDIA**

* Comprehensive background: <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/first-world-war-centenary>
* Imperial War Museum (IWM) Commemoration site: <http://www.1914.org/>
* Digital Postcards:<https://www.flickr.com/photos/thedcms/collections/72157644439930043/>
* Images of Highclere Castle, War Horse, Blenheim Palace, Cliveden, the Royal Pavilion and The National Museum of the Royal Navy: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/7r00pfyc0pkhaw5/AABGdTvTGN1BCxAuEROqyhHoa>
* Images of the British Library and the exhibition *Enduring War: Grief, Grit and Humour*: <http://pressandpolicy.bl.uk/imagelibrary/default.aspx?SubjectID=468&NewsAreaID=3>
* Images of Portsmouth’s HMS M33: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2l5zepdnzwrlu26/AADbOmLRcsWX43yFxp8vpw-5a>
* Images of Imperial War Museum (IWM) London’s new First World War Galleries: <https://press.iwm.org.uk> (*Username:* First World War; *Password:* IWM/press)
* **Specifically On Brighton:** The Royal Pavilion and other buildings in Brighton were used to treat wounded Indian soldiers and a number of special events and exhibitions are taking place as part of WW1 commemorations.  A permanent display at the Royal Pavilion provides a fascinating account of how the royal palace was transformed into a military hospital for Indian soldiers who were serving on the Western Front. The story also features in a new exhibition War Stories: Voices for the First World War at Brighton Museum and Art Gallery 12 July 2014 - 1 March 2015 and a display on the seafront, Dr Brighton’s War: Hospitals and Healing in Brighton during WW1 9 July - 31 August.

**Further Background**:

* <http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/press-release/war-stories-voices-first-world-war>
* <http://www.visitbrighton.com/first-world-war>
* <http://www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk/WhatsOn/Pages/TheRoyalPavilionEstateandtheFirstWorldWar.aspx>
* <http://www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk/WhatsOn/Pages/DrBrightonsWar9julto31aug2014.aspx>
* Press release: <http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/press-release/war-stories-commemorating-centenary-world-war-one-brighton-hove>
* More info on the *Chattri* Memorial service to remember the Indian soldiers who fought in WW1 at the South Downs near Brighton (Sunday 8 June): [www.chattri.com](http://www.chattri.com/); [www.black-history.org.uk](http://www.black-history.org.uk/) & [www.sikhmuseum.com/brighton](http://www.sikhmuseum.com/brighton)
* Images selection: <http://www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk/HistoryAndCollections/collectionsthemes/pavilionindianhospitalartphotography/Pages/pavilionindianhospitalartphotographs.aspx>
* The United Service Institution of India (USI): <http://www.usiofindia.org/Projects/View/?pid=72>
* UK Punjab Heritage Association: <http://news.ukpha.org/>
* Details of Exhibition “The Sikhs &WW1”: <http://www.empirefaithwar.com/>
* Details of Punjab Heritage Association exhibition in the UK “Empire, Faith & War”: <https://www.soas.ac.uk/gallery/efw/>