

THE WESTERN FRONT ASSOCIATION

Founded by John Giles. Inaugurated 11th November 1980.

WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCH – SPEAKER PROGRAMME 2025

Registered Charity 1113961

We meet on the second Saturday of every month from 2.00pm in the Lecture Hall at St Peter's Collegiate Academy, Compton Park, off Compton Road West (A454), Wolverhampton, WV3 9DU. Although this is the correct post code, Google maps navigation will only take you to Compton Road West, you are better using "St Peter's Academy, Wolverhampton" as your destination.

We have free parking and a meeting room that is wheelchair accessible. Light refreshments are usually provided.

We are independent of the national WFA, so request a minimum donation of £3 to cover room hire, speaker's expenses and refreshments. A raffle is also organised.

11th January	Annual General Meeting & RICHARD BAGSHAW	My Family and their Great War Stories, Part 2
8th February	ANDREW MOODY	"A Whippet Tank named Musical Box" - 1918 and 2024
8th March	CHRIS TWIGGS	The Great War at Spanbroekmolen – 1914 - 18
12th April	NICK BAKER	Why We Should go to the Pub – A South Staffs Pioneer and a Pint
10th May	ANDY JOHNSON	Lt. Col. Charles Child Dowding DSO & Bar, MC - a Long and Winding Road
14th June	TREVOR HARVEY	Brigadier-Generals - Mere Oilers of the Works?
12th July	PAUL COBB	The Battle of Fromelles 1916
9th August	LOUISE BELL	"What Tommy did next" Rehabilitation for limbless men during and after the Great War
13th September	PROF. STEPHEN BADSEY	"No Western Front?" British alternative amphibious strategies
11th October	RICK SMITH	"Arthur's War" The diary of Gunner Arthur Smith RFA/RHA 1916-1919
8th November	LUCI GOSLING	"Faithful and True" Lt. Col. Edwin Richardson and the British War Dogs School
13th December	XMAS SOCIAL AND BUFFET	Speaker or alternative to be arranged,

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