

**SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2014**  
**At All Saints Church**

**Church Service to**  
**Commemorate World War 1**

The Service will include the blessing of the brass tablet in memory of local war dead and the blessing of 188 individual crosses to represent each man from Wheatley Hill killed in the conflict

Reading of a War Poem



**The Service will be attended by the Wheatley Hill British Legion Standards**

**The Last Post will be sounded at the end of the service**

An Opportunity to view the Flower Festival and contribute to the Memory Tree

**Everyone Welcome**  
**10.10am—11.10am**

**SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2014**  
**The War Memorial**  
**Wheatley Hill Cemetery**

**Remembrance Service attended by**  
**Wheatley Hill British Legion Standards**  
**and**  
**Trimdon Brass Band**

The British Legion will lay a wreath at the war memorial

Individual crosses will be laid representing the 188 War dead from Wheatley Hill

The Last Post Will be Sounded at the end of the service

**Everyone Welcome**  
**11.30am—12 noon**

The Heritage Centre will be open for refreshments and viewing of the exhibition

**MONDAY 4 AUGUST 2014**  
**The War Memorial**  
**Wheatley Hill Cemetery**

**Candlelit vigil at the war memorial**  
**The reading of war poems by volunteers**  
**One minute silence at 11.00pm**

**Everyone Welcome**  
**10.30pm—11.00pm**

**WHEATLEY HILL**  
**WORLD WAR 1**  
**COMMEMORATION EVENTS**

**30 July 2014 -**  
**4 August 2014**



*John, Joseph & Henry Harper all killed in France on the same day and became known as "The Wheatley Hill Boys"*

**Lest we Forget**

**WEDNESDAY 30 JULY 2014**  
**At Wheatley House**

**Wheatley Hill History Club Meeting**

**“World War 1 Recruitment Literature”**

A talk by  
Dr Sarah Price

Everyone Welcome  
7.00pm—8.00pm  
Refreshments

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**FRIDAY 1 AUGUST -**  
**SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2014**  
**At All Saints Church**

**Flower Festival**

supported by local organisations

Place a leaf on the Memory Tree  
which will be available in the church  
for families to remember  
their loved ones

**Visit the Brass Memorial**  
**which contains names of the War**  
**dead of Wheatley Hill**

Everyone Welcome  
Open 10.00am—4.00pm Daily

Refreshments

**SATURDAY 2 AUGUST 2014**  
**At Wheatley Hill Workingmens Club**

**Wheatley Hill History Club**  
**Local History Day**

**DISPLAYS BY:**

**Time Bandits**

**Beamish Museum**

**Durham County Records**

**DLI Museum**

**North East War**  
**Memorials Project**

**&**

**A Private Collector of**  
**WW1 Memorabilia**

**Visit the War Memorial in the**  
**Workingmens Club**

Demonstration of WW1 additions to the  
Wheatley Hill History Club Website

Sales of our WW1 Book containing  
local contributions to the War—£5.00

**&**

other local publications

Everyone Welcome  
10.00am—1.30pm

Refreshments

**SATURDAY 2 AUGUST 2014**  
**At Wheatley Hill Heritage Centre**

**New Photo Exhibition of**  
**World War 1 Photographs**

**New Exhibition of WW1**

**Release of new DVD containing**  
**WW1 information**



**2.30pm**

Unveiling of the above scroll  
which was presented to the  
Constitutional Club in 1915  
and reinstated by the Heritage Society

**Visit the Grave of**  
**Thomas Kenny VC**  
**and**  
**The Wheatley Hill War Memorial**

Everyone Welcome  
10.00am—4.00pm