



## Children of the Great War Lewisham Open Day

Saturday 14 December 11.00am-4.00pm at Lewisham Library  
199-201 Lewisham High Street SE13 6LG



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As part of the commemorations of the 100th anniversary of the First World War next year, we are inviting you to come along to the Open Day.

### You can:

- Contribute your own family's stories of the First World War to Age Exchange's *Children of the Great War* project
- See 'Lewisham at War' displays and First World War artefacts
- Borrow First World War themed lending books
- Try edible samples of treats made using First World War rationing advice!

### In the Local History and Archives Centre you can

- Find out about life in Lewisham during the war
- Ask advice on family history research discover how to research the history of the First World War.

On hand to help you will be Lewisham Heritage staff, family history experts and historians with specialisms in military history and the social history of war.

### About Age Exchange's *Children of the Great War* project.


*Do you have a relative who fought in The Great War, served in the Ambulance Corps, in Munitions, or experienced the War on the Home Front?*


Please also bring with you, any relevant photos, objects, and memorabilia for us to copy and photograph.

You can book a 30 minute slot to tell us your family story To book a slot to share your visit, please contact **Alex Mustapha** on **020 8318 9105** or email **greatwar@age-exchange.org.uk**

### For find out more about the Children of the Great War

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## Lewisham at War images



*Horse Artillery in Blackheath* Photo credit: London Borough of Lewisham



*Army Service Corps Mechanical Transport in Grove Park preparing for transport to the Western Front.* Photo credit: London Borough of Lewisham



*Quartermaster Sergeant Hood at Ennersdale Road* Photo credit: London Borough of Lewisham