



Age Exchange and The New Cavendish Club
invite you to
Children of the Great War Open Day
at the New Cavendish Club
Saturday 8th March 11.00am-4.00pm



Evelyn Boyce – a WW1 VAD nurse whose story was recently shared with Age Exchange by her daughter Ruth

About The New Cavendish Club

The VAD ladies' club - now the New Cavendish Club - was founded in 1920 by Lady Amptill - who had been Chairwoman of the Joint Women's VAD Department of the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society. It was created as a sanctuary and meeting place for those who had served with Voluntary Aid Detachments during the First World War providing welfare services to the sick and wounded at home at overseas.

The Nursing Memorial Appeal

At the Open Day you can also find out more about the Nursing Memorial Appeal. The appeal has been set up in order to build a memorial to all nurses killed in both World Wars and to advance the education of nurses by providing a scholarship to enable them to study particular aspects of conflict and humanitarian aid. The New Cavendish Club was the London home of VADs.

You can support the Appeal by sending a cheque payable to 'The Nursing Memorial Appeal' to Sonja Curtis at The New Cavendish Club

Telephone 020 7723 0391

Email sonja@newcavendishclub.co.uk

Do you have a relative who served in the First World War as a nurse, a doctor, in the Voluntary Aid Detachment or in the Ambulance corps?

Bring your stories to contribute to Age Exchange's Children of the Great War project

Our expert team of interviewers and digital archivists from Age Exchange and The University of Oxford will record your story and photograph your memorabilia, letters, photographs or other artefacts.

The event is FREE. Booking essential.

To book a 30 minute slot or for more information

David Savill, Artistic Director, Age Exchange

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This event is timed to coincide with International Women's Day when millions of people around the world come together celebrating the achievements of women and their roles in fighting for justice.

www.internationalwomensday.com

The New Cavendish Club

44 Great Cumberland Place

London, W1H 7BS

Underground: Marble Arch

What will happen to your First World War family story?

Age Exchange is creating exhibitions and a new play to premiere in London August 2014. Stories will be entered into the *Europeana 1914-18* international online archive. The project is supported by the expertise of the University of Oxford.

Information about Children of the Great War

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www.childrenofthegreatwar.wordpress.com