

KS2: WWI Character Boxes Workshop

This workshop introduces children to the local history of Watford in WWI. The children will be split into groups and each given a character box filled with objects, documents and photographs based on a real person from Watford in WWI. The children will have to work as a team and piece together the evidence to discover their character and find out what life was like for them during the war.

The children will then create a role play freeze frame based on their character.

This is a great chance to see the different roles in WWI, from munitions worker to Victoria Cross winner.

This workshop draws on local history and improves upon children's historical enquiry skills. The workshop takes 2 hours and includes a chance to explore the museum with a WWI trail. Suitable for a class of 30 children, works particularly well with years 5&6.



To book a workshop please contact our Museum Learning Officer on 01923 232297 gemma.meek@watford.gov.uk

Workshops available to book on Thursdays & Fridays

