



NEWS RELEASE

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SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

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The Bedfordshire Regiment in the Great War

Sandy Town Council presents a series of 6 talks on the Bedfordshire Regiment in World War 1 to commemorate the last year of the centenary of the Great War.

Talks given by Steve Fuller (local Bedfordshire Regiment Historian and Author)

Diary of Talks

Tuesday 3rd April 2018: "With our backs to the wall ..." Operation Michael, March 1918. The Bedfordshire Regiment during the 1918 Spring Offensives.

Wednesday 2nd May 2018: "Hurry up Quint, we're liable to blow up at any minute". Some stories from the Bedfordshire Regiment in the Great War.

Wednesday 6th June 2018: Seven VC's for the Sixteenth Foot. The Victoria Cross stories of the Bedfordshire Regiment.

Wednesday 5th September 2018: "This is a nasty business" - the 100 Days Offensives of 1918. The Bedfordshire Regiment during the final offensives of the war.

Wednesday 3rd October 2018: An unexpected find - Lieutenant Walter Graves of Sandye Place. His story, a surprise discovery and a trip to Ypres.

Tuesday 6th November 2018: "We will remember them" - the Sandy War Memorial. Some of the stories hidden in the memorial's stone.

The Council Chamber, Sandy Town Council. 7.30pm Start, refreshments provided. £2.50 per ticket, per talk. Available from Sandy Town Council places are limited
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