

SATURDAY 7 APRIL 2011

9:00 AM

Simon Moody – *Women in Khaki and Blue: The Three Services, Women and The First World War*

Simon Moody studied at the Universities of Leicester and York and was awarded an MA in 1993. He became curator of documents at the RAF Museum in 1996. A member of the Society of First World War Aviation Historians and a regular contributor to *Cross & Cockade*, his recent research includes work for a book on the British Army at Salonika, and articles on the battlefields of Macedonia and on the Women's RAF in WWI.



10:00 AM

Christina Holstein – *A Child of his Time: Lt. Colonel Emile Driant From Birth to Verdun*

A graduate (LL.M) of Birmingham University, Mrs. Holstein is the founding Chairman of WFA in Luxembourg, and from 1994 to 2000 served as the Association's European Liaison Officer. She specializes in the battlefields at Verdun, the St. Mihiel Salient and the Argonne, where she conducts tours and acts as a consultant for historians. A frequent contributor to WFA publications in England and America, Christina is currently writing a book on Ft. Douaumont.



11:00 AM

Joanna Parker – *The German Defense of Loos Village, September 25, 1915*

Ms. Parker's involvement with the study of WWI began in the early 1980s when her family was living at NATO Headquarters, Mons. In 1988, the Parker family founded Flanders Tours, led for many years by Lt. Col. Graham Parker, and in which Joanna played a key role as administrator and guide. Her honors degree in German enhances her ability to draw together battle studies from both sides of the conflict.



12:00 Noon

Buffet Lunch and Speaker

Yves Buffetaut – *The French Army in 1914*

Dr. Buffetaut is president of the *Association 1914-1918* and owner of Ysec Editions, a publishing house specializing in WWI books. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Rouen, and has published several books in both French and English on the two World Wars. Yves won the 1994 French Navy Book Prize for his work on D-Day ships published by Conway in the UK and by the US Naval Institute.

2:00 PM

Helen McPhail – *The Long Silence*

Chairman of the Wilfred Owen Association since 1993, Ms. McPhail has also served WFA as Poetry Editor and European Liaison Officer. She co-authored the *Battleground Europe* guides to Wilfred Owen and Edmund Blunden, and authored *Wilfred Owen Poet and Soldier*, as well as *The Long Silence*, an account of life in the occupied regions of France and Flanders.



3:00 PM

Gaetano Cavallaro – *The Last Battles on the Austro-Italian Front and the Dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian Empire*

Dr. Cavallaro practiced medicine and pharmacy for 45 years before retiring in Poughkeepsie, New York. His father and four uncles fought in WWI and he grew up listening to their stories. A member of WFA, Guy is currently completing a two-volume history of the Battles of the Isonzo.



Cash Bar – Union Jack Club Pub

7:00 PM

Dinner and Speaker

Dr. Peter Liddle – *1914-1945: Severe Wounds for the Serviceman, Wartime Evidence, Memories and Men*

Dr. Liddle has spent an academic lifetime in the rescue and interpretation of documentation and individual experience of both World Wars. The Liddle Collection at the University of Leeds holds the personal testimony of more than 6,000 Great War survivors. He has written and lectured widely on the World Wars, and has been involved in several television documentary productions. His most recent book is entitled *The Great War, 1914-1945 - Lightning Strikes Twice*. Peter is currently Director of the Second World War Experience Center in Leeds.

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