

TIMELINE 1914-1919



1914	INTERNATIONAL	NATIONAL/LOCAL
June	28th Franz Ferdinand (heir to Austrian throne) assassinated at Sarajevo, Bosnia	
July	28th Austria and Serbia at war	
August	1st Germany and Russia at war 3rd France and Germany at war. Germany invades Belgium 4th Britain declares war on Germany 7th First members of British Expeditionary Force land in France 23rd BEF starts retreat from Mons Germany invades France	3rd British troops mobilised 10th Muster at Newark and march to Radcliffe of Sherwood Foresters 11th Sherwood Foresters march from Radcliffe to Derby 11th 'Your King and Country Need You' Call for 100,000 volunteers for Kitchener's New Army
September	1st Battle of Marne	
October	18th First Battle of Ypres 29th Turkey enters war on Germany's side	
November	Trench warfare starts to dominate Western Front	
December		16th Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough bombarded from sea. 137 civilians die
1915	INTERNATIONAL	NATIONAL/LOCAL
January		19th First Zeppelin raid on Britain
February		18th Blockade of Britain by German U-boats begins
March	Battle of Neuve Chapelle	
April	Second Battle of Ypres Allied Landing at Gallipoli	
May	7th Lusitania sunk by German U-boat with loss of American Lives 23rd Italy declares war on Austria and Germany	25th 'Shell Crisis'. Coalition government formed 31st First Zeppelin raid on London
August		16th Whitehaven bombarded by U-boat
September	25th Allied offensive at Loos	
1916	INTERNATIONAL	NATIONAL/LOCAL
January		27th Conscription introduced in UK (becomes law in May)
February	21st Start of Battle of Verdun	
April		24th Easter Rising in Ireland