

20 STREETS IN PORTSMOUTH AND THE GREAT WAR 1914-18

993 men from the Buckland Streets between New Road and St Mary's Road served in the First World War.

136 of these men lost their lives. They are commemorated on two memorials in St Wilfrid's Church in George Street.

The "20 Streets" project has been researching these men and now wants to share the results. Some great and some sad stories have emerged.



Discover who served in the Great War from your road, even your house.

Meet us in St. Wilfrid's Church George Street on Saturday 25th March 2017.

The report back starts at 10.45am and you can talk to members of the team about their work and your Great War relatives and questions in the afternoon between 1.00pm and 3.00pm.

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TWENTY STREETS PROJECT – THE REPORT BACK

All at St Wilfrid's Church, George Street Portsmouth
Saturday 25th March 10.30am to 3.00pm

Program

- 10.30 Doors Open
 - 10.45 Welcome and overview of the project
 - 11.10 Personal stories of the men 1
 - 11.30 20 Streets and the Arts Award
 - 11.50 The curates of the parish who went to war
 - 12.10 Personal stories II
 - 12.25-12.45 Open forum and close
- Light refreshments at the close of the formal session.
- 13.00-15.00 Open to view exhibition and ask questions.

We will display examples of the evidence and stories we found and there will be additional displays from the U3A Portsdown Branch Jutland Project, The Gateways to the First World War Project, and the Port Towns and Urban Studies Project from Portsmouth University's History Department.

The detailed results of our research will be on laptop computers and we can help with specific family queries related to the Great War. There will also be a free DVD with some of our findings.

Contact us by email at 20streetsinPortsmouth@gmail.com or through our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/20StreetsinPortsmouth