LEST WE FORGET: THE WORLD WAR ONE MEMORIALS OF UTTLESFORD DISTRICT

During the First World War, well over a thousand men from NW Essex were killed, their names in most cases afterwards engraved on war memorials in all towns and villages of Uttlesford. Over the past two years, members of the Recorders of Uttlesford History have been carrying out research on the war memorials and stories of the soldiers remembered. The results were published in a book launched during Remembrance Week 2014, entitled 'Lest We Forget: the World War One Memorials of Uttlesford District'. Priced at £8, it has over 200 colour illustrations and is on sale at the Tourist Information Office in Saffron Walden or by email enquiry to fiona.bengtsen@btinternet.com

The book was launched at a special event on 13 November in the Council Chamber at UDC offices in Saffron Walden, attended by over 60 representatives from 30 different towns and villages throughout the district, and including an excellent lecture on 'The Art of War', by Jef Page, about the WW1 artists and how they depicted the war.

The Recorders have compiled this book to commemorate the Centenary of World War One. Here can be found accounts of how, after the war, memorials were erected by communities in almost 60 towns and villages of NW Essex, to commemorate more than 1,000 of their lost sons. Sad and stirring stories about the fallen, and 200 fine colour photographs, complement this unique tribute to those who ever came home: 'Lest We Forget'.

'LEST WE FORGET'

The World War One Memorials of Uttlesford District 150 pages, 200 illustrations, price £8.00 + pp





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