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# Child labour and the First World War – a local history



**Free talk and study day led by WEA family historian Jackie Depelle and historian of childhood Dr Rebecca Gill**

*Join us to investigate the untold story of child labour in the Great War – and discover the role of the local WEA in its abolition*

Participate in a hands-on session using original documents from the archives

Explore why and where local children worked during the war

Discover the role of the local WEA in bringing about reform – and its educational work for a fairer peace

Learn about individual histories of child labour and the WEA and about how to trace family stories

**Date: Friday 9 Sept 2016, 11.00 - 3.00pm**  
(lunch will be provided)

Sheppard Room, University Library, Parkinson Building, University of Leeds

All welcome, no prior experience necessary

This is a FREE event, but please book a place by 1 September either using the Eventbrite website at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/study-day-child-labour-and-the-great-war-a-local-history-tickets-26604992248>

or by reserving a place by phoning the WEA on 0113 245 3304

**We are interested in collecting family stories of education and work during the war – please get in touch if you would like to share your family history Email: [R.gill@hud.ac.uk](mailto:R.gill@hud.ac.uk)**

Image: 'Young male labourers assembling aircraft switch part' - Imperial War Museum (c) IWM Q54588.