



# GATEWAYS TO MILITARY LIVES

Wednesday 25 February 2015  
Darwin Conference Suite, University of Kent

## Programme

- 9.30 Registration and refreshments
- 9.50 Introduction to the Gateways to the First World War project from Dr Sam Carroll
- 10:00 Professor Mark Connelly (University of Kent) – 'Understanding the army: the ranks, units and structures of the British Army, 1914-1919'
- 10:40 Mick Mills - 'A local perspective: Researching The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)'
- 11:20 Tea break
- 11:50 David Langrish (National Archives) - 'Researching military ancestors at the National Archives'
- 12:30 Luke Smith (Imperial War Museum) - 'The Imperial War Museum's Lives of the First World War project'
- 13:10 Lunch
- 14:10 Dr Chris Ware (University of Greenwich) - 'Fishing for your ancestors: The Merchant and Naval Services in the First World War'
- 14:50 Bryan Legate (Royal Air Force Museum London) – 'The RAF in the First World War'
- 15:30 Sarah Wicks (Heritage Lottery Fund) – 'HLF funding for First World War projects'
- 16:00 Event finishes