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USEFUL RESOURCES FOR FIRST WORLD WAR RESEARCHERS

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redcross.org.uk/WW1

General

Imperial War Museum

iwm.org.uk

Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HZ

mail@iwm.org.uk

020 7416 5320

Order of St John Library and Museum

sja.org.uk/museum

St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London EC1M 4DA

museum@nhq.sja.org.uk

020 7324 4070

The National Archives

nationalarchives.gov.uk

Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond-upon-Thames, Surrey TW9 4DU

enquiry@nationalarchives.gov.uk

020 8876 3444

National Army Museum

national-army-museum.ac.uk

Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea, London SW3 4HT

info@national-army-museum.ac.uk

020 7730 0717

Wellcome Library

wellcome.ac.uk

210 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BE

library@wellcome.ac.uk

020 7611 8722

Leeds University Library Liddle Collection

leeds.ac.uk/library/spcoll/liddle/

University of Leeds, Leeds, LS2 9JT

libraryenquiries@leeds.ac.uk

0113 343 5663

Prisoners of War

Archives Division and Research Service of the International Committee of the Red Cross

icrc.org

19 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva CH-1202, Switzerland

archives@icrc.org

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Nursing

Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps Museum

ams-museum.org.uk/historyQARANC.htm

Regimental Headquarters QARANC, Keogh Barracks, Ash Vale, Aldershot GU12 5RQ

armymedicalmuseum@btinternet.com

01252 340212

Royal College of Nursing Archives

ukchnm.org

42 South Oswald Road, Edinburgh EH9 2HH

archives@rcn.org.uk

0131 662 1010

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

cwgc.org

2 Marlow Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 7DX

01628 634 221

Hospitals

Hospital Records Database (Wellcome Trust/National Archives)

nationalarchives.gov.uk/hospitalrecords

This database provides information on the existence and location of the records of UK hospitals. There are currently over 2,800 entries, compiled by the Wellcome Library for the History and Understanding of Medicine. However, please be aware that British Red Cross hospitals are very sparsely represented, as they were temporary establishments and not part of the existing hospital system.

English Heritage Archive Services

englishheritagearchives.org.uk/

The Engine House, Fire Fly Avenue, Swindon SN2 2EH

archive@english-heritage.org.uk

01793 414600

National Trust properties

Contact the relevant property for information about their collections. Contact details can be found on the National Trust website: nationaltrust.org.uk or telephone 0844 800 1895

London Metropolitan Archives

40 Northampton Road

Clerkenwell

EC1R 0HB

Tel: (+44) 020 7332 3820

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Fax: (+44) 020 7833 9136

Email: ask.lma@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Local archive services: The National Archives Archon Directory [online] contains contact details for record repositories across the United Kingdom: nationalarchives.gov.uk/archon/

Useful websites

The National Archives guide to First World War records: nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/looking-for-subject/firstworldwar.htm

1914.org - Highlighting First World War centenary events and resources from across the globe: 1914.org/

The Long, Long Trail - a website detailing the order of battle for the British army in the First World War, including sections on how to research a soldier and the battles and battlefields of the war:

www.1914-1918.net/

The Great War Forum:

1914-1918.invisionzone.com/forums/index.php?act=idx

Books

'Tracing your Prisoner of War Ancestors, The First World War: A guide for family historians' by Sarah Paterson (London: Imperial War Museum, 2012)

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Members of a male Voluntary Aid Detachment beside an ambulance train, Ref: IN4420.
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