

Gateways to the First World War, the National Children's Football Alliance and Kent Sport present:



FOOTBALL AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Friday 30th November 2018, 10.00-16.00
Sports Pavilion, University of Kent, Canterbury



Officers versus other ranks football match played by members of the 26th Divisional Ammunition Train, ASC near their camp, just outside the city of Salonika, Christmas Day 1915. Imperial War Museums © IWM (Q 31574)

An event marking the centenary of the end of the First World War and exploring the significance of football during the conflict, including:

- British Legion ceremony and staff football match
- Twinning of a football pitch with the Flanders Peace Field in Messines, Belgium, and dedication of the pitch to peace
- Lecture on Football and the First World War by Dr Iain Adams
- Rosie Duffield MP to unveil the Peace Fields plaque
- Announcement of details of the NCFAs sponsored Peace cycle ride from the University of Kent to Ypres / Ieper, Belgium, on Saturday 23rd March, 2019, which will raise money to enable Slum Soccer, India to send a team of children to the 2019 Global Peace Games.

This event is free and open to all.

For further information and to book your place visit:

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