

People of the Great War: Shaping the Modern World

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: Activity 3: A War of 'Firsts'?

Women

Useful Links

www.iwmcollections.org.uk

The Imperial War Museum has an extensive collection of images of women in many different roles during the First World War. A selection of these can be accessed on this site.

www.throughmyeyes.org.uk

An online exhibition from *Their Past Your Future* at the Imperial War Museum, which features one personal story of a woman during the First World War. It also has historical background notes about women volunteers during the war.

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/upload/package/30/women/index.htm>

Resource full of images of women, in both world wars, called 'No Job for A Woman'

http://www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/56253?_fromAuth=1

Biography of Mabel St Clair Stobart, who established women-only medical units in Serbia, from the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography. Other women of unusual note to search for online include: Flora Sandes, Elsie Inglis, Elsie Kocker and Marie Chisholm, Vera Britain

Empire

Useful Links

www.iwmcollections.org.uk

The Imperial War Museum has an extensive collection of images of men and women from the Empire and Commonwealth in a variety of roles during the First World War. A selection of these can be accessed on this site.

www.throughmyeyes.org.uk

An online exhibition from *Their Past Your Future* at the Imperial War Museum, which features one personal story of a man who fought for the Australian Army during the First World War. It also has historical background notes about Australian volunteers during the war.

<http://www.iwm.org/server/show/nav.00o>

An online exhibition about the Battle of the Somme which includes information about forces from the Empire and Commonwealth that fought at the battle



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Technology

Useful Links

www.iwmcollections.org.uk

The Imperial War Museum has an extensive collection of images that show the different technologies used during the First World War, from horses to aircraft. A selection of these can be accessed on this site.

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/upload/package/12/submarines/index.htm>

A short online exhibition about the development of submarines from the turn of the twentieth century onwards

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/upload/package/26/jutland/index.htm>

A small online exhibition about the Battle of Jutland, one of the most significant naval battles in history, and decisive for the First World War

Home Front

Useful Links

www.iwmcollections.org.uk

The Imperial War Museum has an extensive collection of images of the Home Front in Britain during the First World War. A selection of these can be accessed on this site.

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/upload/package/30/women/index.htm>

An image-rich resource about women in both the world wars

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/britain_wwone/

Large resource from the BBC that focuses on the Home Front of the First World War

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