



# Pip, Squeak and Wilfred



On 28 June 1914, Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated in Sarajevo  
... and the world went to war.

**On 28 June 2014 we bring you:**

**Pip, Squeak and Wilfred - the record legacy of 1914-1918**

at the Marlborough School, Woodstock

For just **£10/person** we have **five good talks** by **five good speakers** as well as **displays** to keep you busy through the breaks.

The day is being jointly sponsored by Oxfordshire FHS and the Federation of Family History Societies.

We'll provide you with tea and coffee during the day, but we've kept the cost to a minimum by asking you to **bring your own lunch**.

*Please note that there are no options to buy lunch close to the venue.*



Medal images above are from the Europeana 1914-1918 collection:  
<http://www.europeana1914-1918.eu/>

To start the day, **David Holman** will tell us about the medals of the period including the trio which came to be known by the names of the (then) popular cartoon characters. We'll also find out how the medal records can help trace the service history of an ancestor whose records were among those burnt as a result of bombing in WW II.



*The cartoon trio  
Pip, Squeak and Wilfred.  
(Item owned by Julie Kennedy,  
OFHS Secretary)*

Then **Ylva Berglund Prytz** will talk about the ongoing collection of (pictures and scans of) memorabilia (both military and civilian) from the period. Ylva will tell you how you can upload photographs (or scans) of your own memorabilia to the project's growing collection.

After a short break, **Graham Bandy** will show us how to identify and date military photographs and ephemera of the period.

Please bring along your own memorabilia, military or otherwise. You can discuss your own memorabilia with Graham and Ylva on their display tables during the lunch break.

In the afternoon we will have two speakers from the National Archives.

**David Langrish** (Reader Adviser, Military, Maritime and Transport Team) will talk on *Commemorating Conscription: Papers of the Middlesex Appeal Tribunal*.

**Mark Pearsall** (Records Specialist, Family History) will talk on *Nationality, Aliens and Defence of the Realm*.

During the day you'll be able to look at a number of displays including the local *Soldiers of Oxfordshire*, the *Western Front Association*, the *Europeana* project and typical military memorabilia of the period.

*Fuller summaries of the talks can be found on the web site:*

<http://news.ofhs.org.uk/psw/>

**Book your place now, for just £10**

**Pip, Squeak and Wilfred on Saturday 28 June 2014**