

Ulster Ancestors and the Great War



SOMME ASSOCIATION

Ever wondered what your relatives did in the First World War and how you might go about tracing their records?

This short course, run in collaboration with the Somme Heritage Centre in Newtownards, will introduce you to some of the key aspects of the involvement of Ulster and Irish regiments in the Great War, especially the 36th (Ulster) Division, which recruited mostly in East Ulster, and the 16th (Irish) Division, which recruited in West Ulster and beyond. Moving on from there it will show you how to use different records, some of them online, to trace your own relatives who were involved. The course will run for 9 weeks, including seven lectures and two field trips to the Somme Centre in Newtownards, and is for anyone with an interest in World War I or in tracing ancestors who fought in it.

Where and When:

Tuesday nights 6.15 - 8.15pm

University of Ulster, York St. Campus, Belfast, beginning 20 October.

Thursday nights 6.15 - 8.15pm

University of Ulster, Magee Campus, Derry/Londonderry, beginning 22 October.

Cost: £120, including the field trips.

Registration forms can be downloaded from:

www.arts.ulster.ac.uk/

or will be available on the night at the main entrance to each campus.

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