



Behind the scenes at home and abroad during the Great War

In parallel with the conference an exhibition will be held in the Burgh Hall from 2nd to 8th October featuring material about the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders (the 8th battalion mobilised from Dunoon), the Argyll and Bute Mountain Batteries, training camps, auxiliary hospitals, war memorials, local heroes, Princess Louise and the Campbell family, provision for veterans and much more.

Contributions will range from museum exhibits and research documents to displays from local enthusiasts and school projects.



Included in the conference fee :

All talks and workshops

Dinner on Friday evening

Lunch on Saturday

Tea/Coffee between sessions

Access to exhibition

WWI themed concert on Friday evening

Home Fires, Broken Sons drama by Three Wee Crows Theatre Company on Saturday evening

Conference pack



Cowal

a Call to Arms



World War I Centenary Conference

The Burgh Hall, Dunoon
6th and 7th October 2017

Cowal - A Call to Arms :

behind the scenes at home and abroad during the Great War

World War One touched the lives of millions of Scots at home and abroad, and continues to resonate today. A conference and exhibition will be held in Dunoon to commemorate the mobilisation of troops from Cowal in the Great War with the aim of remembering the local contribution made during the war, and to help people discover the impact of the war on the community and reflect on what can be learned from "the war to end all wars".

Speakers of national renown will be taking part in the two day conference and it promises to be both informative and engaging. This will be a unique chance to hear experts in the field of Great War history and an opportunity to share knowledge and research with other delegates.

Following the conference there will be a commemoration parade at Dunoon War Memorial on Sunday 8th October.

Conference programme

FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER

Trevor Royle
The Argylls in the Great War

Col. A K Miller CBE
The Palestine Campaign

Richard Galley
Bedford's Highlanders 1914-15

Evening - WWI themed concert featuring local musicians and performers

SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER

Colin Campbell
The 51st Division

Prof. Tony Pollard
Trowels in the Trenches : the archaeology of the Western Front

Joyce Meader
A Call to Yarns!

Sir Hew Strachan
Three Great War Scotsmen:
Haldane, Hamilton and Haig

Informal talks / workshops

Evening - Home Fires, Broken Sons
drama by Three Wee Crows Theatre Company
(at The High Kirk Hall)

Registration from 12.45 on Friday 6th October.

Dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday included (vegetarian option available—please advise of any further dietary requirements.)

Free access to exhibition

Booking form

Tear off and submit booking form with payment.

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Preferred tel. no. _____

Email _____

I enclose a cheque for £50 made payable to Sandbank Community Development Trust (please tick)
Send payment to the address below by


Friday 1st September 2017

Tick to confirm attendance at evening events—

Friday concert performance

Saturday drama performance

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