

## WE WANT YOU!

Take part in Cheshire East's First World War commemorative events - We are looking for groups and individuals regardless of age, ability and access needs to be part of *When the Light Goes Out*.

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### *Commemorating WW1 through memories, performance and sound*

Saturday 10 November in Crewe & Sunday 11 November in Tatton Park

4pm - 6pm FREE events (no booking required)

Two outdoor family arts events commemorating the First World War. The weekend will include; a street concert, parade, choirs, promenade performance and building projection created and inspired by the residents of Cheshire East.

*When the Light Goes Out* draws together the four-year Cheshire East Reflects programme of activities and events created by Cheshire East Council to commemorate the First World War.

### Opportunity 1. Parade Performers

Lead artists **Yet Another Carnival** are looking for local groups from schools, societies, clubs and members of the public to work with them to create a parade inspired by Crewe's 1918 Tank Week.

Through drama workshops led by **Yet Another Carnival's** team of professional theatre makers, groups will create performance and movement pieces as well as props, which will form part of the performative parade on Saturday 10 November.

During the workshop sessions, groups will learn about the history of Cheshire East's First World War as well as be given the opportunity to respond creatively to the historical material and contribute ideas to the parade, artefacts and props being made.

**We are particularly keen to work with** (though not exclusively):

- Agricultural groups and Young Farmers
- Mothers with young children
- U3A and 'senior' groups
- Schools
- Youth theatres
- History groups and societies
- Uniform groups – scouts, guides

Workshop sessions will take place September – November 2018 at a mutually agreed venue and time, ideally where & when your group regularly meet.

**Please note:** All Parade performers will need to get to Crewe on Saturday 10 November.

To express your interest in taking part please email [cheshireeastreflects@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:cheshireeastreflects@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

### Opportunity 2. Parade Participants

If you or a group you are involved with would like to take part in the parade, but do not want to 'perform' we would still like to hear from you.

We are also interested to hear from anyone with a WW1 vehicle or object that you think should be included in the parade.

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### Other opportunities include:

- Prop & Costume Making
- Flag & Banner Making
- Join the Community Company
- Call for submissions of WW1 Letters & Artefacts
- Community Choir
- Street Concert - Brass and Silver Bands
- Event Stewards
- Event Skills Workshops
- Community Fringe Programme

### Find out more:

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