

*"The Development of War Memorials to commemorate servicemen killed in the First World War"*



### **A Talk by Nigel Sadler on Zoom**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May Nigel Sadler will give a Zoom talk on the history of how First World War memorials developed in rural county communities in Britain in the first third of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In 2021 we mark the centenary of our War Memorial, but have you ever wondered how communities created their memorials and why there is such a wide variety in the monuments and memorials that were installed: from the simple cross in a churchyard to the more elaborate memorial wings on school buildings or hospitals and schools, from those commemorating a few men, to those that honour a whole town or even a whole Royal Navy Division? The talk will be illustrated with contemporary postcard images from the 1920s to see what they originally looked like.

Nigel Sadler is the author of many publications including 'The First World War: The Foxwood Collection' and is the Manager of Axminster Heritage Centre.

**Wednesday 26th May 2021**

**7:00pm**

**£3.50 from [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)**

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