

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



A Talk by Nigel Sadler on Zoom

On Wednesday 26th May Nigel Sadler will give a Zoom talk on the history of how First World War memorials developed in nearly every community in Britain in the first third of the 20th century. In 2021 Axminster commemorates 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 church yard to the more extensive memorial wings on such buildings as hospitals and schools; from those commemorating a few men, to those that honour a whole town or even a whole Royal Navy Dockyard. 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 Postcard Collection' and is the Manager at Axminster Heritage Centre.

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7:00pm

£3.50 from Eventbrite.co.uk

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