

2807 Outreach with schools in Great War project

One of several local history awards with Wheatley Primary School (2014- 2017). Children at levels KS1 and KS2, responded well to the innovated ideas 'There's a Dinosaur in the Lockup (2015), Where's my Windmill (2016) and 'Get me out of here' (2017) through a variety of media entries. All centred on aspects of local history, continuing the work of John Jackson from 1980's. (Photo not archived, from J Halliday email 6.9.23)

The Society worked with Wheatley Park School History Department in 2014 on a local history project connected to WW1 using Wheatley Archive material and extracts from Mick Jones play 'They have taken our Horses away'. As with the Primary School, the entries were judged and awards were presented to the winners – in this case, a copy of the book ' They Were a Wall'. Photo shows David Mancey.

There were collaborations with the Maple Tree, to support toddlers in Wheatley and surrounding villages eg a talk on 'Around the Maple Tree' and fund-raising events