

This describes the other projects carried out in connection with the Heritage Lottery Fund project. These are enlarged on and/or photographs added in separate files.

## Completion summary

Using the table below, please provide a summary of your achievements and, if applicable, set out any issues that you faced and how you responded to these.

Approved purpose	Summary of achievements
Produce an illustrated commemorative book	Published and printed in October 2014, followed by very successful launch of the book "They Were a Wall - Wheatley in a World at War, 1914-19" on 14 November in the Village Hall
Collect memories, photographs, letters and other material from local people to add to the existing village archive's 'living history' website	Collection and editing of material has been done very successfully, both prior to the launch exhibition in November 2014 and subsequently. A major project has completed an enhancement to the existing History website, with a focus on information about the WW1 Men as well as other archive material. Further work continues on genealogy, residence via Census data.
Create an exhibition for the village hall	Very well attended exhibition of WW1 memorabilia staged in the Village Hall on Saturday 15 November 2014. Exhibits included letters, photos (with captions), individual profiles and a wide range of artefacts including a machine gun and two rifles - which certainly captured the interest of younger visitors.
Produce a community play about an individual who has returned from the war to be staged at Wheatley Park School	On 13 November 2014, a taster evening of poetry and music based on new and previous material "All Quiet on the Western Front". The community play "Rogue's March" took place on 28 - 30 May 2015. Subsequently on 1 July 2016 another poetry/musical evening "Never Such Innocence Again".
Provide a series of public lectures throughout 2014-2018	A first lecture + book launch on 14 November 2014 featured fascinating talks by the three historians who wrote special chapters in the book. The attendance was probably the most that the Village Hall has ever accommodated, ~120 people. Further lectures as follows, typically with a attendance of 60: - 13 Nov 2015 "Thame Remembers", David Bretherton - tracing the graves and cemeteries of soldiers killed in WW1. -11 Nov 2016 "To War with a Paintbrush: British Art and Propaganda in the 1st World War, Peter Vass. - 10 Nov 2017 "Learning by Burning: Lessons from the First World War", Professor Sir Adam Roberts - 9 Nov 2018 "Poetry & music of WW1", Peter Fanning & friends. Engagement with local school(s) - Sep/Nov 2014 Secondary school (History department) research project /competition on Wheatley's experience during WW1 - Secondary school Battlefield Tour in 2016. - 11 Nov each year 2014-2017 Primary school participation at WW1 centenary commemoration and, in 2014, special re-enactment of the 1922 presentation at the War Memorial
Improve the Memorial garden with a new inscribed stone and a wooden bench with suitable inscription	Inscribed slate tablet installed early November 2014, in time for Remembrance Day ceremonies. Wooden bench procured and installed in 2016, and inscribed plate added in 2018.
Restore commemorative tablets on the church porch	Completed in August 2014