

Headline History – Keighley Library Archives

Topics for teachers' research.



These information sheets highlight records that we hold within Keighley Local Studies Library for teachers to research themselves and select for copying for use within lessons or to be retrieved by library staff for school class visits. Please give sufficient notice before your visit as the library is booked regularly for events.

Resources

- Keighley Local Studies Library has a number of collections related to WW1 and WW2, including samples of ration books, identity papers, postcards, propaganda, government pamphlets and recruitment posters. The largest collection is for WW1. See list of WW resources.
- Brigg, BK10 WW1 collections show the war effort to help soldiers at war, Red Cross and hospital activity, recruitment in the town. Please check the catalogue for full topics covered.
- BMT/KE 10: WW1, WW2 miscellaneous collections of a variety of documents and records from the domestic front.
- Thesis on war savings, domestic fund raising and War Weapons' Week.
- Individual soldiers' war experiences in the archive collections, newspaper cuttings and obituaries, Keighley Boys' Grammar school journal. Also Rolls of Service and Honour, Enlistments, access to Ancestry online military records.
- Histories of battalions and BK34 West Riding Regiment 6th battalion photo album.
- Histories of war hospitals, including photos of staff and soldier patients. Morton War Hospital collection: patient register, history, patient newsletter, photos and history of the wards and medical work. BK 29, 39, Also study of transportation of wounded to hospital.

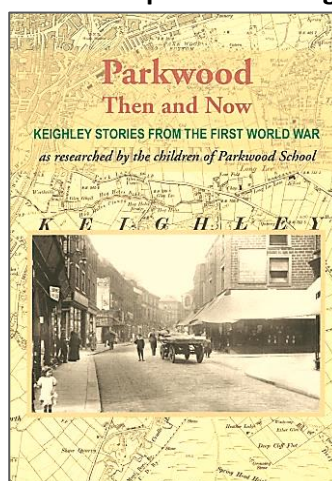
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Keighley At War!

A unique archive record of a small town's war efforts in Britain

Parkwood School History Project

Online and published using Kei Library records



Queen's Award winning Men of Worth Project

<https://www.menofworth.org.uk/>

Members research local people who served the country in wartime and create biographies of each person for their archive. These are displayed in time-lines of their lives with photographs, if available. They also research local conscientious objectors, their reasons for not serving and their treatment.