THE WESTERN FRONT ASSOCIATION

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!!! Please Note: Please ignore the listing in the latest edition of The Bulletin **!!!**

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COMMEMORATION OF THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR, VICTORIA STATION 10TH NOVEMBER

If you are planning to attend this ceremony we form up by Platform 8 by 8.15pm. The ceremony lasts about half-an-hour. If you wish to lay a wreath it would help if you could let me know ahead. Marietta will be in charge of the wreath layers on the evening.

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NOVEMBER MEETING

This will take place on **17th November**, the third Tuesday, so as to avoid a clash with commemorations on the 10th and 11th.

Peter Hodgkinson will be talking to us on **Uncovering the Dead 1919-1939.**There is currently considerable interest in battlefield archaeology. Between the wars, however, a process similar to modern archaeology was carried out to attempt to unearth the missing and bury them properly in IWGC cemeteries. How was this done? Who did it? What were their experiences?

Peter is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist, with an MA in First World War Studies at Birmingham University, and a PhD subject Infantry Battalion Commanders. His professional life has largely centred around trauma and sudden violent death, and heavily influences much of his research, particularly his book '*Glum Heroes*'. The author of nine books, and a range or articles on the war, many in *Stand To!*,Peter was elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society in 2025.

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DECEMBER SOCIAL

An area has been reserved for our December social at the **Archduke in Waterloo** at 6.30pm on Tuesday **8th December**: https://www.blackandbluerestaurants.com/the-archduke/. Those who came along last year will remember it. It will be up to individuals to order and pay for their food and drink on the day. As we have to put down a refundable £10pp deposit could you let me know if you are planning to come along please. I look forward to enjoying some Christmas cheer with you!

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Meetings take place in the upstairs Library at The Star Tavern, 6 Belgrave Mews West, SW1X 8HThttps://www.star-tavern-belgravia.co.uk/at 7pm on the second Tuesday of the month unless otherwise stated. The venue is about equidistant between Sloane Square and Knightsbridge tube stations. We ask for a £5 p.p. donation towards expenses. Please note: At the moment the Branch is cash only.

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