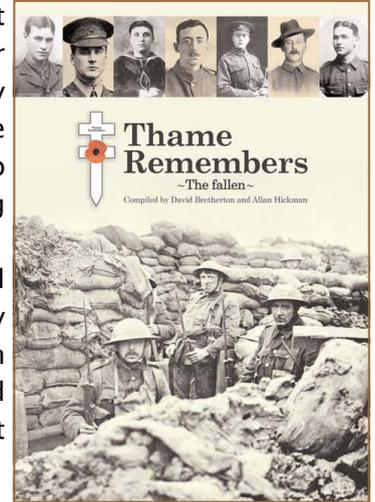




## Book Launch

Our legacy book "Thame Remembers the fallen" was formally launched at Thame Barns Centre on 21st October 2018 in front of an audience of over fifty people. At the launch, which formed part of Thame Arts and Literary Festival, Dr Ann Barrington was in conversation with co-founders of the project Mike Dyer and David Bretherton who explained the background to the project and why it became apparent that a book would be a fitting



legacy.

The book was very well received, sparking many favourable comments on both its content and quality and prompted good book sales at the event.

The book is now available from Thame Museum and the Book House at the cover price of £25 and will soon be more widely available from the publishers DAAL Publishing.

The ISBN Number is 978-0-9539331-5-0



## Ten Tommies from Thame

Thame Remembers present  
in collaboration with Thame Players

**"Ten Tommies from Thame"**

**Sold Out!**

Friday 9th and Saturday 10th November at 7.45pm  
The Players Theatre, Nelson Street, Thame  
Tickets £6 from Spear Travels, Greyhound Walk, Thame.  
Tel: 01844 217228 or online from [www.thameplayers.co.uk](http://www.thameplayers.co.uk)

Thame Remembers is a commemoration project within Thame Museum Trust, a registered charity.  
Thame Players is an amateur company and a registered charity.

## Questions to the Prime Minister

On 17th October our MP John Howell asked the following question in the House of Commons. *Will the Prime Minister join me in acknowledging the tremendous amount of hard work being done by the Thame Remembers project in my constituency? Three hundred people have travelled 150,000 miles to commemorate all of the 212 who lost their lives in various conflicts.*



The Prime Minister replied. *I am very happy to join my honourable Friend in commending all those who have undertaken those journeys to ensure that remembrance continues. It is important that we are able to recognise the contributions that people have made in conflict.*

## Missed out on tickets for "Ten Tommies from Thame"?

The following local productions may be of interest:

**"Journey's End"** at World's End Garden Centre near Wendover on 8, 9, 10 and 11 November.

Michael Morpurgo's play **"Private Peaceful"** at the Waterside Theatre, Aylesbury 5, 6 and 7 November.



## Final Celebration



Spread Eagle 1918

Plans are going ahead for the Thame Remembers Project celebration event on 11th November 2018 at 7.30pm.

We will soon have to confirm numbers to the Spread Eagle to allow them time to plan for catering for the buffet. If you wish to attend but have not yet booked your place please ring this weekend.

We have been able to subsidise the cost of this celebration and so have kept the price down to just £12.50 each.

Please book through David on 01844 215178 or Mike on 07973 440229.

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## BBC Radio Oxford

A three hour live BBC Oxford radio outside broadcast was transmitted from Thame last Tuesday 23 Oct. which centred on Thame Remembers. Presenter Lilley Mitchell interviewed David, Mike, Ron Roberts, Wendy Townsend, Iain Biddle and Peter Lambert with



pre-recorded features from Alan

Garrett, John Howell, Chris Hurdman and Daniel Cuell (LWS). If you missed the broadcast it should be available on iplayer. You may also have seen the short TV report that went out that evening on the local news.



Iain Biddle with Lilley Mitchell



## Lives of the First World War

Another project that has been going for four years is "Lives of the First World War". Run in co-operation with "findmypast" the Imperial War Museum has been collecting peoples memories and stories about the First World War, They have been encouraging people of all ages, in all communities to join in this project to actively remember those men and women who served in uniform in the First World War and so far over 7.5 million stories have been uploaded.

The project is still appealing for citizen histories to commemorate WW1 ancestors on the website and will continue to accept submission until 18 March 2019.

We are considering contributing our stories to this archive, but would value the opinions of our supporters.

<https://livesofthefirstworldwar.org/>



## Diary dates

11 Aug to 19 Dec '18  
Thame Remembers  
Exhibition  
Thame Museum

9 Nov 2018  
Remembrance Field  
of Crosses  
Memorial Gardens

9 & 10 Nov 2018  
'Ten Tommies from  
Thame'  
Players Theatre  
SOLD OUT

11 Nov 2018  
10.50 am  
Remembrance Service  
Upper High Street

7 pm  
Beacon Lighting  
Memorial Gardens

7.05 pm  
Bell Ringing  
St Mary's Church

7.30 pm  
Thame Remembers  
Celebration  
Spread Eagle, Thame

*Thame Remembers is a project of Thame, Oxfordshire to commemorate the centenary of World War One by researching those from Thame who fell in all conflicts worldwide, and remembering them by placing a Thame Remembers Cross on their grave or memorial wherever in the world that may be. If you feel that you can help please contact Dave on 01844 215178.*