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**Special film screenings at QUAD for Derby Remembers events programme plus  
Derby Remembers Digital Trail: WW1 Derby Monuments & Stories**

QUAD in Derby will be hosting will be hosting two special film screenings as part of the **Derby Remembers** season, which takes place across Derby until 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The Derby Remembers season of cultural events and activities commemorate the First World War, allowing people of all ages to explore their own and the city's connection to the conflict.

**Asunder**, a new film narrated by Kate Adie, tells the story of what happened to a quintessential British town during the First World War. Set in the North East, which was in the front line thanks to its shipyards and munitions factories, and with virtually all its men abroad fighting and only women and children left behind. Using archive and contemporary footage and audio, this documentary reveals the stories of people from Tyneside and Wearside and uncovers just what life was like on the home front - with bombs falling on Britain for the first time and women working as doctors and tram conductors. **Asunder** (*Advised certificate PG*) will be screened in QUAD, with an exclusive Q&A from Director Esther Johnson following the film, on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7:00pm, all tickets are £5.

**All Quiet On The Western Front**, from 1930, is considered a most realistic account of warfare in World War I. Based on the novel by Erich Maria Remarque, a German veteran of World War I, the film relates the soldiers' physical and mental stress during the war. Starring Louis Wolheim, Lew Ayres, John Wray and Arnold Lucy, it won Academy Awards for both Outstanding Production and Best Director. **All Quiet On The Western Front** (*certificate PG*) will be screened in QUAD on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 3:20pm, all tickets are £5.

Tickets are available from QUAD or online:

<http://www.derbyquad.co.uk/special-screenings-at-quad-for-derby-remembers.aspx#SpecialscreeningsatQUADforDerbyRemembers>

or from QUAD Box office in person or on 01332 290606.



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As part of the Derby Remembers events, QUAD has produced a FREE *Derby Remembers Trail APP* for iOS and Android devices (smartphone and tablet). The APP guides you through the streets of Derby to uncover hidden stories from WW1 involving the city and its residents. Following the digital trail automatically unlocks archive photographs and texts about each site that paint a picture of Derby during WW1. The trail covers eleven significant historical and cultural sites in Derby: including the Silk Mill, Déda, Derby Cathedral, Cenotaph, Derby Museum & Art Gallery, QUAD and Royal Crown Derby.

The APP is free and available to download, please visit: <http://bit.ly/derbyremembers>

The full **Derby Remembers** programme can be viewed at the Visit Derby website. <http://www.derbyquad.co.uk/special-screenings-at-quad-for-derby-remembers.aspx#SpecialscreeningsatQUADforDerbyRemembers>

**ENDS**

**Notes to Editors**

**Full list of venues for**

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1. **Silk Mill:** *Rolls-Royce Eagle Aero Engine*. Following a request from the Government this engine was developed by Rolls-Royce to power aircraft in WW1.
2. **Derby Cathedral:** Memorial Books of the Derbyshire Yeomanry
3. **Déda & Motor Plus Motorhomes**, Chapel Street. The wandering memorial that was once housed in Déda's building and now permanently on display at the Motor Plus showroom, site of its original home.
4. **Derby Museum & Art Gallery:** *Private George Wilson: The Wooden Cross*. The cross was used to mark the grave of 26269 Private George W Wilson, 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters.
5. **Steve Bloomer Memorial, Lock-Up Yard, Derby Market Hall**. Steve Bloomer: Derby County Legend and POW in Germany, 1914.
6. **The Cenotaph, Market Place:** *Private Jacob Rivers – Victoria Cross Recipient for Gallantry*. Plaque near base of Cenotaph in honour of Private Jacob Rivers, an early recipient of the VC, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Sherwood Foresters.
7. **Derby Guild Hall, Market Place:** *Alice Wheeldon – Anti-War Campaigner*  
*Derby Guild Hall*. Site of suffragette and anti-war protestor Alice Wheeldon's arraignment for an alleged plot against the Prime Minister, David Lloyd George.
8. **QUAD & Sir Peter Hilton Memorial Garden:** *W. Horace Hoare – The Spy Catcher*  
*Mayor*. Sites of the Old Mayor's Parlour – learn about Mayor W H Hoare's spy catching exploits while on holiday in 1915.
9. Local Studies Library, Riverside Chambers, Full Street: Letters Home from Soldier Bryan
10. **Royal Crown Derby (194 Osmaston Rd, Derby DE23 8JZ):** *The Zeppelin Mark*  
*Pots* that survived the infamous Zeppelin attack of 31<sup>st</sup> January 1916, branded with a Zeppelin mark and crescent moon.
11. **Midland Railway War Memorial (Midland Road, next to Midland Hotel)** *Sir Edwin L. Lutyens' cenotaph design* for the fallen of the Midland Railway.

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**QUAD** is Derby's centre for art and film, on the Market Place in Derby city centre. QUAD is a gallery, cinema, café bar and workshop that anyone can use. QUAD is a partnership between Derby City Council and Arts Council England. See [www.derbyquad.co.uk](http://www.derbyquad.co.uk) for more information. <http://twitter.com/derbyquad> For further information on this event, or any other issue relating to QUAD, please contact Kathy Frain on 01332 285422 (mobile 07791441941) or email [kathyf@derbyquad.co.uk](mailto:kathyf@derbyquad.co.uk)