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REMEMBERING THE FIRST WORLD WAR IN GODALMING

To mark the centenary of the end of the First World War Godalming Town Council and Godalming Museum are holding an exhibition at the Godalming Museum entitled '*Remembering the First World War*' which runs until the 13 October.

The exhibition remembers the 281 Godhelmians who gave their lives during the Great War and the many others who fought for their country. Using archive materials including reports from the *Surrey Advertiser* printed between 4 August 1914 and 11 November 1918, the exhibition explores the impact on the lives of the soldiers, their families and Godalming residents, including the social and economic impact of the war on the town and villages. Discover the stories which lie behind the creation of the war memorials we pass every day and the characters and events which shaped the local experience of 'The Great War'. Godalming Town Council and Godalming Museum invite you to find out if you had Godhelmian ancestors who served in the War and to explore the Godalming Roll of Honour. If Godalming townsfolk find their relative's names in the exhibition Godalming Town Council would be pleased to hear from you and there will be an opportunity to take part in the town's annual Remembrance Parade. Townsfolk with relatives who served in WW1 and who wish to represent their family on Sunday, 11 November, please contact Godalming Town Council office@godalming-tc.gov.uk or call 01483 523575.

For full details on opening days and times of Exhibition and all other museum information, please visit <http://www.godalmingmuseum.org.uk/>

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