



# Young Heritage Hunters

## MK Academy Research World War I

### "It Went Quiet as a Grave"



Local man Hawtin Mundy recalls his experiences in World War I

Many pieces of writing, poems, plays, works of art and even pop songs were inspired by World War I.

Local man Hawtin Mundy was inspired to write his own story about World War I. It was called 'No Heroes: No Cowards' and detailed experiences at the time. He wrote about his own life, from being taught that war is great to watching a young boy die next to him on a battlefield. Even when he got into training, he thought it was "fun and full of laughs". It was only when he got into the war and was arrested for cowardice for hiding during shell fire that he realised that it wasn't a game.



Remember the Warhorses: memorial to the animals that died in wars



Recruits leave for war

Another piece was a book called 'Warhorse'. This was later adapted into a movie. Famous poets such as Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon are still read today for their passionate and significant poems.

These pieces are important because they cause passion and history to intertwine and become one in a brilliant demonstration of love, loss and hope.

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