

IN THE NEWS

Looking back 100 years

Sending the Troops Off

1914



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Wolverton Works has been commissioned to build Ambulance Trains for use in France. The Train has 16 carriages with accommodation for 362 patients plus medical staff and equipment.



Courtesy of Castlehorpe Village

Army Biplane lands in a field near Castlehorpe attracting much local attention

Less than a year after the acclaimed Wolverton manoeuvres, many of the young men who watched them and signed up have been sent to France as part of the British Expeditionary Force.

Men who worked in Wolverton Works and McCorquodales are considered to be in reserved occupations, but many have signed up anyway.

“Well I didn’t want to be a soldier, I didn’t want military training or naval or anything of the sort but I was willing to go and do my bit and I offered to.”

Jim Jones b.1890



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Troops marching off to war, Wolverton (above & below)



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