

# RESEARCHING THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS OF WORLD WAR ONE:

## WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED? AND WHAT'S NEXT?

This session with Cyril Pearce will be an opportunity for anyone who has been researching or telling the story of the First World War resisters (locally or nationally - or in other countries) to share their discoveries.



What surprised you? What frustrated you? How did you/your local group use the information? What impact has your project had? Did your own views change?

As the First World War centenary draws to a close let's 'join up the dots' between CO projects across the UK (and further afield) and look at the 'big picture'. We will also be looking forward and considering future possible projects - including further funding opportunities, blue plaques, a long-term home for the Pearce Register and a national CO monument proposal.

The session will take place within the national 'Commemoration, Conflict and Conscience: Hidden Stories of WW1' festival in Bristol on 27-28 April. It will be from 3—4.30pm on the afternoon of Saturday 27th April in the main festival venue: M Shed, Princes Wharf, Wapping Rd, Bristol BS1 4RN.

There will be lots of other conscientious objector and related talks, exhibitions and performances at the festival which is focused on 27-8 April, with other events running in Bristol from 1st March-31st May. (Festival events are free; linked local performances may involve a ticket charge).

No registration is necessary for the festival as a whole: just turn up and enjoy it. But if you'd like to take part in this CO session with Cyril Pearce on Saturday 27 April please let us know – because for planning purposes it would be helpful to have an idea of who is coming.

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