

# **ATTLEBOROUGH HERITAGE GROUP**

## **NEWS: a date for your diary!**

**Sunday 29 October 2023**

BOOKING DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEARER THE DATE

## **‘NORFOLK IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR’**

Presentation by NEIL STOREY

Attleborough Town Hall, 2 for 2.30 pm; light refreshments

Tickets £7 (members), £10 (non-members)

Norfolk in the First World War explores the role of and profound impact of the conflict on our county, its communities, and its people during the turbulent years of 1914 to 1918. The talk is superbly illustrated with rare photographs from Neil R. Storey's remarkable archive that vividly brings to life the panorama of wartime in Norwich and Norfolk from mobilisation to recruitment rallies and Zeppelin air raids. The war effort on the Home Front is also included as we see the creation of hospitals for the thousands of wounded who were returned from the front to our county and the many roles that were taken on by women such as nurses in Auxiliary War Hospitals, munitions workers and Women's Land Army. These remarkable events and stories still have legacies, and relevance and resonance today. It certainly is a talk not to be missed.

Neil R. Storey is an award-winning social historian who has written and lectured on the impact of war on British society for thirty years, he has a canon of over fifty books and regularly features as guest expert on factual TV and radio programmes including *Who Do You Think You Are?* and *The Buildings That Fought Hitler*.