

A talk by Emma Shelley

“The Role of Women in the First World War”

**Crofton Beam Engines, Nr Marlborough
Thursday 25th May 2017 at 2pm**



This talk focuses on the contribution of women during the period 1914-1918; not only in the household but also how they began to flex their muscles in the theatre of war. As their menfolk left them to join the frontlines, how did women change their own behaviour to fill the void? What new skills did they have to learn, pressures did they face, and lessons did they take from it? What price did women pay for the war raging in Europe, and what legacy did it leave? In this talk Emma looks at some of the roles played by women in the First World War and the questions these roles both asked and answered.

Free event

Afternoon Tea of sandwiches, cakes and tea/ coffee
available for £6.95 per person

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