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Literary Leicester 2014

Commemorates The Great War

As part of a series of events, join us for a free drinks reception to celebrate Literary Leicester's formal opening. This will be followed by an exciting and informative session from multi-award winning historian, Mark Bostridge, as he looks back at England in 1914.

Drinks reception, sponsored by the College of Arts, Humanities and Law, from 5.30pm

Mark Bostridge, 6pm
(see overleaf for more details)



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What was it like to live in England in 1914?

Mark Bostridge: 'The Fateful Year: England 1914'

Wednesday 12 November, 6-7pm

(drinks reception from 5.30pm)

Peter Williams Lecture Theatre, University of Leicester.

Free event – book your tickets to guarantee a place.

Come along to hear Bostridge discuss his latest work, *The Fateful Year: England 1914*, where he will turn his eye to what it was like to live in England in 1914. An unforgettable cast of characters, including axe-wielding suffragettes and the mysterious disappearance of a celebrity aviator rumoured to be a spy, captivate a nation blind to the looming cataclysm. Bostridge weaves these stories into a narrative every bit as thrilling as a novel.



And what was it like to live in the Midlands in 1914?

Dr Sally Horrocks and Colin Hyde: 'Telling Stories about the East Midlands and World War One: Oral History and its Uses'

Friday 14 November, 2-3pm

Embrace Arts, Lancaster Road, Leicester.

Free event – no ticket required.

Join us for a fascinating insight into local life during World War One. As part of the BBC's 'World War One at Home' project, two of the University's leading historical researchers, Dr Sally Horrocks and Colin Hyde, present films, audio and other materials recording the memories of local people from that time.

About Literary Leicester

Our Literary Leicester festival brings together a wealth of award-winning and renowned writers from many different fields. Join us and other literature lovers from across the region for a number of exciting, stimulating and topical sessions: all completely free!

Find out more and book your tickets today:

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