

# Spirit of Wartime Sherwood

A National Lottery Funded Project from  
**The Sherwood Forest Trust**

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## Project Aims and Activities

- **Engage** the diverse local community with their heritage
- **Educate** local children about the Second World War in Sherwood Forest
- **Record** archaeological remnants which show how Sherwood Forest was used by the military
- **Research** the roles of women in Sherwood Forest
- **Understand** the experiences of the prisoners of war, displaced people and refugees living in Sherwood Forest
- **Share** the research already done by local history groups and partners
- **Promote** Sherwood Forest's tourism venues with links to the Second World War
- **Gather** memories and local knowledge from people in Sherwood Forest
- **Provide** volunteering and education opportunities for local people
- **Create** a legacy from the project
- **Celebrate** the successes of the Spirit of Wartime Sherwood project

## How You Can Get Involved



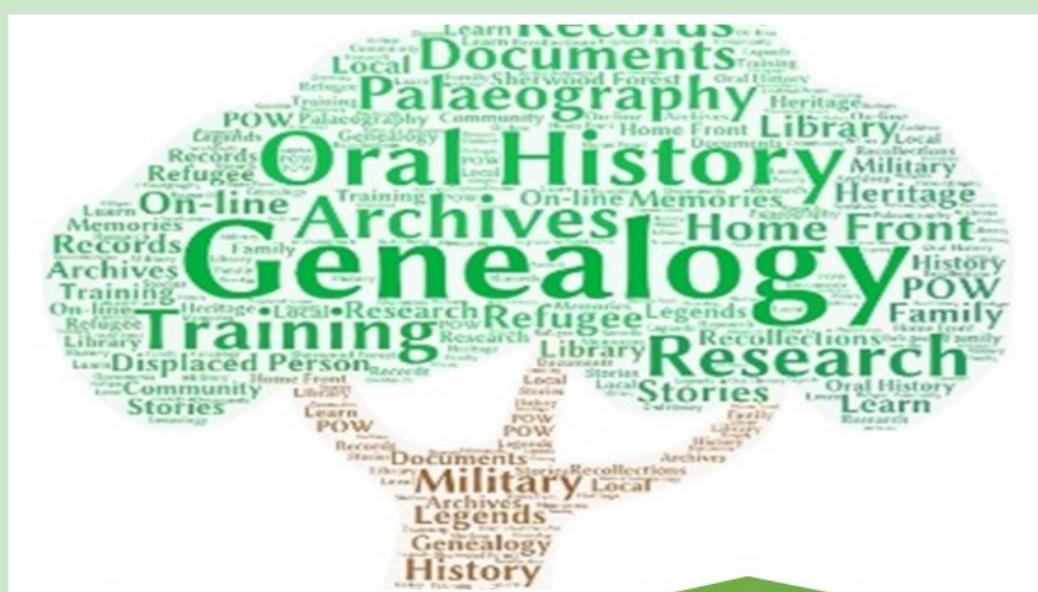
Volunteer



Join our online talks



Participate in our archaeology days



Learn research skills with our courses



Attend our end of project event in September 2022



Share your stories and knowledge

## What's next?

### On-line Talks and Blog

27th May—Commonwealth War Graves Commission Newark Cemetery and the stories of the brave servicemen honoured there  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145836963283> to book  
 Monthly talks are free to attend via Zoom, follow us on Facebook to find our blog and talk details  
<https://www.facebook.com/sherwoodforesttrust>

### Archaeology

- Surveys recording surface archaeological remains of military activity on the Thoresby Estate, Ransom Wood and other sites
- Opportunities for local people and students to gain archaeological experience and transferable skills
- Local community talks and workshops
- *Email [Susie.mcgraw@sherwoodforesttrust.org.uk](mailto:Susie.mcgraw@sherwoodforesttrust.org.uk) for more info.*

### Children's Education Projects

- Home Education families participating in Zoom workshops and immersive visits to Perlethorpe
- Local Primary school children attending immersive evacuee and Land Army experience days
- Art project using testimonies from refugees and displaced people living in Sherwood Forest during and immediately after the war to inspire art works by local secondary children

### Save The Date!

Sunday 4th September 2022 will see our end of project celebration event with living history, research sharing and 1940s music and dancing at Thoresby Hall. Local history groups and tourism venues can register their interest in attending with a stall or exhibit.  
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