

West Africa in World War 1: The Untold Story



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The “Untold Story” Project was successfully launched at the National Archives on Saturday, 15th October 2016.

The project highlights the contribution of the West African Frontier Force to the First World War as part of the Centenary celebration of the First World War.

The Project was launched by a Group Captain Eric Agyen-Frempong, representing the Ghana High Commissioner His Excellency Victor Emmanuel Smith.

Representing the Nigerian High Commission, Lt. Col. O. A. Sani highlighted the contribution of Nigeria soldiers in the First World War.

Mr Nigel Browne-Davies spoke on 'West Africa and the Great War: A Forgotten History'

Ms Bamidele Aly spoke on 'Currency and sterling in West Africa during the First World War'

AHEC has created a touring exhibition, with the first exhibition appearing at Walthamstow School for Girls on 20th October.

If you would like the touring exhibition to come to your Borough, or if you wish to find out more, please contact us on info@ahec.org.uk

