

HISTORY GROUP

January to April 2025

The Homefront in Liverpool 1914-18

AND

The History of Social Work & Social Care

EVERY WEDNESDAY

1.30 - 3.30 p.m. £3.50



Liverpool's Homefront, 1914-18

We are going to look at how the people of Liverpool rose to the occasion and coped between 1914 and 1918.

"The people of Liverpool responded valiantly to the shortcomings which quickly became apparent – '...the last great flowering of grand-scale charity'. But Liverpudlians did not count their efforts as 'charity', rather as repaying the sacrifices of the men who fought and died in the trenches. Military resources relied on volunteers and they unstintingly provided hospitals, food for prisoners, support for families left with no income, and a myriad of other needs."

History of Social Work

The Industrial Revolution and the growth of cities led to a plethora of social problems never before encountered. In these sessions we will look at the history of social work in this country and particulalry its antecedents in Liverpool.

