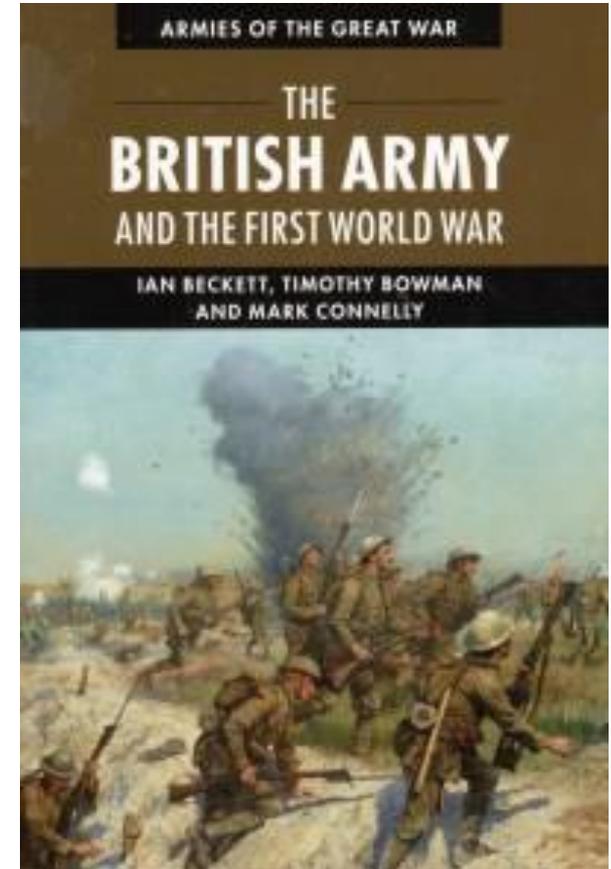
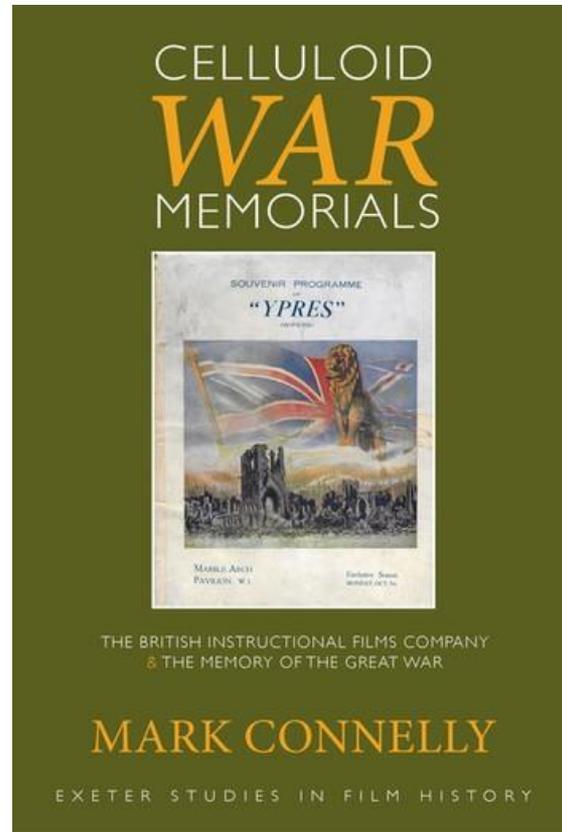
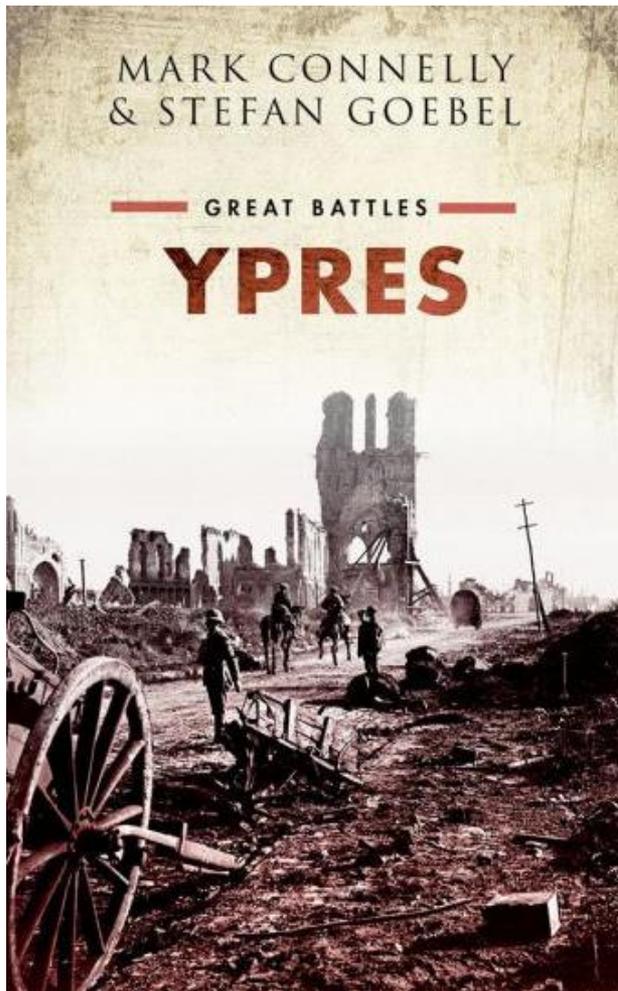


The First World War centenary

Mark Connelly, School of
History.

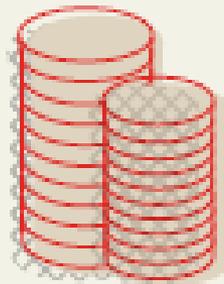
My research... it's a bit First World Warish.



Gateways to the First World War (AHRC-funded centre, £900,000 2014-2019). Connelly PI.



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YPRES AND ITS BRITISH COMMUNITY, 1919-1939

YPRES LEAGUE

Foundation

The Ypres League was founded by Beatrix Brice, a British writer and poet, and Henry Beckles Willson, a Canadian writer who had served on the Canadian staff and acted as town major for Ypres during the conflict. Both had been deeply moved by the qualities of fortitude and endurance shown by British and imperial troops in defence of Ypres and were determined to perpetuate the memory of their sacrifices and endeavours. Formally founded in 1920, Beckles Willson and Brice persuaded Lord French, commander of the

DEMARCATION STONES

An example of an article in *The Times*, April 1923, on demarcation stones in the Ypres area. See below for details of the history of the demarcation stones.

Montgomery of Alamein, K.C.
1887 - 1976
HE FOUGHT ON THE WESTERN FRONT
1914 AND 1916 - 18

Loretto School Scotland
1914 - 1918

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In the memory of those who during service with Commonwealth or Allied Forces were made PRISONERS OF WAR

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James T wrote a review Aug 2017

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Highly recommended

This church offers a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made during WW1. The commemoration plaques from schools are still being added to. We have visited twice now and on both occasions there were PhD and Master's students from Kent University on hand to offer information and a walking tour. Highly recommended stop on any battlefields trip.

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Trip type: Travelled with family

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Response from mmckeonc, Public Relations Manager at Saint George's Memorial Church

Responded 14 Aug 2017

Dear James,

Thank you for your excellent recommendation and so glad you encountered the University team on both your visits.

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English Church in Ypres

A must visit for those interested in WW1 in the area. We were met by a historian and architect from the University of Kent who, with his team, was helping to provide information to visitors on the many memorials displayed in the church. Well worth a visit.

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Response from mmckeonc, Public Relations Manager at Saint George's Memorial Church



Responded 21 Apr 2017

Thank you for your excellent review. We are delighted that you met with the team from the University. Their presence at the church over Easter was a trial run and it is likely that this will extend to the summer months. More information can be found on Twitter @Unlocking Ypres

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