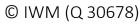
## HOME FRONT LEGACY 1914-18

# Welcome to the Home Front









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- Drill Halls
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- The Railways
- The countryside

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## Hospitals



Miss Johnston, Associate Royal Red Cross matron in Ulster Volunteer Hospital Belfast, saying goodbye to Mr J. G. Fairfax, (Sydney Morning Herald) after a visit to the hospital. Picture taken during a Dominion journalist visit to Ireland © IWM (Q 28420)







## The Role of Women



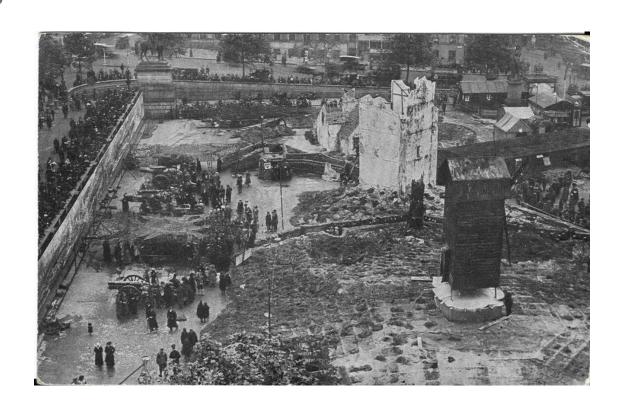
Sir William Sowden (Australia) and Dominion journalists talking to female workers in the Tobacco Factory of Messrs, Gallaher & Co., Belfast © IWM (Q 28424)







#### **Events**



'Feed the Guns' war bond event in Trafalgar Square. October 1918 © C. Kolonko







#### How do I find sites?





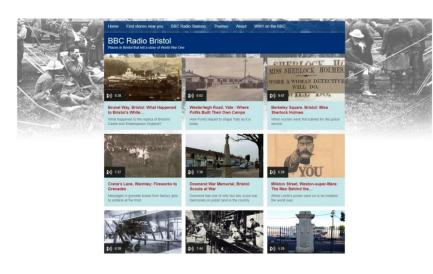
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#### Sources of information- The Internet

- BBC World War One at Home page-bbc.in/NqsjFB
- First World War history forums
- The IWM Collections websitebit.ly/2kYCrv9
- National Library of Scotland Mapsmaps.nls.uk









## Sources of information-Local Archives and Libraries

- Documents and eye witness testimony
- Local newspapers
- Local history books
- Site plans and drawings
- Postcards



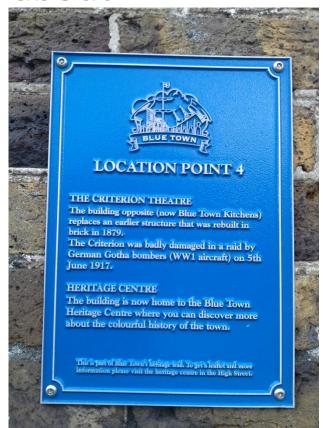






## Sources of information- Out and about

- Look out for common First World War buildings, such as accommodation huts
- Blue Plaques
- Date Stones



Air raid site © Simon Mason



