

St Bees Remembers

Poetry Reading and Times

Monday 5th November “Men who march away”

Before the war and early days

10.00am	Vitai Lampada	Sir Henry Newbolt
	The Volunteer	Herbert D.Asquith
11.00am	A Call to Action	Charles H.Sorley
	Men Who March Away	Thomas Hardy
12.00	In the time of Breaking of Nations	Thomas Hardy
	To Germany	Charles H.Sorley
1.00pm	Kaiser Bill	Anonymous
	Where Are our Uniforms?	Anonymous
	We mean to smash these	
	Prussian pups	Anonymous
	The Volunteer	Robert Service
2.00pm	Fall In	Harold Begbie
	This is no Case of Petty Right	
	and Wrong	Edward Thomas
3.00pm	Peace	Rupert Brooke
	The Soldier	Rupert Brooke
4.00pm	If I should Never See the	
	Moon again	Malcolm Boyle
	In Memoriam J.H.H.	C.J.Ronald
5.00pm	Waste	“Woodbine Willie”
	The Spirit	“Woodbine Willie”
	The Secret	“Woodbine Willie”
6.00pm	The Christmas Truce 1914	Frank Richards
	Reflections on the Christmas truce	Sir John French

Tuesday 6th November “The Hell where youth and laughter go”

Combat

10.00am	How the Bible saved Arthur	
	Ingham's life	Hazel Southam
	Inspection	Wilfred Owen
11.00am	Letter home:	Julian Grenfell
	Arms and the Boy	Wilfred Owen
12 noon	Now, this 'ere war/ Hill 60	Wipers Times
	Proof that we are winning the war,	
	by Belary Helloc	Wipers Times
1.00pm	The Immortals	Isaac Rosenberg
	To the Rats	E.J.L.Garston
2.00pm	The Hero	Siegfried Sassoon
	Dulce et Decorum est	Wilfred Owen

3.00pm	Two letters home after receiving a death sentence	Alfred Evans Howard Marten
4.00pm	The Parable of the old Men and the Young	Wilfred Owen
5.00pm	Suicide in the trenches Matey If you want to find the Sergeant	Isaac Rosenberg Patrick MacGill Anonymous
6.00pm	General Shute A journal entry	A.P. Herbert Melville Hastings

Wednesday 7th November “Perhaps, some day, the sun will shine again”

Home thoughts.

10.00am	Sing a Song of Wartime War Girls	Nina Macdonald Jessie Pope
11.00am	To My Brother Perhaps	Vera Brittain Vera Brittain
12 noon	A Mother's answer to the common soldier	“A little mother”
1.00pm	Invitation au Festin Since they have died Reported Missing	Aelfrida Tillyard May Wedderburn Cannan Anna Gordon Keown
2.00pm	Spring in Wartime The Send Off	Edith Nesbit Wilfred Owen
3.00pm	Walter Roberts' exemption tribunal Letter to his mother	Fenner Brockway Corder Catchpool
4.00pm	In time of War Easter Monday	Lesbia Thanet Eleanor Farjeon
5.00pm	May 1915 Joining the Colours	Charlotte Mew Katherine Tynan
6.00pm	The Falling Leaves At the Movies	Margaret Postgate Cole Florence Ripley Martin

Thursday 8th November “The pity of war: the pity war distilled”

Battlefield reflections.

10.00am	The Question Servitude	Wilfrid Wilson Gibson Ivor Gurney
11.00am	Futility Anthem for Doomed Youth	Wilfred Owen Wilfred Owen
12 noon	Elegy on the Death of Bingo, our trench dog E.de Stein	
1.00pm	Commandeered Returning, we hear the Larks Break of Day in the Trenches	L.G.Moberley Isaac Rosenberg Isaac Rosenberg
2.00pm	There will come soft rains Strange Meeting	Sarah Teasdale Wilfred Owen

3.00pm	The Veteran Wild Rover Lads	Margaret Postgate Cole Neil Munro
4.00pm	Walking one day on a duckboard With the Usual Apologies / "If"	Anon, Wipers Times Anon, Wipers Times
5.00pm	A Dweller in Wipers' Elegy The General	Anon, Wipers Times Siegfried Sassoon
6.00pm	After the battle In Flanders Fields	A.P.Herbert John Macrae

Friday 9th November "This tumult in the clouds"

War at sea and in the air.

10.00am	Troopship: mid Atlantic The Raiders	Wilfrid Wilson Gibson Marian Allen
11.00am	The Dawn Patrol The Troop Ship	Paul Bewsher Isaac Rosenberg
12 noon	Mine Sweeping Trawlers An Irish Airman Foresees his Death	E.Hilton Young W.B.Yeats

*There are no afternoon readings to allow setting up staging for the play.
which starts with.....*

7.30pm	As the Team's Head Brass	Edward Thomas
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"As the Team's Head Brass" will be followed without interruption by the radio play, "All the King's Horses", written by Gus Kennedy.

Saturday 10th November

"Have you forgotten yet?"

Afterwards.

10.00am	A Lament On a War Worker	Wilfrid Wilson Gibson A.J.K.Esdaile
11.00am	Elegy in a Country Churchyard Two Epitaphs of the War:	G.K.Chesterton Rudyard Kipling
12 noon	The Two Fusiliers Afterwards	Robert Graves H.B.K.Allpass
1.00pm	The Lament of the demobilised Reconciliation	Vera Brittain Siegfried Sassoon
2.00pm	Oliver Singing Can you remember	Israel Zangwill Edmund Blunden
3.00pm	Aftermath Remembering, in the Time of Peace	Siegfried Sassoon H.B.K.Allpass
4.00pm	For the Fallen We shall drink to them that sleep	Laurence Binyon Alexander Robertson
5.00pm	High Wood Everyone Sang	John Purvis Siegfried Sassoon

6.00pm

On passing the New Menin Gate
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Siegfried Sassoon
Philip Larkin