



Music at the Heart of Teesdale (M@HoT) Progress report 'Always Remembered' Claim 3: 1 June – 22 Aug 2016

Project Management

- The team held two project management meetings on 29th June and 18th July 2016

Research – and final project outputs

- Rupert Philbrick visited all memorials in Teesdale and recorded them.
- Photos, video and soundtrack have been uploaded on the M@HoT web site by Rupert in association with volunteer Guy Hart-Davis
- An explanation of the project accompanies the web content
- An artistic decision was made not to have all names on the memorial read out one by one.
- The young musicians learned new (to them) songs, tunes from the WW1 era
- The Longsword dancers learned a new dance performed to the tune of "It's a Long way to Tipperary"
- Both young groups performed a curtain raiser at the "Tunes from the Trenches" concert on 8 July



The Longsword team in their new costume perform at the "Tunes from the Trenches" concert

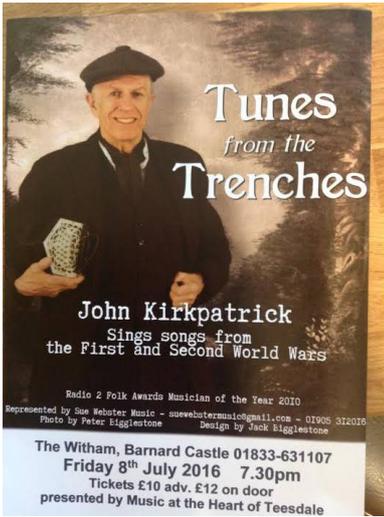
- The Bowes Museum is happy to share the finished project work on their web site.
- The North East War Memorials Project web site now include places south of the Tees in their boundaries. They have said they would like photos and transcripts of the memorials
- Cream Tees designed and commissioned new band tee shirts
- The Longsword team designed new multi-coloured waistcoats along with new trousers (with a red stripe). The waistcoats were hand made by Helen Bishop, one of the volunteer Longsword Team Musicians

Young people's Activities

- A strong group comprising the musicians of Cream Tees and dancers of the Sword dance team, continues to meet weekly at The Hub, Barnard Castle.
- Members of Cream Tees have been continuing to practise their songs and tunes from WW1 with Folk Degree final year student tutors Niamh Boadle and Bevan Morris
- Cream Tees members took part in an extended workshop on 17 & 18 June with Ian Stephenson, in The Hub and Bowes Village Hall respectively
- The young musicians enjoyed a day-long workshop with guest musician John Kirkpatrick on 8th July.
- Cream Tees and the Longsword Team performed a curtain raiser at the "Tunes from the Trenches" concert given by John Kirkpatrick at the Witham on Friday 8th July



Cream Tees perform alongside John Kirkpatrick - who is on the extreme right of the photo



Press & Publicity

- The “Tunes from the Trenches” concert received good coverage.
- A final Press Release containing achievements and outputs of the “Always Remembered” project (see above) will be distributed shortly to Press and other interested parties (including Barnard Castle Town Council).

Visit to local Professional concert

As both Cream Tees and the Longsword team performed at the ‘Tunes from the Trenches Concert’, the young people then stayed and enjoyed the rest of the concert given by John Kirkpatrick (see above)

Fundraising, earned income and finances

- Claim 2 (for £1,942.09) to Heart of Teesdale was submitted on 10 June and paid by HoT on 4 July 2016.
- Earned Income targets have been met, with £450 from Barnard Castle Town Council; £350 from the Mewhort Trust, £140 from Grass Roof Records; £410 from Music at the Heart of Teesdale; £320 from termly fees; and £350 from Ticket sales (from the ‘Tunes from the Trenches’ concert) – a total of £2,202, as estimated in the submitted budget.
- Additional earned income will go towards continued activities in the autumn
- Additional earned income will contribute to crucial match funding needed for the Arts Council Grants for the Arts application, which is to be submitted in October 2016. This is for continued M@HoT activities in 2017.

