The exhibition in the Village Hall was amazing on many levels: it was so great to see the fascinating new information about village life during the war, and also to have the opportunity to share information about members of our own families and their contribution to the war.

I really enjoyed researching my Grandpa’s involvement but was frustrated with the large gaps I was left with. I was determined to continue researching after the day and have been rewarded recently by, not only being able to verify his service numbers, but I’ve also located and bought his 1914-15 Star medal which is such a treasure. Also, Judy Barradell-Smith has very kindly found some information about my Grandpa’s brother in the war that I, and others in the family, had no idea about.

A huge Thank You to the History Group for all their efforts to keep this history alive. Jo Walsh.