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Herefordshire's Home Front in the First World War

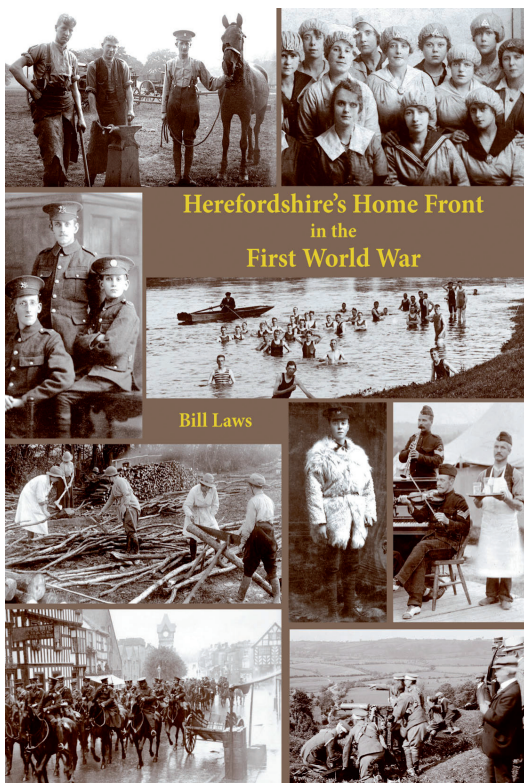
at 6.30pm on *Thursday 15th September*

at

Herefordshire Archive & Records Centre (HARC),
Fir Tree Lane, Rotherwas,
Hereford HR2 6LA

with an illustrated talk by the author

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than any other county in England or Wales. And it had deprived more children of a proper education than any other English county.

Herefordshire's Home Front in the First World War is the story of what happened in those intervening years during the conflict they called the Great War.

The author, himself a former provincial journalist, has trawled the local press and history sources for a host of stories that reveal how people coped with the conflict at home: how the king turned former chauffeur George Butcher into England's most famous ploughman; the persecution of Socialist war protester Stanley Powell; the gaoling of plucky Welsh munitioneer Elsie Abel who saved the Rotherwas National Filling Factory from an explosion; the fate of the German mistress Mary Bernstein and her child, caught hiding in Hereford; and the Belgian baby they called the Little Refugee. From the widowed Walford clergyman who tried to keep his seven servants from the front to the wounded Orcop soldier given his family home by public subscription, this is the story of a county at war at home.

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