

# Women on the Bridport Home Front, 1914-1919



There are many stories to tell of Bridport women's experiences of the world's first home front created during the First World War.

Bridport Museum's exhibition, *Home Front, Home*, tells the stories of seven women from across the social classes in the town and how they responded to the challenges of a far-away war that gradually affected all civilians in their daily lives.

There are many more stories to tell. If you would like to hear more, then come to a series of talks by Professor Karen Hunt who, with a group of volunteers, undertook the extensive research which underpins the exhibition.

The talks, together with tea and cake, will take place on Monday afternoons, 2.30-4pm at Bridport Museum starting 5 November 2018.

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| 5 November:  | An unusual town: the rope and netting industry in wartime Bridport                                     |
| 12 November: | Women working on Bridport's home front: paid work and volunteering                                     |
| 19 November: | Food: the challenge of surviving on Bridport's home front  |
| 26 November: | Radical history on Bridport's home front: women's suffrage, trade unionism and conscientious objectors |
| 3 December:  | The legacy of the home front for Bridport  |

**Cost: £5 for each talk or £20 for all 5.** To book your place(s) please complete the attached form and either take into Bridport Museum with your payment, or post with a cheque for made payable to Bridport Museum Trust, to The Coach House, Gundry Lane, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3RJ **no later than Friday 26 October 2018.**

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**Afternoon lectures, Bridport Museum,  
Booking Form**

Name(s):

Address:

Email:

Contact phone number:

Signed:

Date:

Please circle the lectures you would like to attend.

5 November

12 November

19 November

26 November

3 December

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**Please note: places on the lectures are limited, so we cannot guarantee all spaces requested.**





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