



## The 'next normal': engaging schools with stories of war and conflict, in light of COVID-19

**Date:** Short presentations on Thursday 19 November 2020

### Overview

The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically affected the ways that children learn, and the heritage sector faces the challenge of adapting to this. This online conference will consider how we can continue to engage schools with stories of conflict from the First World War to the present day, by looking at the digital offer across different organisations and preparing for physical visits to resume. We will have sessions looking specifically at STEM provision (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

In collaboration with Aviation Heritage UK, Military Aviation Heritage Networks and Army Museums Ogilby Trust.

### Suggestions of topics

We welcome proposals that consider the following themes, as well as other ideas you may have:

- Examples of learning projects that you have adapted in light of COVID-19
- How to deliver digital learning activities
- How to stay relevant to the 'recovery curriculum', which includes a focus on wellbeing
- The measures you are undertaking to welcome back schools on physical visits
- Case Studies for STEM learning – what works well?

### Content

- **Short presentations** (15 minutes, plus Q&A): a chance to share the highlights of a project. This can include showing a video.
- **Lectures** (45 minutes, plus Q&A): a more in-depth presentation about a project
- **Panel discussions** (1 hour in total): we will match up speakers to create a panel, and take questions from the audience in advance

### Submission details

Please contact [partnerships@iwm.org.uk](mailto:partnerships@iwm.org.uk) with:

- a title and brief description (around 200 words)
- a biography for the speaker (around 200 words)

### Proposals deadline

The call for proposals will close at 5.00pm (GMT) on Friday 30 October. We will then review submissions and inform you if we would like to include your proposal in the programme.

