

Cymru’Cofio/Wales Remembers – Commemorating and Researching the First World War at Amgueddfa Cymru

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‘The period from 1914 to 1918, and the immediate aftermath, shaped the Wales we live in now and we need to understand not only why nations went to war but also the lingering impact of that war on our daily lives.’ Rt Hon Carwyn Jones AM, First Minister of Wales

Over the last five years Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales has been a lead partner in the Welsh Governments’ Cymru’n Cofio/Wales Remembers project. This project has brought together partners from a variety of backgrounds, including the armed forces, local history groups, archives, museums and cultural organisations from across Wales. A strong focus of the programme is on the impact of the war on Welsh society and its legacy.

This talk will look at the overall aims of Cymru’n Cofio and Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales’ programme of exhibitions, displays, events and learning activities, as well as the collections research and digitization which underpin these.