



# Europeana

## Remembering World War 1

To mark the anniversary of the outbreak of World War 1, Europeana – Europe’s digital library, museum and archive – is leading a number of digital projects in partnership with European libraries, museums, and cultural institutions.

These projects will create hundreds of thousands of new digitised collection items relating to the stories and events of the War, all of which can be freely accessed at [www.europeana.eu](http://www.europeana.eu).





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## Europeana Collections 1914-1918: Digitising masterpieces of Europe's cultural heritage

By 2014 – the centenary of the outbreak of World War 1 – Europeana Collections 1914-1918 will have created a collection of more than 400.000 digitised masterpieces from ten national libraries and other partners in eight countries that found themselves on different sides of the conflict. If your library, museum or archive includes digitised images relating to the European experience of World War 1, and you would like these images to be accessible via Europeana's World War 1 content stream, please contact us using the details on the left hand side. More information on the project website [www.europeana-collections-1914-1918.eu](http://www.europeana-collections-1914-1918.eu)



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## EFG1914: Digitising films on World War 1

EFG1914 will digitise around 650 hours of films and related material on World War 1, covering newsreels, documentaries, fiction films, propaganda and anti-war films. This material is especially important since only around 20% of the complete silent film production of the era has survived. From early 2013, the first films and other material will be accessible through [www.europeanfilmgateway.eu](http://www.europeanfilmgateway.eu) and [www.europeana.eu](http://www.europeana.eu)

By the end of the project all digitised content will be available in both portals. Special highlights will be presented in a virtual exhibition. There are 25 partners, including 20 film archives, contributing to the project, which began in February 2012 and will run for two years. More information on the project website [www.project.efg1914.eu/](http://www.project.efg1914.eu/)



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## Europeana 1914-1918

Europeana 1914-1918 is a crowd sourcing project that Europeana has set up to collect stories directly from the public. The focus is on personal and unpublished items, including letters, postcards, diaries, drawings, photographs and trench art from all over Europe.

Contributions can be made in two ways:

1. Online via the Europeana 1914-1918 website – add a picture of the item and type in the story
2. At family history roadshows, to which members of the public bring their memorabilia to be digitised and recorded by the project team.

For future roadshows please check [www.europeana1914-1918.eu](http://www.europeana1914-1918.eu)

More information on the project website [www.pro.europeana.eu/web/europeana-1914-1918/home](http://www.pro.europeana.eu/web/europeana-1914-1918/home)