

Wick United Reformed Church NEWS RELEASE

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Wick Chapel digital war memorial

Thanks to a digital project which is helping to bring history to life, anyone with a smartphone or tablet can tap into the history of local people from Wick who lost their lives during the First World War.

Using modern technology, people will be able to access a Quick Response (QR) code which has been installed near the memorial, at the back of the notice board. When scanned, the QR code provides a link to a wealth of information and personal stories about people named on the memorial who were killed in battle.

The project has been coordinated by South Gloucestershire Council as part of the Heritage Lottery Funded South Gloucestershire First World War project to engage local people with the First World War centenary and includes working with schools and community groups.

Visit <http://sites.southglos.gov.uk/war-memorials/> and read the stories of many more residents who lost their lives during the war.



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