

# "War and Conscience: Choices Then and Now" Macclesfield Library, Jordangate SK10 1EE Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February

A unique exhibition depicting choices in WW1 and choices today, to coincide with the centenary of the introduction of conscription: focusing on Macclesfield men and women whose conscience would not allow them to take up arms or serve in the military. Also featuring two Family Workshops and an Evening Performance.

#### Exhibition:

"War and Conscience: Choices Then and Now" Upstairs in the Gallery during normal Library opening times Running for two weeks from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February

### Family Workshop:

"The Power of Posters – Make Your Own"

Find out the role posters have played over the last century and then create your own to take home! With the help of a local artist

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am – 12 noon

Suitable for all the family – adults & children, minimum age 8 years

Tickets £4.50 per child, adults free (all children must be accompanied by an adult) Entry by ticket only. Tickets available from Macclesfield Visitor Information Centre from January or contact choices 1916@outlook.com

All materials provided. Refreshments included.

## Family Workshop:

"A Peaceful World", story teller and collage craft

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 1pm – 3.30pm

Suitable for all the family – adults & children, minimum age 5 years

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All materials provided: create and take away your own 'peaceful world' collage with the help of a local artist. Refreshments included.

## Evening Performance:

"Out of the Silence" *The story of Conscientious Objectors, based on their first-hand accounts, letters and diaries of World War One.* With Simon Heywood and Shonaleigh. No children under 12 years.

Macclesfield Library, upstairs, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

Tickets £6.50, incl. refreshments, available from Macclesfield Visitor Information Centre and Eventbrite from January, also on the door subject to availability.

Further information <a href="mailto:choices1916@outlook.com">choices1916@outlook.com</a>



