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Some corner of a foreign field – Western Front cemeteries and the final resting places of Falkland's Great War soldiers

An illustrated talk by Marietta Crichton Stuart

7:00 p.m., Wednesday 13 March 2019
at the Chapel Royal, Falkland Palace KY15 7BY

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All welcome, retiring collection.

Marietta Crichton Stuart is a popular contributor to our lectures. Formerly on the production staff of *The Guardian*, since her retirement she has focused on her work as an archivist and historian and chairs the Friends Group of Kennington Park, London. She is a trustee of the Falkland Stewardship Trust and has an unparalleled knowledge of the Royal Burgh of Falkland, including the House of Falkland, Falkland Palace, our historic cemeteries and their 20th century histories.

For many years Marietta has been researching the history of her family, Falkland Estate and the House of Falkland. A particular interest is the First World War. She has made many visits to the battlefields of the Western Front and was involved in researching the additional names on the new Falkland war memorial.



As a nation we have been remembering the millions who died in the Great War. Marietta's talk is about the boys from the old parish of Falkland who joined up to fight and were never to return. Some lie in the beautifully tended cemeteries of France and Belgium whilst others have no known grave and are remembered on the huge memorials. She will look at how Britain commemorated its casualties and at the birth of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

The Falkland Great War Tomb Trek

Led by Marietta Crichton Stuart

2:30 p.m., Sunday 17 March 2019
at the New Cemetery, Newton Road, KY15 7AQ

Their names written in stone. Stories of some of the local Great War casualties who died far from home, but were commemorated here by their families.