Material related to the Queen's Own Buffs

At the University of Kent Special Collections and Archives

- **Barker Oral History Tapes collection**: tapes chiefly made in the late 1960s to retain memories of life in Kent and elsewhere before WWI by UKC Economic History Department (with some made by local schools)
- The Hendrie Collection: comprises research papers, notes, and correspondence collected by Andrew Hendrie who completed his PhD ‘*Coastal Command 1939-1945: the Cinderella Service*’ at the University of Kent in 2004 and later published this as a book
- Lloyd George Collection: materials from the private library of the former Prime Minister David Lloyd George
- Modern First Editions and Modern Poetry Collections: published prose, poetry and diaries
- The Ronald A. Baldwin Collection: comprises material related to the history of Kent, covering subjects such as history, literature, religion
- The Winstanley Oral History Collection: interviews with over 160 people in Kent (mainly east Kent), recorded between 1974 and 1976

E-Resources

The Templeman Library provides access to the following electronic resources on war and propaganda which have relevance to The Queen’s Own Buffs, The Royal Kent Regiment Collection:

- Artemis Primary Sources (from Gale): now [Gale Primary Sources](#)
- [First World War Portal](#)
- [Service Newspapers of World War Two](#)
- [Trench Journals and Unit Magazines of the First World War](#)

The following are freely available resources:

- [First World War Digital Poetry Archive](#)
- [Screenonline](#): from the British Film Institute (BFI): see the section under ‘Film’ – ‘Genres and themes’ – ‘War’ for material on war and cinema
- [World War One Document Archive](#)

Elsewhere in Kent
• The Beaney House of Art and Knowledge: currently holds some material which is on loan from the National Army Museum. You can find the collections in the ‘Explorers and Collectors’ gallery.

• **Gateways to the First World War**: a centre for public engagement with the First World War centenary managed by the University of Kent in partnership with the Universities of Essex, Portsmouth and Leeds. As well as running a number of events it provides resources useful to researching the First World War.

• The Imperial War Museum: holds material relating to the Buffs, the East Kent Regiment and the Queen’s Own, the Royal West Kent Regiment. [Search the collections on the Imperial War Museum website](http://www.imperialwar.org.uk).

• The Kent History and Library Centre: holds the [archives of the Queen’s Own, the Royal West Kent Regiment](http://www.kenthistorylibrary.org.uk) and the official papers of Sir Jeffery Amherst at the centre contain papers relating to the Buffs. They also host a [First World War timeline](http://www.kenthistorylibrary.org.uk/events/world-war-1) for Kent and Medway.

• Maidstone Museum: home to the [Queen’s Own, Royal West Kent Regimental Museum](http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/visit/Maidstone-Museum).

• Medway Archives

• The National Army Museum: home to The Buffs, East Kent Regiment regimental collection which can be searched using the [Online Collection ‘advanced search’ facility](http://www.nationalarmymuseum.org.uk). Some of this Collection is currently on loan to The Beaney House of Art and Knowledge in Canterbury.

• National Trust Collections

• [The Queen’s & PWRR Regiment Museum](http://www.pwrrregimentmuseum.org.uk): the official museum for the Princess of Wales’s Royal Regiment and The Queen’s Regiment.

• **The Royal Engineers Museum**: focus on Corps of Royal Engineers.