



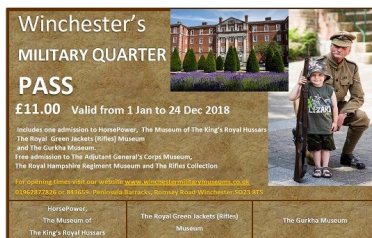
Welcome to the Spring 2018 edition of the *HorsePower* Newsletter. Following Christmas, the museum has been quieter than usual as people return to work and start the new year. We have, however, kept busy behind the scenes planning for the year ahead. To keep up to date and receive regular updates from the museum, please follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

## Upcoming Talk

Museum volunteer and amateur military historian Steven Broomfield will be presenting a lunchtime talk on the action at Monchy-le-Preux, April 1917 on Thursday 26th April. As part of the Battle of Arras during the Great War, Monchy-le-Preux was an important engagement undertaken by the 10th Royal Hussars. Tickets are available in advance at a cost of £7 per person to include a sandwich lunch. For more information and to book your place, please contact us on 01962 828541 or at [assistant@horsepowermuseum.co.uk](mailto:assistant@horsepowermuseum.co.uk)

## Winchester's Military Quarter Joint Tickets

You can now visit all 6 military museums here at Peninsula Barracks for one price! A joint ticket is now available for £11.00 which gives entry to HorsePower, The Museum of The King's Royal Hussars, The Royal Green Jackets Museum and The Gurkha Museum, a saving of £2.00 per person. You can also visit The Rifles Collection, The Museum of the Adjutant General's Corps and The Royal Hampshire Regiment Museum for FREE!



## TripAdvisor

If you have recently visited the museum, please don't forget to rate us on tripadvisor!



## Historic Research at HorsePower

Here at *HorsePower* we house the Regimental Archives of the 10th Hussars, 11th Hussars and Royal Hussars. We also hold Regimental Journals for The King's Royal Hussars.

These records can be invaluable for helping with family history and discovering the service of a relative. They also give a fantastic insight into battles, campaigns and day-to-day life of the Regiments from 1715 to present.

For a small donation of £20, the museum can carry out research on your behalf, or you can visit the archives in person.

If you are interested in our archive service, please contact the museum via phone or email to discuss your requirements further.



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# New Acquisitions

*HorsePower* has been lucky enough to obtain some exciting new items for our collection since the last newsletter.

## Collection of XRH Memorabilia

A collection of memorabilia belonging to the late Capt D A Whittlestone of the 10th Royal Hussars was recently donated to the museum. Don Whittlestone joined the XRH in 1938 and served all the way through until 1970. Amongst the many items is a wooden shield with the Regimental Cap Badge and his shooting medals and spurs attached!



## Temporary Exhibit Showcase

Our new temporary display focuses on the difference between the uniform and equipment of Officers and Other Ranks.

This was designed and created by one of our volunteers as part of his university course.

## Revised Opening Times

As of the 1st March 2018, HorsePower will no longer be opening on Sundays throughout the Winter and Spring period.

The museum will re-open on Sundays from the 24th June 2018 until the 16th September 2018.



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## Soldiers of The Great War

As part of the centenary commemorations of the Great War, we will continue to run a series of short biographies on those from the Regiment who served during the period.

### Robert Hartman



Joined the 11th Hussars in August 1914, having commissioned from Sandhurst straight out of Eton. His first posting was to the 12th Reserve Regiment of Cavalry in Aldershot, who trained men ready to be sent to their respective Regiments at the front. Shortly afterwards 2/Lieut Hartman joined

the 11th Hussars in France, crossing the channel in November 1914.

In 1915 he was promoted to Lieutenant whilst with A Squadron, and remained in this capacity throughout the war as a Troop Leader.

A notable artist and writer, Robert wrote and illustrated a series of Mr Buffin children's books in later life. He also wrote an autobiography titled "The Remainder Biscuit" which gives a fantastic account of his times with the 11th Hussars.

His personal photograph and sketch album is held within the museum archives, and gives a very personal view of the war. Postcards of his period WW1 illustrations are also available to purchase from the museum shop.



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