

THE HISTORY OF CONFLICT:- What we do and how we do it

The group has evolved from the long running **WORLD WAR 1** study group.
Please contact Group Leader, **Tony Broadbent (07860 598996)**, for further information.

THE HISTORY OF CONFLICT title better reflects the group's movement on from its former **WORLD WAR 1** extensive studies over approx 10 years (and latterly War & Society).

Our aim is to provide a broader background than previously to highlight how armed conflict has developed over the years and the huge impact it has had on politics and society.

As such we have no cut off points in time and scope. Anything from a caveman's club to the Ukrainian War in 2022 are fair game. We also do not restrict ourselves to the 'hardware' of warfare but devote considerable time to ALL the effects, political, economic, geographical and societal.

Our GROUP LEADER , currently TONY BROADBENT, will select a series of topics based on members interest and publish a timetable running several months ahead. This encourages members to do their own research to compliment that months topic. A film and/or a presentation will be run, discussed and complimented by members contributions from the floor.

Presentations have covered a wide range of topics including-

Bomber Command in WW2

South Africa :- Two centuries of turmoil

The German Revolution of 1919

America Rearms- The rearmament programme of the U.S.A. in the lead up to WW2

The Battle in the Vosges, Mountain warfare on the Western Front in 1915

The Japanese-Russian conflict of 1905

The Italy-Greek war of 1912.



The group consists of folk with a wide background of experience and interests bringing a variety of point of view to any debate.

Visits have also been organised to such venues as the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.
A warm and friendly welcome awaits anyone wishing to come along.

Refreshments are served.

Meetings are held at the Methodist Hall 10:00 - 12:00hrs First Monday of the month

