

CLAPTON ORIENT AND THE GREAT WAR: THEY TOOK THE LEAD

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Exhibition Trail

In this exhibition trail you will be exploring the exhibition and looking for the answers to the questions below. In this activity you will learn about the First World War, what happened to football during the war, and what happened to Clapton Orient Football Club. All the answers can be found in the exhibition.

1

This is the Clapton Orient Team from 1910. Many of the men in the picture would go on to fight in the First World War. In what year did the First World War begin?



ANSWER :

On 15 December 1914 a meeting took place that would see the formation of the 17th Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment. Where did this meeting take place?

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Hoxton Hall



Fulham Town Hall



Leyton Town Hall

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Three players tragically lost their lives in battle from Clapton Orient Football Club. Can you name any of these players?



ANSWER :

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During the war the London Combination Games replaced the FA league and Clapton Orient continued to play. What was the name of the war-time captain?

ANSWER :



The First World War ended on 11 November 1918. In what year did the Football Association resume professional football?

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ANSWER :

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Many years after, a memorial was put up in Longueval in France to remember the Footballer's Battalion. In what year did this happen?

ANSWER :

