THE CENTENARY OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

## FIELDS OF BATTLE, LANDS OF PEACE



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Fields of Battle Lands of Peace 2018



## Fields of Battle, Lands of Peace

Renowned photographer Michael St Maur Sheil tells of the healed scars of the First World War through our only remaining witnesses: the fields of battle themselves.

Exploring the themes of peace and reconciliation to mark the centenary of the Armistice, these stunning battlefield images from across the globe capture how the healing power of time and nature have created landscapes of beauty, peace and tranquillity where once there was devastation, suffering and loss.

The exhibition pays tribute to all those across the sixty nations that contributed to the war effort on all fronts, including Ashford, in what was the first truly global armed conflict.

## Coming Soon...

Look out for details of an exciting programme of First World War walks, talks and events taking place throughout the month of June that further explore the themes of the exhibition. (Education materials are also available for teachers and educators).

## The Centenary of the end of the First World War

Fields of Battle, Lands of Peace is one of many activities taking place across Ashford in 2018 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. For further details of all planned commemorative activities, please visit our website:

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