

04 AUGUST 2014, 10 – 11PM



LIGHTS OUT

Between 10pm and 11pm on 4 August 1914 Britain and the World was in it's final hour of peace for over four long years.

This time one hundred years ago, Britain was waiting for Germany to reply to the last chance of peace.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, told parliament on 3 August that war was coming.
He said

"The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime."

To commemorate the lives lost and sacrifices made, at exactly 100 years to the hour that Britain joined the First World War, public buildings across Craven will join the UK-wide "Lights Out" event on 4 August 2014, along with national institutions such as the Houses of Parliament and the BBC, to turn off the lights, leaving on just a single light or candle for a shared moment of reflection

If you wish, you can take part in this memorial by lighting a single light or candle in your own home from 10pm to 11pm and spending some time in thought remembering all those who were involved in the conflict.