

Readings during the Festival of Peace

The Matchbox Readings will feature:

Staged scenes from Stephen MacDonald's *Not About Heroes*, a re-imagining of **Siegfried Sassoon** and **Wilfred Owen**'s meeting in 1917 at Craiglockhart Hospital. Readings from **Helen Thomas**'s wartime and post-war memoirs [Edward Thomas's widow]; **Rebecca West**'s memoirs of a visit to a Cordite Factory; **Enid Bagnold**'s memoirs [author of *National Velvet*] of her VAD [Volunteer Aid Detachment] nursing experiences.

Poems by **Wilfred Owen**:

Futility

Exposure

Dulce at Decorum Est

Anthem for Doomed Youth

Poems by **Siegfried Sassoon**:

Attack

Base Details

The Death-Bed

Survivors

Poems by **Edward Thomas**:

Gone, Gone Again

As the Team's Head Brass

Out in the Dark

And You, Helen

In Memoriam (Easter 1915)

Poems by **Ivor Gurney**:

To His Love

Strange Hells

The Mangel-Bury

After War

Pluck by **Eva Dobell**

Easter Monday 1917 (In Memoriam ET) by **Eleanor Farjeon**

Six Young Men by **Ted Hughes**