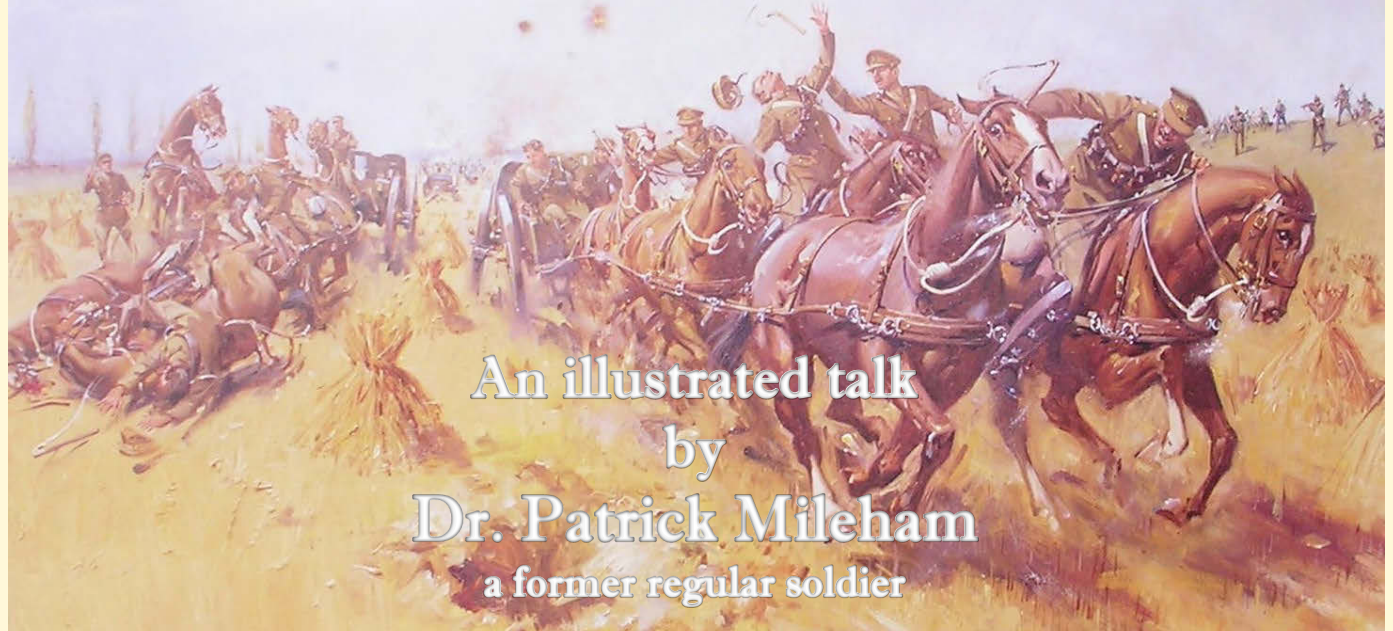


# **The Spirit of 1914 - The Regiments that won the War**



A graphic story with images to depict the mood and activities in the crucial days leading up to the start of hostilities in August 1914 and the first grim months thereafter

at

**Maperton Church, near Wincanton, BA9 8EJ**

on

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by Dr. Patrick Mileham.

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Dr. Mileham, a former regular soldier, has studied what constitutes in armies "*fighting spirit*." It is the distinction between volunteers and conscripts which he will suggest in the Nicholson Lecture was the crucial factor, often overlooked by historians, that eventually provided the victorious outcome in November 1918. He will outline with graphic images the mood and activities in the crucial days leading up to and at the start of hostilities in the first weeks of August 100 years ago: he will dwell on the various types of armies which were raised in Britain, the numbers involved and the ordeal that they faced thereafter over the first grim few months and the four years fighting until final victory. Dr. Mileham has written a number of regimental histories and scholarly works on military subjects: he lectures widely in the U.K. and internationally.

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