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The Hull People's Memorial Exhibition Centre – ‘Finding Martin’

This Saturday, 9th February 2013, Charles Dinsdale will present the story of ‘Finding Martin’ at the Hull People's Memorial Exhibition Centre (Jubilee Centre, 64 King Edward Street, Hull), at 1:30pm. This one-hour talk will be of particular interest to those seeking their own military and family history and anyone interested in the history of Hull at War.

While our primary aim is to raise funds for the Hull People's Memorial (www.donate.hull-peoples-memorial.co.uk), we also help numerous folk to trace the military history of their family and friends. We have had many ‘eureka’ monuments and solve puzzles dating back to the South African (Boer) Wars and even the Crimea. We have even managed to name a number of ‘unknown soldiers’ including local soldier Private A. Carlill, who was buried in the German mass grave at Langermark, in Belgium.

We recently received an email from Marianne, an ex-Hull girl living in Ypres, Belgium. Marianne began searching for one of her family members, Martin RICHARDSON, who was last seen jumping over the side of his landing craft, in flames, during the invasion of France on D-Day, 1944. Hull People's Memorial Senior Researcher Charles Dinsdale solve the mystery within two days of receiving the call! Marianne was thrilled to discover Martin's story; a 40-year mystery having finally been solved.

The Hull People's Memorial Exhibition Centre is open 10am-4pm, Tuesday-Saturday until February 28th 2013. Admission is free.