

THE TRENCH

THE MISSING OF THE SOMME

**FREE ENTRY
TO SEE THE TRENCH
ART INSTALLATION**

*Commemorating
100 years since the
end of WW1*

**AEROSPACE BRISTOL,
PATCHWAY**

**29 September to 14 October 2018
10am to 5pm every day**



THE TRENCH | THE STORY OF SHROUDS OF THE SOMME



An evocative part of the Shrouds of the Somme exhibition is visiting the historic Filton Airfield in South Gloucestershire. 'The Trench' is part of the Shrouds of the Somme artwork exhibition commemorating 100 years since the end of WW1. The exhibition has been touring the UK and is set to visit Aerospace Bristol. This is your chance to see The Shrouds of the Somme before they travel to London to be exhibited at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in November.

Shrouds artist Rob Heard has built a 2m high free-standing wooden trench in which the tens of thousands of Shrouds are stacked. Visitors walking through experience the immersive nature of

this installation; it generates incredibly powerful emotions, giving them a graphic sense of both being in a trench and what the large numbers of those killed really means.



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Names and details of all 72,396 Commonwealth servicemen killed at the Somme who have no known grave are displayed on the outer walls of The Trench in alphabetical order, sourced from Commonwealth War Graves records.

Rob says,

“ The Shrouds in their original ‘Layout’ format give dignity and attention to detail,



representing the individual who perished; which is very important, to be able to give scale to the loss. The Shrouds in ‘the Trench’ represent the mass loss – a much more uncomfortable and oppressive image of a huge amount of people crushed together. These numbers represent only those with no known grave – a fraction of those who died in the whole battle. The walk through the over 40m Trench will be like nothing else. ”



419,654 Commonwealth servicemen were killed, missing or wounded in the Battle of the Somme.

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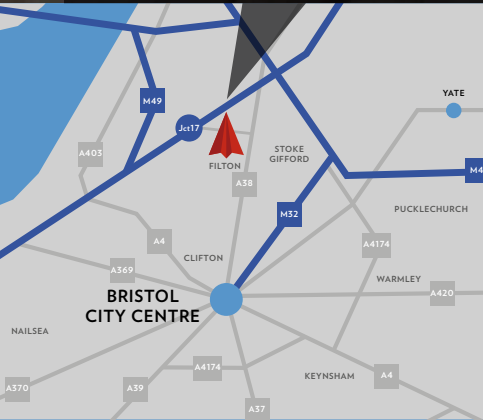
Please note, entry to The Trench exhibition is free, however should you also wish to visit Aerospace Bristol standard ticket prices apply, for more information see aerospacebristol.org

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Broadcaster & television presenter



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