

War-themed coffee event

Lynn Museum held a First World War themed coffee morning on Thursday.

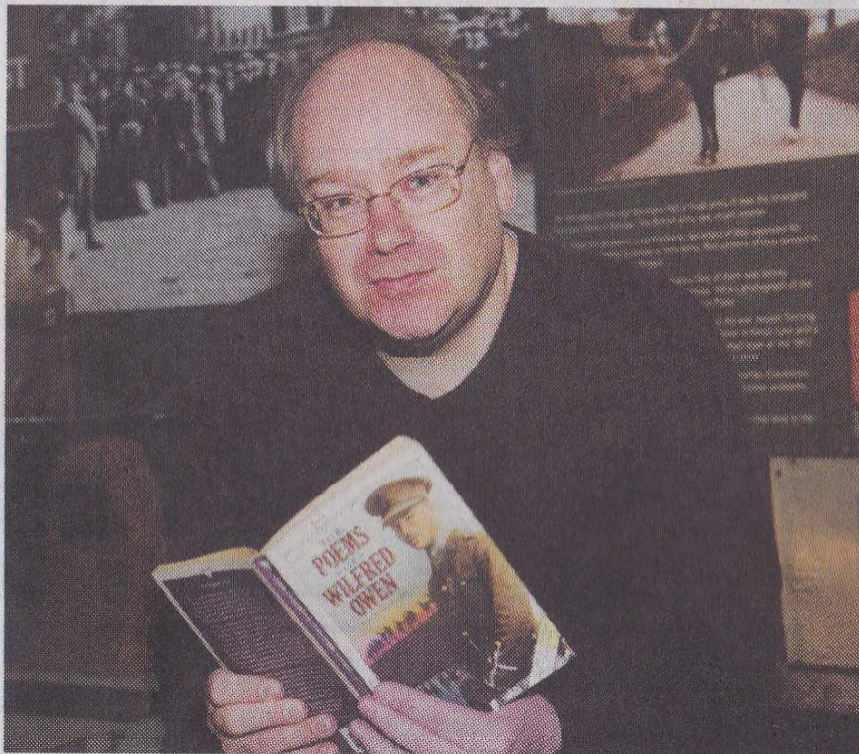
Staff at the Market Street venue centred the event around the 100th anniversary of the Zeppelin raids on King's Lynn.

Around 19 people attended and heard poems from authors of the era which were read by Dr Clive Bond, chairman of

West Norfolk and King's Lynn Archaeological Society,

Dayna Woolbright, the museum's assistant curator, said the coffee morning was attended by some of the regular customers along with new visitors.

There was a talk at the museum earlier in the week about the Zeppelin raids and



Above: Dayna Woolbright, left, and Bethany Kierman (museum assistant) with some of the artefacts.

Left: Clive Bond reading war poetry. Pictures: Tony Jones.

several artefacts were available for visitors to handle.

The collection of memorabilia included a war shell case, part of a Zeppelin which was shot down along the coast later in the conflict, badges, a ruler, an early model of a gas mask and items soldiers would have used while in the trenches.

Artefacts which people can

handle include a gas mask to try on and some old coins.

"We have lots of items for people to see," said Miss Woolbright.

The museum has an exhibition running until June 6 entitled King's Lynn and the First World War.

The next coffee morning will be February 25 at 10.30am.