ACTIVITY WORKSHEET
Keeping Watch

A letter to Arthur

This activity is suitable for: Ages 7+

In 1914 Arthur Greg was a young soldier from Styal, who had joined the 3rd Battalion Cheshire Regiment. Like many soldiers, he wrote to his family from the trenches at the Front, often with humour despite the terrible conditions.

In one letter Arthur wrote:

"We all live in the present if we are comfortable and perhaps look forward to the brighter side of what the future may hold... Without the ugly, how could we really appreciate the beautiful?"

**Using the space on the back, write a letter to Arthur.
Imagine you are sending a letter back into the past.
Tell him about:**

- ***"the brighter side of what the future may hold"***
- **what things do you see and do that are good, or fun, or exciting, that he couldn't have imagined in 1914?**
- **What do you see that is beautiful?**

Write your letter by hand and we will send it to Arthur through our video projection artwork.

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Lead artists **Illuminos** are working with schools, groups and members of the public to create *Keeping Watch*, a large building projection artwork, which will see the facade of Tatton Park Manor become a timepiece; a portal back to 1918 through which packages and messages can pass. *Keep Watch* forms part of *When the Light Goes Out – Tatton Park* on Sunday 11th November 2018.

All letters will be shared on the **Cheshire East Reflects** website www.cheshireeastreflects.com.

Submissions

Please send a scan or picture of your letter before **1st October 2018** to CheshireEastReflects@cheshireeast.gov.uk.

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