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THE WORLD WATCHES YORKSHIRE'S WORLD WAR ONE CONFERENCE

People from around the globe have been showing their enthusiasm for the World War One in retrospect Conference, hosted by Weetwood Hall Hotel and Conference Centre in Leeds, by booking months in advance.

Enthusiasts as far away as Western Australia and the Netherlands have booked onto the centenary commemorative conference that is taking place between 28 July and 1 August 2014.

The event has been planned by Dr Peter Liddle, Conference Director and Colonel Alan Roberts, Military Consultant, for everyone to explore the stories and experiences of all those affected by war, and will see 19 prominent speakers share their views and expertise.

Peter Chubb, Development Director at Weetwood Hall, said: 'It is fantastic to see that overseas delegates want to travel around the world to our World War One in retrospect Conference and it shows that it is a subject close to people all around the world, not simply the United Kingdom. We have a range of attendance packages available, not only for enthusiasts but also for those who want to learn more about history in general.'

George Brown, who lives in Australia and is attending the Conference, said: "On looking through the programme I recognised a number of the names and know a couple of the speakers, Clive Harris and Chris Baker, through my participation in a number of specialist history tours of the Western Front. I also recognised about half the other names from my reading. This confirmed for me the quality of the conference".

Discussions will include the state of the warring nation's armies and navies, conflict in the air, the role that animals and sportsmen played and even the music of those years. 'Filmed and Not Forgotten' from the Yorkshire Film Archive will be shown as well as information on tracing family history.

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NOTES TO EDITOR:

The First World War in retrospect Conference takes place between 28 July and 1 August 2014 at Weetwood Hall Conference Centre and Hotel, Otley Road, Leeds, LS16 5PS.

For further information and to book tickets, please visit:

<http://www.weetwood.co.uk/firstworldwar/>.