

Help with research

For more in depth information and to gain further understanding of the role of The Liverpool Kings and those who served we would like to direct you to Ken Lee's website

(Link Below)

<http://www.9thkings.co.uk/index.html>

Ken has researched and created a detailed account of the 9th Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment. Included on his website is a detailed history of the Battalion, war diaries, casualty lists, military awards, memorials and biographies of a number of men who served with the colours.

We would recommend everybody to go and visit the website.

Other interesting sites include:-

Photographs of Veterans HQ visit to the Somme can be found on their website

www.veteranshq.org.uk

Imperial War Museum North

<https://www.iwm.org.uk>

Cheshire Military Museum

www.cheshiremilitarymuseum.co.uk

Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

www.fusiliermuseum.com

Imperial War Museum Records search

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/research>

National Archives

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

<http://www.greatwar.co.uk/research/military-records/british-soldiers-ww1-service-records.htm>

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The Kings Barracks site has had a rich and varied life but for the last few years has been left in a dormant and abandoned state with only the sports hall being utilised by Everton Red Triangle Karate Club.

Veterans HQ had always felt that the History and Heritage behind this beautiful and important building should be something to showcase and a partnership was formed between Veterans HQ and Sovini Housing Group to look at developing Kings Barracks Everton in to a Veterans Centre of excellence and a housing complex for the Liverpool City Region:-

In 2018 we found out that our expression of interest was accepted by Liverpool City Council and work has now commenced in looking at how we can develop the site and retain the historic importance of Kings Barracks Liverpool.

The project will see us working with Veterans, Liverpool City Council, local residents and heritage England as well as other specialists..

If you are interested and wish to get involved in this exciting project then contact Veterans HQ on

Tel No 0151 261 9878.

We have received funding from The Heritage Lottery fund for our Shared Memories Project.

A project that brings our Veterans Community together with the wider Community in a local history project around Kings Barracks Everton.

Kings Barracks Everton Road Liverpool Played a major part in the development of the Kings Regiment with Liverpool having six territorial battalions that being the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th.

The recruiting area of the Battalion embraced the Everton district of Liverpool, a local area of Liverpool which had high levels of poverty, unemployment and deprivation and an area where the Regiment recruited the bulk of its recruits.

In the early days regular parades of the Regiment took place at Rose Hill Police Station as well as the Corn Exchange in Brunswick Street, until their HQ was established at 16 Soho Street Liverpool Lancashire.

In 1884 the HQ in Soho Street was changed for more spacious and better equipped premises at 59, Everton Road Liverpool, where the Battalion remained based until 1914.

The History behind 1/9th Battalion

August 1914 : in Kings Barracks Everton Road, Liverpool.
Part of South Lancashire Brigade, West Lancashire Division.

13 March 1915 : landed at Le Havre and transferred to
2nd Brigade, 1st Division.

12 November 1915 : transferred to 3rd Brigade in same Division.

7 January 1916 : transferred to 165th Brigade, 55th
(West Lancashire) Division.

1 February 1918 : transferred to 172nd Brigade, 57th (2nd West
Lancashire) Division.



Troops of the King's (Liverpool Regiment)
18 October 1918. Imperial War Museum image Q9572