

Text 3

Read the text. Answer the questions on your mark sheet.

A new series of history talks

On Friday May 26, there will be the first in our new series of history talks at the Village Community Centre. The talk will start at 7 pm on the subject of “The British Army in France in 1914”, and will be accompanied by a fish and chips supper from 7.15 pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from members of the Local History Group or from Sue (please see contact details below).

Various events have been taking place around the country to commemorate the centenary of the First World War of 1914-18. This talk is the first we have organised and we hope it will prove very interesting. Our entertaining and informative speaker is Alan Jones who completed his Master’s degree in War Studies at King’s College London, before becoming a civil servant working for the Ministry of Defence. He is now retired and lives in Malvern where he is a volunteer researcher with the Museum of the Worcestershire Regiment.

Remember that the fish and chips supper will be served at the beginning of the evening. Anyone with special dietary requirements should inform Sue when they book their tickets so that we can plan alternative food appropriately.

Please note that all our events must be booked in advance by contacting Sue Peters on villageevents@gmail.com or by telephone on 07941234521.

21. According to the text, this event is:

- a. The only one of its kind.
- b. The first in a series.
- c. The last one to be organised.

22. In the text, which word has a similar meaning to “remember”?

- a. Various.
- b. Entertaining.
- c. Commemorate.

23. In the text, the word “centenary” is used to mean:

- a. A period in history.
- b. The hundredth anniversary.
- c. The main events.

24. According to the text, what does Alan Jones do now?

- a. He is a student.
- b. He is a civil servant.
- c. He is a researcher.

25. What should you do if you are a vegetarian and want to attend the event?

- a. Inform Sue when you reserve your tickets.
- b. Do not go as you are not welcome.
- c. You should bring your own food.