

A National Storytelling Project

LET'S GO, WILLA COLLABORATIVE NOVEL

Help Us Recreate Britain After World War One

A young soldier named **Peter** is travelling across Britain after the First World War. He has left London and is walking north through villages, towns, farms, harbours and cities. Along the way he meets people, hears their stories, and slowly begins to understand the country he fought for.

But this story is **not being written by one author alone.**

We are inviting **people across Britain** to help build this journey by sharing:

- family memories from the **World War One era**
- stories passed down through **parents or grandparents**

local village history

tales of soldiers returning home after the war

memories of farms, towns and communities in the **1920s**

Even the smallest memory can help bring this world back to life.



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Let's Go, Will is an unusual literary project.

As Peter travels across Britain, we hope to gather **real stories from the communities he passes through** and weave them into the narrative.

Libraries, local historians, families and storytellers are all invited to contribute.

Your village, your family, or your town **may become part of the story.**

HOW TO TAKE PART Visit the project website or send us a message with your story.

Website. www.letsgowill.com

Project Email

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A PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR

Some of the storylines in this project come from my own family history, including relatives who served during the First World War.

In many ways this project is a journey of remembrance — and an opportunity to collect the voices, memories and stories of communities across Britain before they are lost.

Your story could become part of that journey.

LET'S GO, WILL

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A journey across Britain. A story written by the people who live there.

DID YOUR GRANDFATHER FIGHT IN THE GREAT WAR?

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Across Britain, families still hold memories of the **First World War**.

Stories told by grandparents.

Letters kept in drawers.

Photographs of young men in uniform.

Memories of villages waiting for soldiers to return home.

We are creating a unique collaborative novel called **Let's Go, Will**, following the fictional journey of a young soldier named **Peter** as he walks across Britain in the years after the war.

As Peter travels through towns and villages, he meets people and hears their stories.

And those stories may come from **you**.

SHARE YOUR STORY

We welcome contributions such as:

- family memories from the **First World War era**
- stories about soldiers returning home
- village or town life in the **1920s**
- memories passed down through generations
- local history connected to the war



Even the smallest story can help bring this world back to life.

HOW YOUR STORY WILL BE USED

Stories may be gently woven into the narrative of the novel (with names changed where appropriate).

All contributors will be acknowledged, and the original submissions will later be collected into a **special contributors' book**.

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Visit the website or contact the project directly: www.letsgowill.com info@letsgowill.com

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DO YOU REMEMBER THE STORIES YOUR GRANDPARENTS TOLD?

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Many of us grew up hearing stories from our grandparents.

Stories about the war.

Stories about villages and farms.

Stories about the years when the world was rebuilding after the Great War.

Those memories are part of Britain's history — but many are slowly disappearing.

We are creating a collaborative novel called **Let's Go, Will**, following the fictional journey of a young soldier named **Peter** as he walks across Britain after the First World War.

Along the way he meets people, hears their stories, and discovers the country he fought for.

But this story is not written by one person alone. It is being built from the **memories of communities across Britain**.

YOUR MEMORY COULD BECOME PART OF THE STORY

We welcome contributions such as:

- memories passed down through families
- village or town stories from the **1914–1925 era**.
- tales of soldiers returning home
- local traditions and community life after the war
- family letters, photographs, or recollections Even a small story can help bring this world back to life.



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