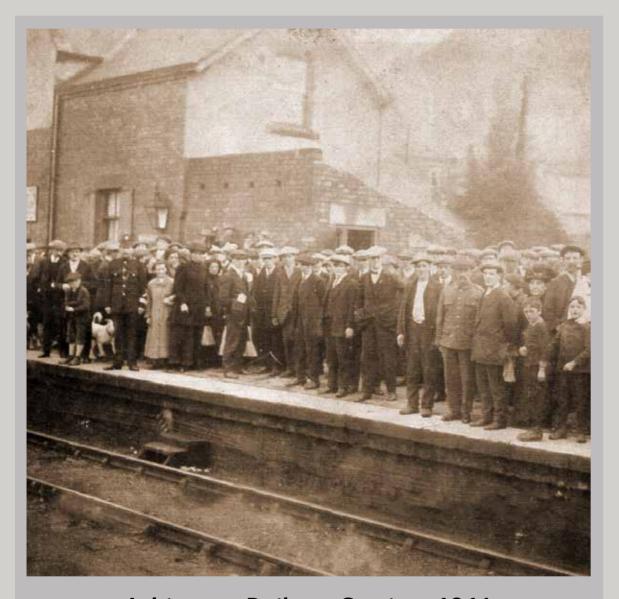


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If we forget everything about that which is gone, what is to stop another tragedy of that scale happening again?



Ashington Railway Station, 1914 Ashington Reservists about to go to war. They thought they would be home for Christmas. Some of them never made it back at all. (Image courtesy of Mike Kirkup)

We must continue to make sure all soldiers are remembered and we must teach all that we know to other children.

## Flowers of Ashington Youth

Oh flowers of Youth Where are you now? Who will remember Your glorious day?

Oh flowers of Youth How proud you marched Past many a bairn On that glorious day

Oh flowers of Youth Who'll be home soon Eating your Christmas lunch On a glorious day

Oh flowers of Youth Lying still in the ground Friends all around Oh what a glorious day

**Oh flowers of Ashington Youth** Your memory lives on Names in stone, fate unknown What glorious men you are.

100 years is important because it is when all living memories are gone. No one who fought in WWI is alive today, they cannot tell their accounts anymore. With no one alive to tell us, remembrance becomes more important.



Station Road, 1919 'The Flowers of Ashington Youth' returning home to a heroes welcome as they parade along Station Road. (Image courtesy of Mike Kirkup)









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