

Cymdeithas Twmbarlwm Society presents:

# THE ST JOHN FIELD AMBULANCE 1914-18

*"The story of a unique WWI Welsh medical unit,  
told by men from the Ebbw Valley"*



A Fascinating Illustrated Talk By  
**Stephen Lyons**

**Wednesday 4th October 2023**

**Crosskeys RFC**

**7:30pm (doors open 7:00pm)**

This talk retells the history of a unique Welsh medical unit in World War One. It was the only unit in the war to be recruited for Lloyd George's army by St John Ambulance and provided medical services at the battles of Mametz Wood in 1916 and Pilckem Ridge (1917). The talk covers recruitment, training and three years service in France and Flanders many of whom were from the **Ebbw Valley**. The talk makes use of diaries written by the men and includes a lot of personal detail as to how the men lived and served.

**Entry is FREE to members or £3.00 to non-members  
(you can become a member of CTS for £10 on the night if you wish)**



**Drinks available at the Bar ~  
A raffle will be held on the night**

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