

Luncheon guests hear of Jews in First World War

FIFTY members of the Chabad Luncheon Club were introduced to the We Were There Too project by historian Paula Kitching and the North-West team.

It was the second event of its kind since the project launched in the region – and the first within the south Manchester Jewish community.

We Were There Too is a unique cross-community project, led by the Jewish Lads and Girls' Brigade, in partnership with AJEX, that is creating a permanent digital archive and interactive website to record the experiences and contribution of the North-West's Jewish community during the First World War.

The project was introduced in London in 2016, and has been extended here thanks to a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Guests at the event, which took place at Sale Synagogue and included the Mayor of Trafford, Councillor Tom Ross, were given an insight into the often forgotten contribution made by the Jewish community during the First World War, and shown how the British Jews in the First World War website is ensuring these stories are not lost.

Visit: jewsffww.uk



LINE-UP: Mayor of Trafford Tom Ross with Debbie Horne, Francesca Moss, Esther Frais and Raymond Donn