



History in the making . . . Project Manager Rodney Ross, Alan Fell, researcher at British Jews in the First World War, Sue Baker, High Sheriff of West Yorkshire, and Vicky Grindrod, of the West Yorkshire Archive Service

UHC plays host to project aimed at preserving the impact of our brave ancestors

The First World War Jews who fought for King and Country

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THE UHC was host to the 'We Were There' Project when it visited Leeds as part of its continuing outreach programme.

The project is a unique cross-community project aimed at capturing, recording and preserving the experience, impact and contribution of the country's Jews during World War One.

Those present were given a demonstration of the website by Alan Fell, one of the project's principal researchers.

Interspersed with this were readings by four members of the Leeds Jewish Free School junior leadership team of extracts from the letters and despatches of some of those who perished during the fighting.

AJEX chaplain Rabbi Anthony Gilbert talked about Maurice



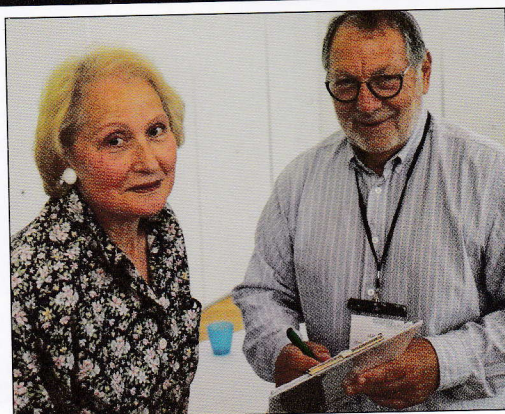
Left: Our story in the Pesach issue of Scribe

Isaac Solomon, a Leeds serviceman who survived the war, and who died in 1980.

Leeds Jewish Rep Council President Lisa Baker also spoke.



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Above: Leeds Jewish Free School pupils who read letters and despatches from soldiers (from left) Zion Gatewood, Rachel Cohen, Lucy Bootle and Joshua Frampton
Left: Elisabeth Baker giving family details to Alan Fell