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Showcasing stories from Sikh history
with tours to and as part of:



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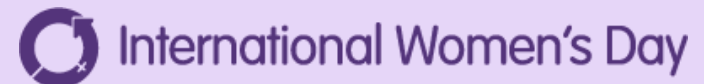


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The Indian Army at Hampton Court Palace

THE INDIAN ARMY AT HAMPTON COURT PALACE IN 1919

A FORGOTTEN STORY

In late July 1919 one of the most extraordinary but forgotten visits to Hampton Court took place, when a contingent of nearly 1800 troops from the Indian Army, including their British and Indian officers, marched through the palace gates and out onto the golf course on Home Park, where they camped for the next two months.

They returned to a shattered Europe by ship from Mumbai (then known as Bombay) months after the armistice that ended the First World War, to join in the national Peace Celebrations with soldiers from around the British Empire who had fought alongside each other.





**THE INDIAN ARMY AT THE PALACE
DISPLAY & STANDING WITH GIANTS INSTALLATION
EAST FRONT GARDENS, HAMPTON COURT PALACE
15 SEPTEMBER 2023 – 29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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PUNJAB & WORLD WAR ONE

VILLAGE NA

Search Results 103 men found ×

Rurka Kalan

Soldier ▲	Father ◆	Village ◆	Regiment ◆
Abdul Rashid	Miran Bakhsh	Rurka Kalan	Regt nop 130, coy no 3
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WELCOME TO A COLLABORATION BETWEEN UKPHA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH, ALLOWING USERS TO NAVIGATE A MAP OF THE PUNJAB AND FIND NAMES OF MEN WHO FOUGHT IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR.

We have brought together a wide variety of online historic sources to help people learn more about their WWI ancestry.

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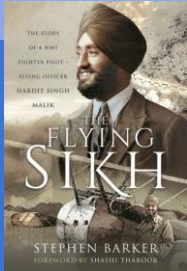
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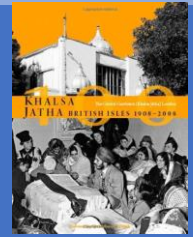
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Published Research

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- Whitehall & Trafalgar Square
- Sikh Women's History Tour
- Spitalfields & the East End
- Sikh Military History Tour

Day Trips, England

- World War I Sikh History, Brighton
- The Duleep Singhs, Thetford
- Sikh History in Kent
- Sikh History on the streets of Oxford

Study Visits, UK & Europe

- Sikh History in East of Scotland
- Sikh History on the Isle of Wight
- WW1 Battlefields Tour, Belgium, France
- Sikh History – Spain (Malaga, Madrid)
- Sikh History on the Cot D'Azur, France

PUBLICATIONS

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