

# Blog tells tale of WW1 officer

## War diary

DORNOCH'S Historylinks Museum is serialising the war diary of Captain Ronald Rose of Osbisdale, who served in The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) during World War One.

The diary is appearing in the form of a blog, accessed through the Museum's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HistorylinksMuseum?ref=hl>).

Historylinks also has a new display on the war which includes events described in the diary, and features a slideshow of photographs taken by Capt Rose's fellow officer, Lt Robert Money.

The diary, which covers the period between 29th July and 16th October 1914, was donated to the museum, together with photographs, documents, and uniform items, by Capt Rose's descendants.

Capt Rose was killed in action on

22nd October, and posthumously mentioned in despatches. He was the son of Katherine Gilchrist of Osbisdale, who commissioned a stained glass window in his memory (together with one to his brother) in Creich Parish Church, Bonar Bridge.

The museum co-operated in making passages from the diary, together with the account of Capt Rose's death by Corporal Arthur Honeyball, available for reading at the WW1 commemoration

service, which was held at Glasgow Cathedral on Monday (4th August).

Full versions of the diary and the relevant extract from Cpl Honeyball's book "My Life and Experience in the Army 1906-1918" can be found on the Museum's website at <http://www.historylinks.org.uk/War%20Diary.htm>

Dornoch Cathedral's Minister, Rev Susan Brown, also participated in the Glasgow service in her role as one of the Queen's Chaplains.