



## Sikhs At War

'Sikhs at War' is a film and research project which explores the oft forgotten role of Indians who fought during the Great War.

Through high-quality productions and authoritatively researched articles, the website provides free resources for students and historians to explore the stories of Sikhs who fought in every arena of the war despite being just 1% of the population of the sub-continent at the time.



Vivid images depicting real-life scenarios help to paint a picture of what the Sikhs faced in war and how they were recognised as a martial race, brave and loyal in doing their duty.

The Sikh war contribution is one which has inspired the community in Britain today to become successfully integrated and integral contributors to public life – the website's blog celebrates this by reflecting on how the historic event still provides meaning and inspiration for British Sikhs.

The project is active on social media, tweeting details and research into the Sikh war story as well as answering questions and developing conversations via the @SikhsAtWar twitter handle.

The team behind the project wants to create a lasting legacy of Sikh remembrance and inspire young people to read and research this vital history. They are creating the UK's first national WW1 Sikh Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum, to be launched in March 2015.



Please visit and share their resources via [www.SikhsAtWar.info](http://www.SikhsAtWar.info)

All resources are free of charge. They include the following:

- online films exploring various aspects of the Sikh war contribution told through animation and first person narrative
- authoritative articles published on a regular blog which explore the deeper meaning of the war and it's connection to modern audiences
- ideas for teachers and researchers to continue the conversation about the subject matter