

## World War I

There is little archival evidence of Pooles Park during WWI. The only significant entries from the Heads' logs come from the girls' school

### 1913 Open Air classes

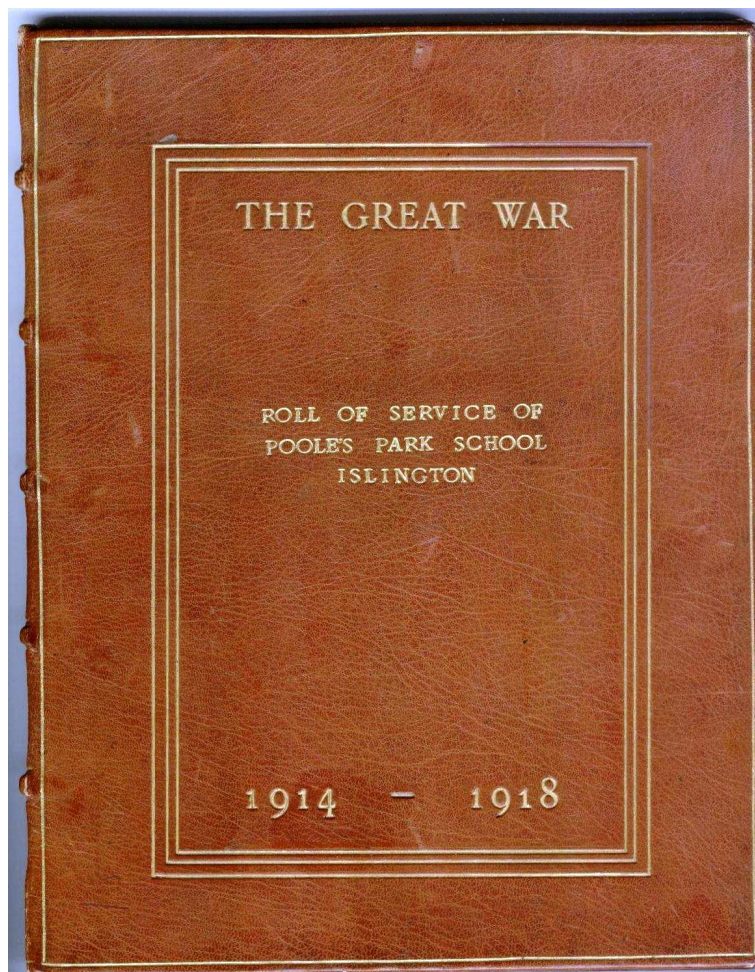
Several teachers lead classes in the open air, at Regent's park, Finsbury Park gardens and even the bandstand.

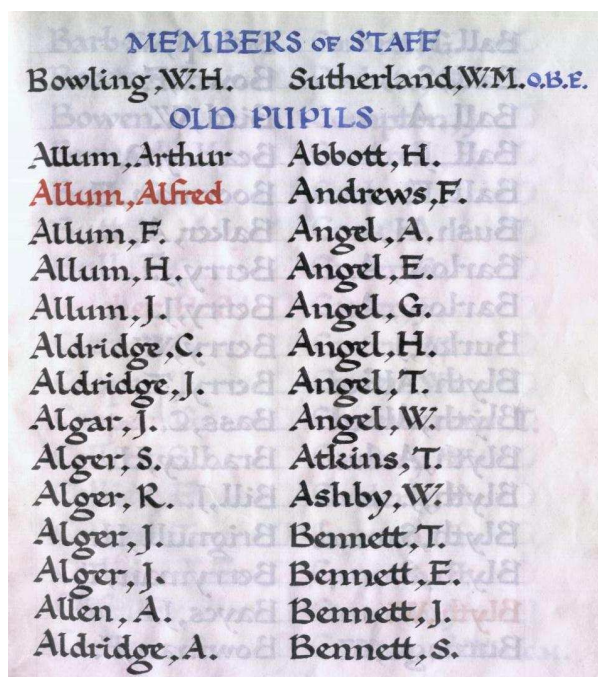
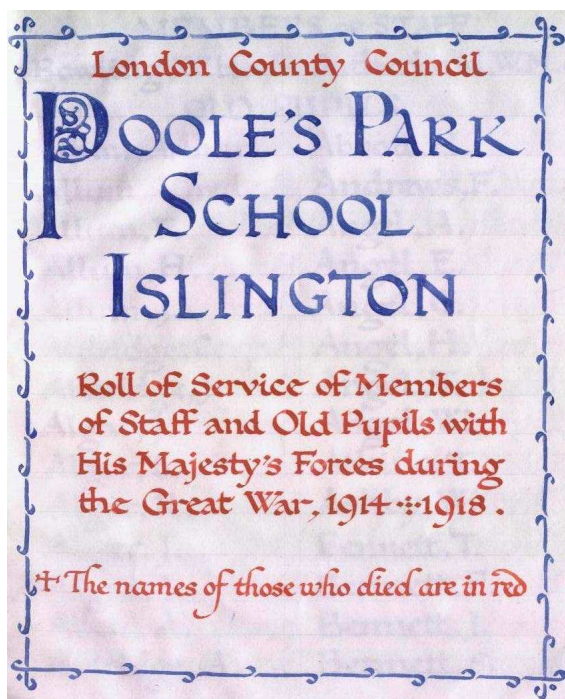
### 1914 Col R.J. Cooper comes to the school

Col R.J. Cooper came to Pooles Park to give out the prizes. Less than two years later (16.8.15), as Brig.-Gen. R. J. Cooper, C.B., C.V.O. (M.E.F.) he will be killed in action.

## First World War Pooles Park Roll of Honour

The following book resides in the Pooles Park archive. Beautifully bound and inscribed, it lists all pupils and teachers from the school who served in the Great War. It also lists those who received medals and those who died during the conflict.





Two sample pages from the book

## Pooles Park ex pupils who died during WWI:

**Allum, Alfred**



**Blyth, W.**



**Belcher, H. C.**



**Cannon, F.**



**Cottrell, W.G.**



**Dunkley, E.**



**Fernee, J.**



**Huckle, E.**



**Hughes, T.**



**Hartley, A.**



**Johnson, R.**



**King, W.**



**Lee, W.**



**Marriage, W**



**Mack, J**



**Macdonald, A**



**Oscroft, T**



**Paul, J**



**Paxton, W.E.**



**Sims, W**



**Simmons, A**



**Smith, E.C.**



**Stapleton, C**



**Slocombe, C**



**Willis, G**