

# Civil Liberties: DORA

Preparation: read the background sheet on Civil Liberties

You will need to be connected online to the Horsham posters website [www.horshamposters.com](http://www.horshamposters.com) for this exercise.

## Learning Objectives

- Use the Horsham posters website to research DORA
- Consider the limitations of the poster collection as a resource.

On the Horsham Posters website look at the **Select Poster Subject** of **World War One**. There are a number of posters in this section relating to the Defence Of the Realm Act (you can use Secondary Subject: Notices to help you refine your search).

## Exercise 1: Explore the Archive

In pairs take notes on as many poster as you can find.

You may want to make a table in word/excel to input your information such as:

- A brief poster description
- How does it relate to DORA?

## Exercise 2: Consider the evidence

In pairs look at the sources you have collected.

- Are there any patterns in the subjects covered on the posters?
- Which sections of DORA do the posters suggest were of most concern to Sussex?

## Exercise 3: Consider the Collection

Look at the information on [www.horshamposters.com](http://www.horshamposters.com) about the poster collection and the man behind the collection William Albery.

(There is further information to be found in Matthew Williams' articles in Horsham Heritage Volumes 1 and 2 and at Horsham Museum itself).

- Considering the main collector and the collection how useful is the collection in providing information about how the Defence Of the Realm Act was implemented in the Horsham Area?

**Discuss as a class.**

