

SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK LABELS + SHEETS

65 people completed luggage labels or feedback sheets. Some made several comments and in total 122 individual comments were received. All were very positive and complimentary.

The comments fell naturally into 3 groups

Group	Number of comments	Overall %
Compliments and appreciation	79	65%
Reflections	28	22
Suggestions	9	8
Children	6	5

Compliments

Many comments were of thanks and congratulations for putting the exhibition on. There was recognition of the hard work that had gone on to research, source and present the information and the time it would have taken.

The exhibition clearly resonated with visitors who used the words

- *Beautiful*
- *Brilliant*
- *Wonderful*
- *Interesting*
- *Well Presented*
- *Excellent*
- *Fascinating*
- *Impressive*
- *Worthwhile*

Reflections

It is clear that many visitors to the exhibition were moved by the stories and were shocked and saddened by the numbers of horses and other animals involved in the war and their fate. It was an aspect of the war that few had previously considered. The imagery and the information clearly gave individuals a lot to think about. For some visitors it also brought back memories of people they knew who had served in the war.

Suggestions

About half of the suggestions related to the large quantity and detail contained in the exhibition and the need to revisit to take it all in.

3 suggestions related to using the exhibition elsewhere, displaying it in other villages and that it should be kept for future use.

There was also a request for closer working with Melton Museum and the scope for them to lend more of their exhibitions.

One suggestion was for a glow worm exhibition.

Children

6 children completed labels and all were very positive and constructive. There were 4 spellings of the word exhibition!