

THE LETTERS

Most British soldiers stationed in France or further afield, wrote regular letters home. Many of the letters were cheery and tried to keep up the spirits of their families and friends who were of course worried about their sons, brothers, fathers or pals.

It was very important to them to stay in touch with their families.

They also received letters in reply and parcels including food, gifts, photographs of family and loved ones, chocolate and even chewing gum. During WWI over twelve million letters a week were delivered to British soldiers.

You could find out more about how this remarkable postal service worked.

How did letters get to the trenches that were often under heavy fire?

Myer wrote many letters home including this one which describes his first journey to France by sea.

You could

- Try and read Myer's letter sent in April 1917.
- Write a reply to him asking questions and cheering him up.
- Write a general letter to a soldier in France during the war.

