

# 10th Annual Vimy Lecture

**Saturday  
April 9th, 2022  
2:00 pm**

## The Elgin County Heritage Centre

Historian Blair Ferguson discusses his educational visits to local high schools to pay tribute to the men and women who have served in the Canadian armed forces and to teach today's youth the importance of keeping the deeds, sacrifices and memories of veterans alive.



The Museum's Vimy Lecture is held annually on the anniversary of the first day of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. On that day, Wallacetown native Ellis Sifton single-handedly eliminated a German machine gun emplacement at the cost of his own life. He was posthumously awarded a Victoria Cross, one of 4 presented to Canadians that day. His VC will be on display during the lecture.

Please join us as we remember Ellis Wellwood Sifton, and all those Canadians who served in the Great War; particularly those who fought at Vimy Ridge.

**Presenting:  
Blair Ferguson**

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historian, and author  
of Southwold  
Remembers: The  
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