

## **The Ghosts of Passchendaele**

**by Frederick Petford**

Author Frederick Petford will be sharing the fascinating history behind his novel *The Ghosts of Passchendaele*, taking in the formation of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission during the Great War, and the remarkable survival of witchcraft in the Cotswolds into the modern era.

Fred was a professional writer for many years, working in public relations, advertising and the London theatre world. It was whilst working on a writing project for the Commonwealth War Graves Commission that he stumbled over the original story that has inspired the talk.