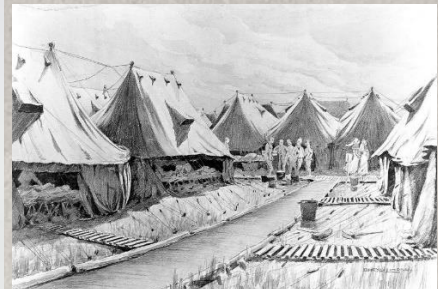




**You are warmly invited to attend
our next lecture
at Millbank (*directions below*) and on Zoom
1830hrs Friday 24 February 2023**

**Our invited speaker, Edward Wawrzynczak, presents
Fighting the Unseen Foe: Tetanus, Antitoxic Serum
and the RAMC in WW1**



Proceeds will be donated to the Museum of Military Medicine

In the first months of WW1, the British Army experienced a high incidence of deadly tetanus intoxication among wounded soldiers which was tackled by the widespread prophylactic use of anti-tetanus serum. This talk aims to re-examine the challenges faced, actions taken and knowledge gained by the RAMC during the war, and the role of the RAM College. It is placed within the wider context of the history of conflict, the tetanus threat and disease management, based on official history, published sources and original research of archival material including military, institutional and biographical records. The prevention of tetanus remains as relevant in war today, the anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine by Russia, as it has been in every other conflict since WW1.

Our speaker, Dr Edward Wawrzynczak, completed his PhD in Biochemistry at Cambridge University in 1984. He undertook laboratory research at the Imperial Cancer Research Fund Laboratories in London and was Head of the Drug Targeting Laboratory at the Institute of Cancer Research/Royal Cancer Hospital in Surrey. In the 1990s, he joined the Rothschild Bioscience Unit in London, and later served as a biotechnology consultant. Edward is now an independent researcher, writer and lecturer. He holds the DHMSA, is currently Vice-President of the British Society for the History of Medicine and has a special interest in innovative research and its influence on the practice of medicine. He has published on the advent of serum therapy in Britain, the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, and the use of antitoxins and sera in WW1.

**Prior registration required. Refreshments at 1730hrs.
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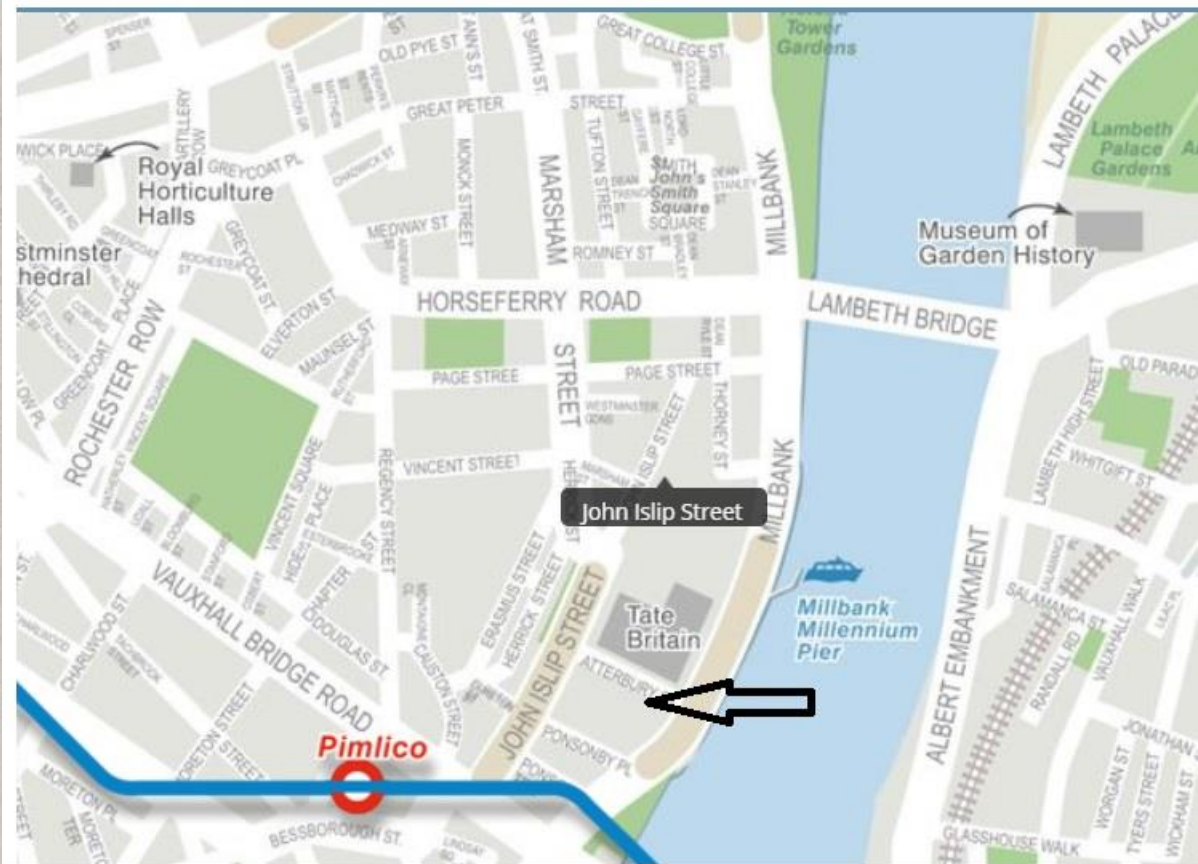
(Chelsea College of Arts, formerly the Royal Army Medical College)

The College entrance is via Atterbury Street, opposite Tate Britain (as arrowed below).

We meet for light refreshments at Reception from 1730hrs. The talk commences at 1830hrs.

Everyone attending the talk, whether at Millbank or online via Zoom, is requested to register beforehand as above. Supper afterwards is at Millbank Pizza Express. Guests are welcome.

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