



Siobhan Tyrrell

Siobhan has worked in the art, antiques and jewellery world for 25 years.

Joined the Roadshow 2019

After studying History at university, she went on to achieve her membership of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors Art and Chattels division. Siobhan is a qualified diamond, pearl and coloured stone grader, and since 2003 became a Fellow of the Gemmological Association of Great Britain.

With an interest in all things antique, Siobhan has spent many years buying an eclectic mix of art, furniture and jewellery from Egyptian antiquities to modern artists. She likes nothing better than spending time in a muddy field at a flea market.

Over the years her interest in the unsung female heroes of the 20th century has resulted in her gathering a fascinating collection of medals and related ephemera to women. From the Boer War to the Second World War, with a particular interest in the Women's Suffrage movement and the roles of women during the First World War.

Siobhan works for Dawsons Auctioneers as Head of Valuations London. She regularly advises clients on high value jewellery and gemstones, along with a wide range of objects for valuation or sales advice.



From: Siobhan Tyrrell BA (Hons) MRICS FGA DGA <Siobhan@dawsonsauctions.co.uk>
To: Ken & Teresa Ripper <kenripper@btinternet.com>
Date: Mar 26, 2023 7:24:50 PM
Subject: Re: Nurse Elsie Margaret Humphrey TFNS

Dear Ken,

Thank you so much for your email about Nurse Humphrey. Apologies for the delay in getting back to you. I was so moved by the amount of emails I received after the airing of the nurse's special, and have been taking the time to read their stories and attempt to help answer questions! One of the many sad and forgotten stories of these amazing nurses. I collect medals to nurses and am so often utterly moved by their stories. It's heart wrenching when you can see that Nurse Humphrey really shouldn't have died. Your research is so thorough and absolutely fascinating, it was a great read! Thank you again for sharing her story.
 Best wishes and kind regards,

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Kind Regards,

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On 27 Feb 2023, at 23:45, Ken & Teresa Ripper <kenripper@btinternet.com> wrote:

Dear Siobhan

I have just seen your section on Antiques Roadshow in which you mention your interest in nursing.

I thought you would be interested in seeing a webpage I produced after research I did on [Elsie Margaret Humphrey](#) of the TFNS, long since forgotten. This was written in 2014 to commemorate our parish war casualties, as recorded on the North Hill War Memorial, on the Roll of Honour and of those buried in our churchyard. I'm sure you'll find her story touching and probably not atypical.

Kind regards

Ken Ripper

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