



## The Trenches

Hello, my name's **Colonel Arthur Weston Jarvis**, and I was in charge of 600 soldiers fighting in the trenches of Gallipoli (modern day Turkey) during World War 1. You can find my mannequin seated in the trench.

**What** were the trenches? Can you find them in the gallery? How do they look, sound and feel?

**When** were the trenches used? Can you work out how many years ago that was using the museum timeline?

**Why** would a periscope have been useful for my troops when fighting in the trenches? Can you use one? **How** do you think it works?

Trench warfare involved a lot of waiting around. My men have been known to take part in pillow fights, wrestling and tug of war competitions to keep busy. **How** would you pass the time? Do you know any quick card games or yo-yo tricks?

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Colonel's  
Diary from  
Gallipoli**