

PROGRESS REPORT

15th July 2017

Lonely Tower Film & Media are a film making company based in north east England, specialising in historical documentary films.

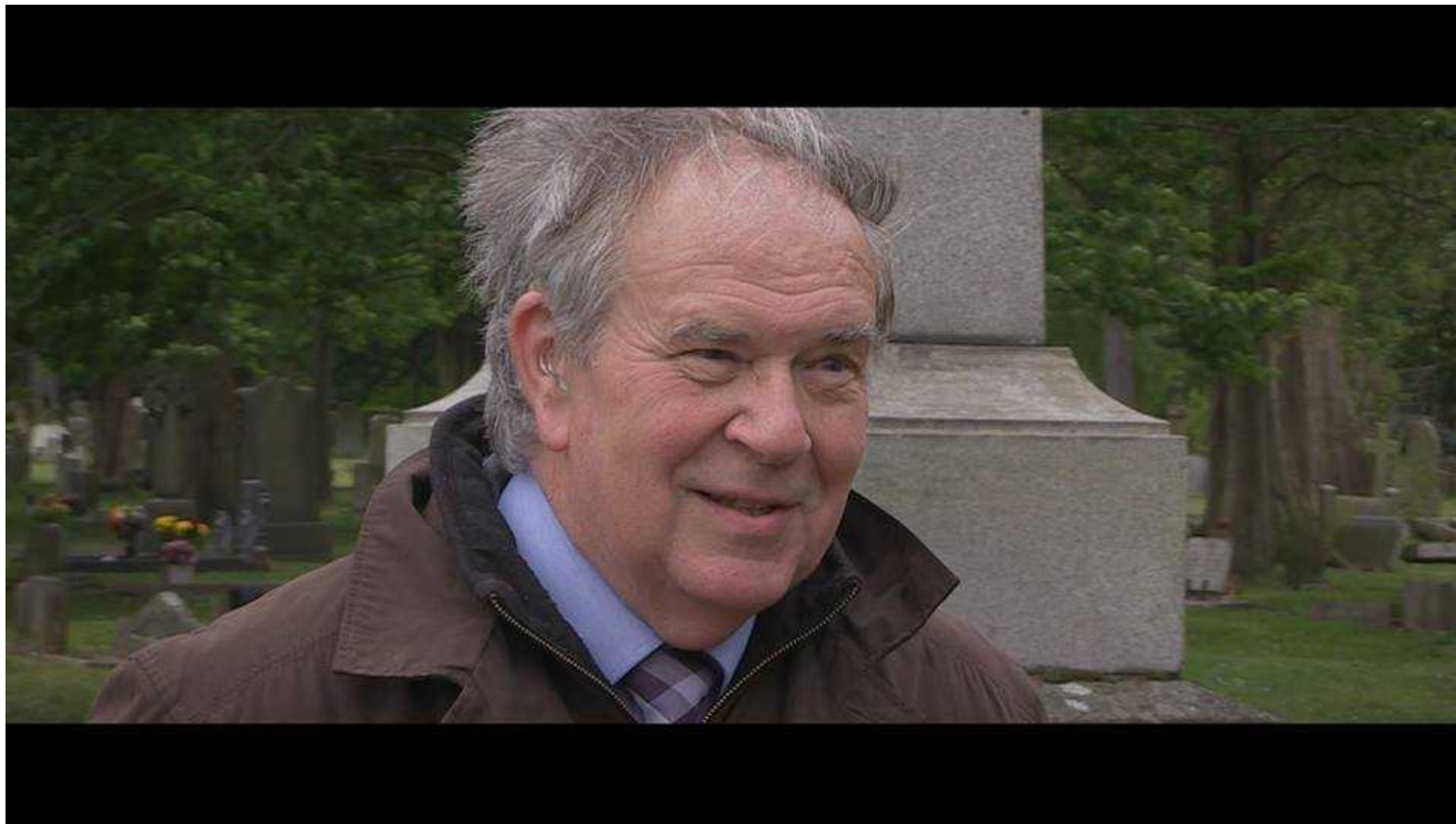
Work on the William Short V.C. documentary film for Normanby Local History group began with them interviewing family members of William, members of the history group, a representative of the Green Howards Museum and local historians.

This allowed them to collect information about William himself, the area he came from at the time of the First World War and details about his service in the Green Howards

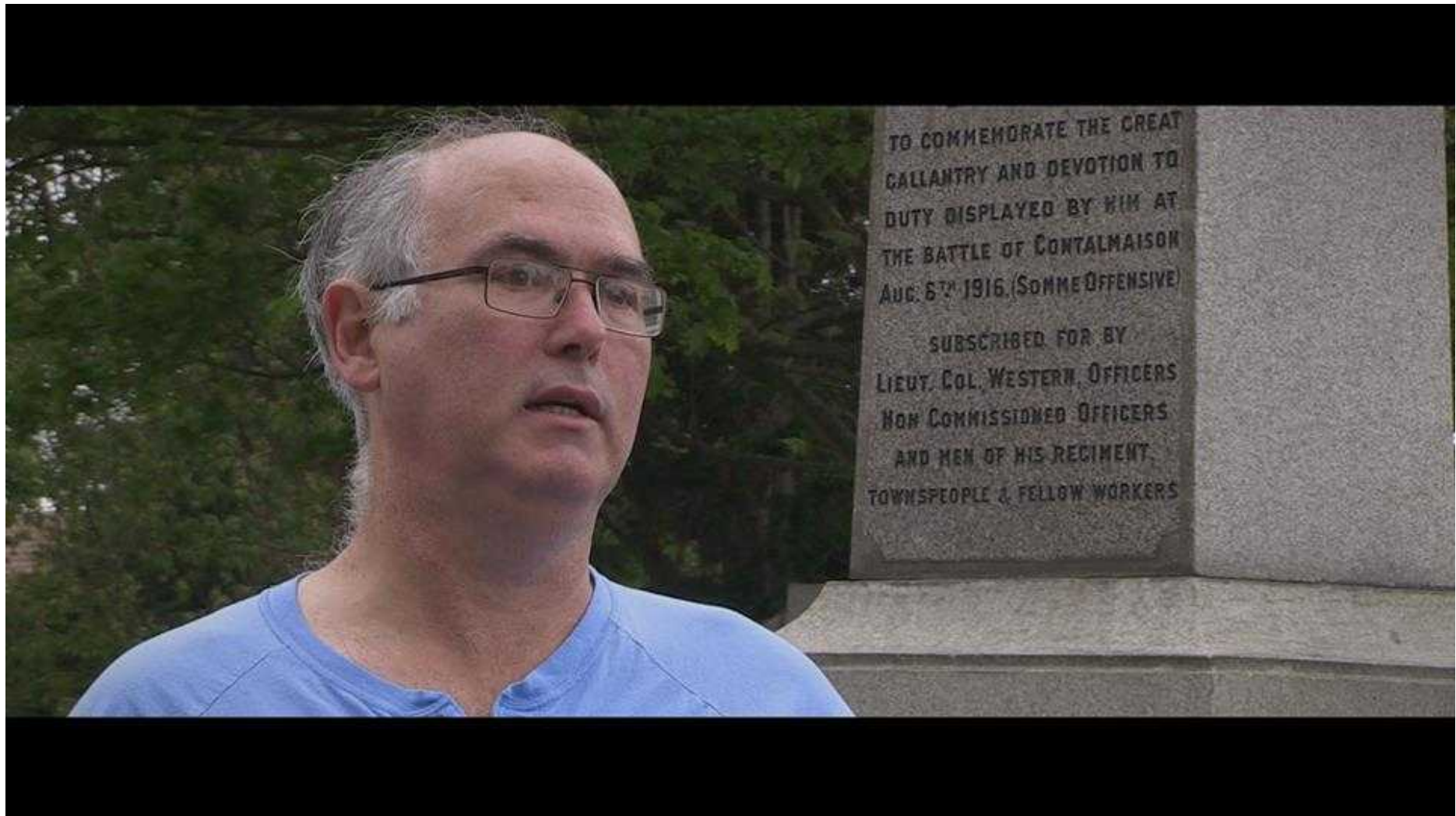
Lonely Tower then started to digitally create information about the local area to be included in the film.

Those interviewed (shown on this and following pages) were:-

William Short - relative



Paul Boden - relative



TO COMMEMORATE THE GREAT
GALLANTRY AND DEVOTION TO
DUTY DISPLAYED BY HIM AT
THE BATTLE OF CONTALMAISON
AUG. 8TH 1916. (SOMME OFFENSIVE)

SUBSCRIBED FOR BY
LIEUT. COL. WESTERN, OFFICERS
NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
AND MEN OF HIS REGIMENT.
TOWNSPEOPLE & FELLOW WORKERS

Sylvia Fairbrass - Normanby Local History Group



Ian Stubbs - local historian

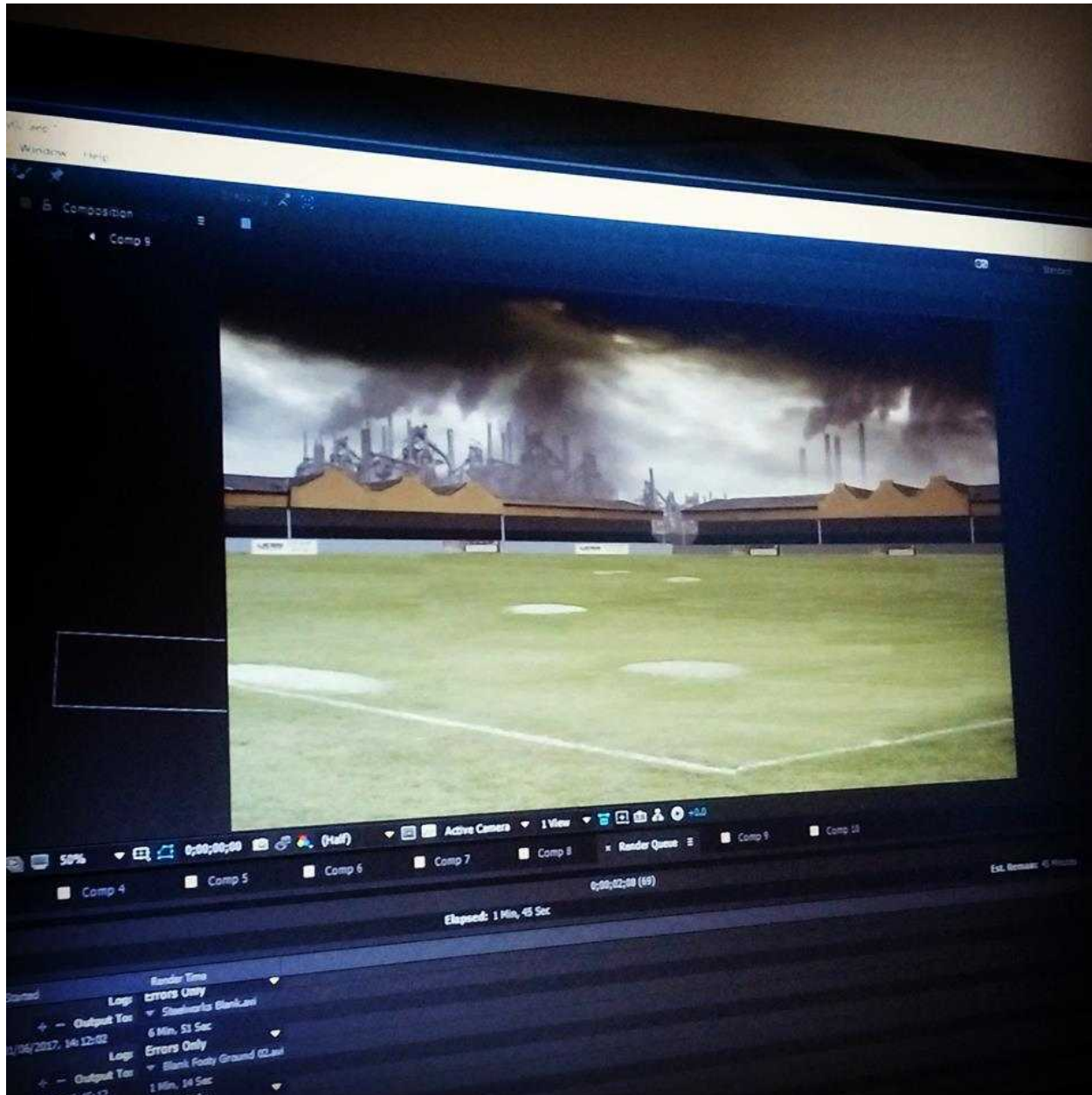


Steve Erskine - Green Howards Museum

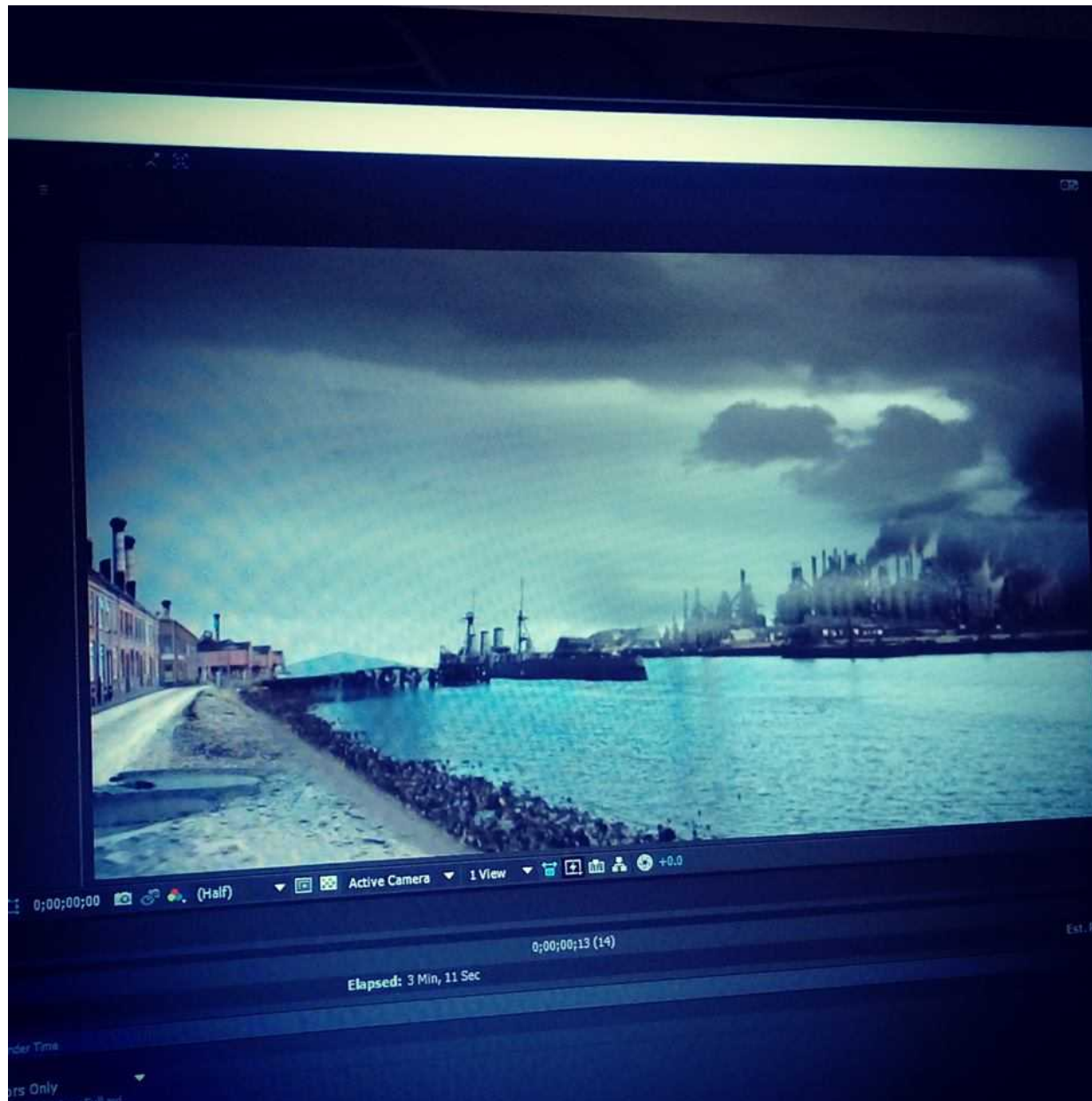


Above photographs provided by Lonely Tower.

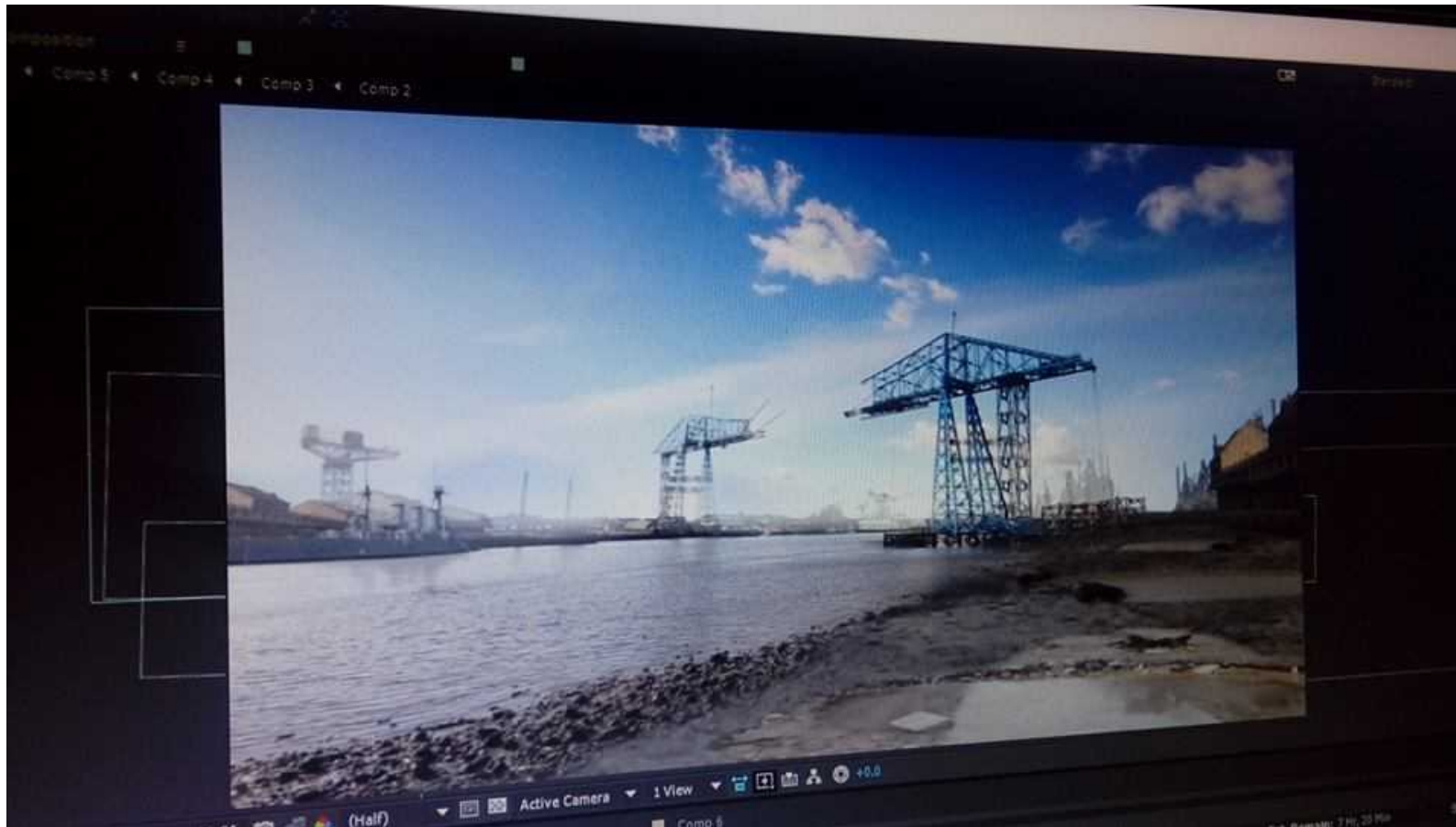
Some of LT's digital creations (shown on this and following pages):-



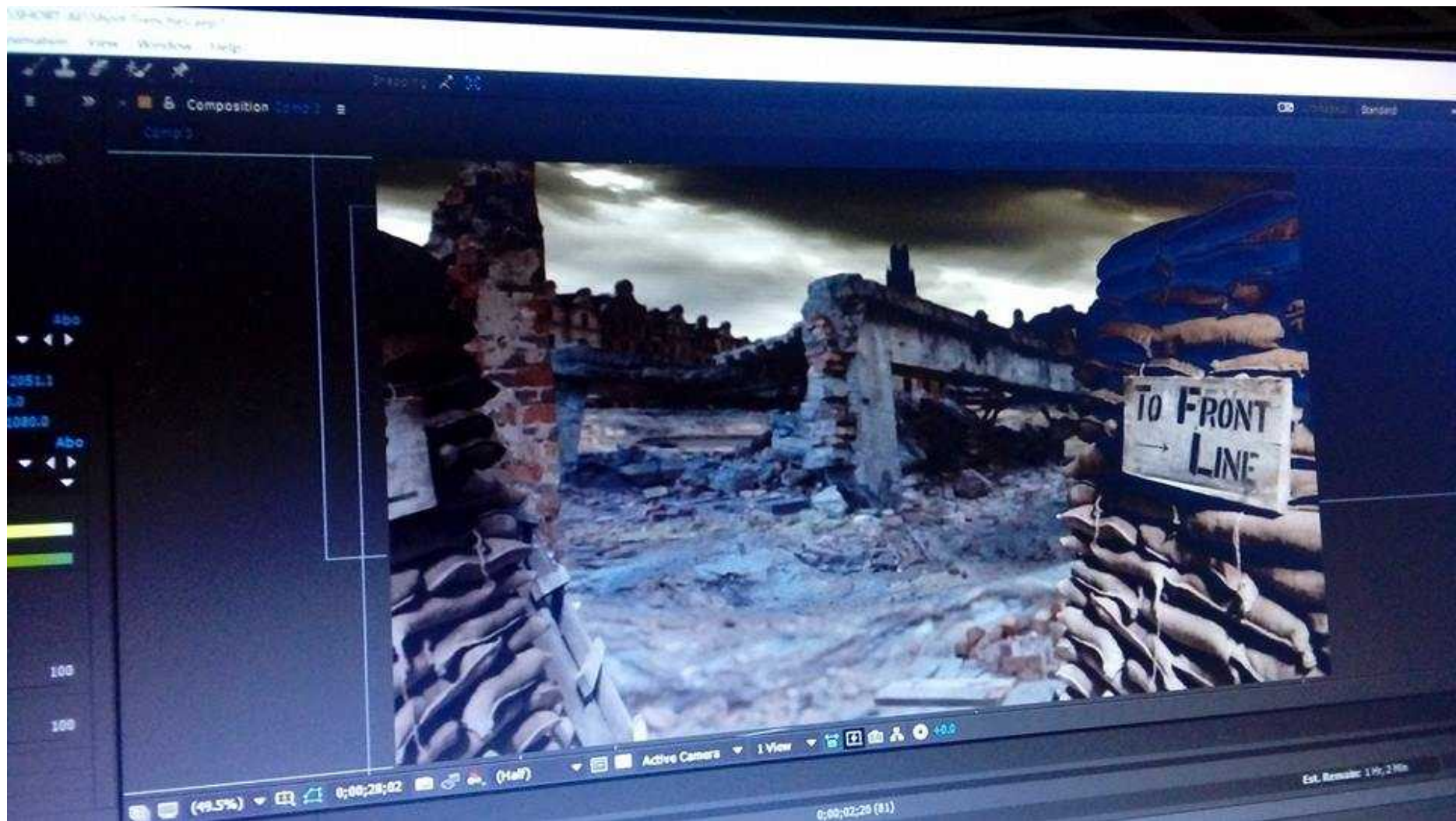
1 Lonely Tower digitally create a 1914 football ground 1st June 2017



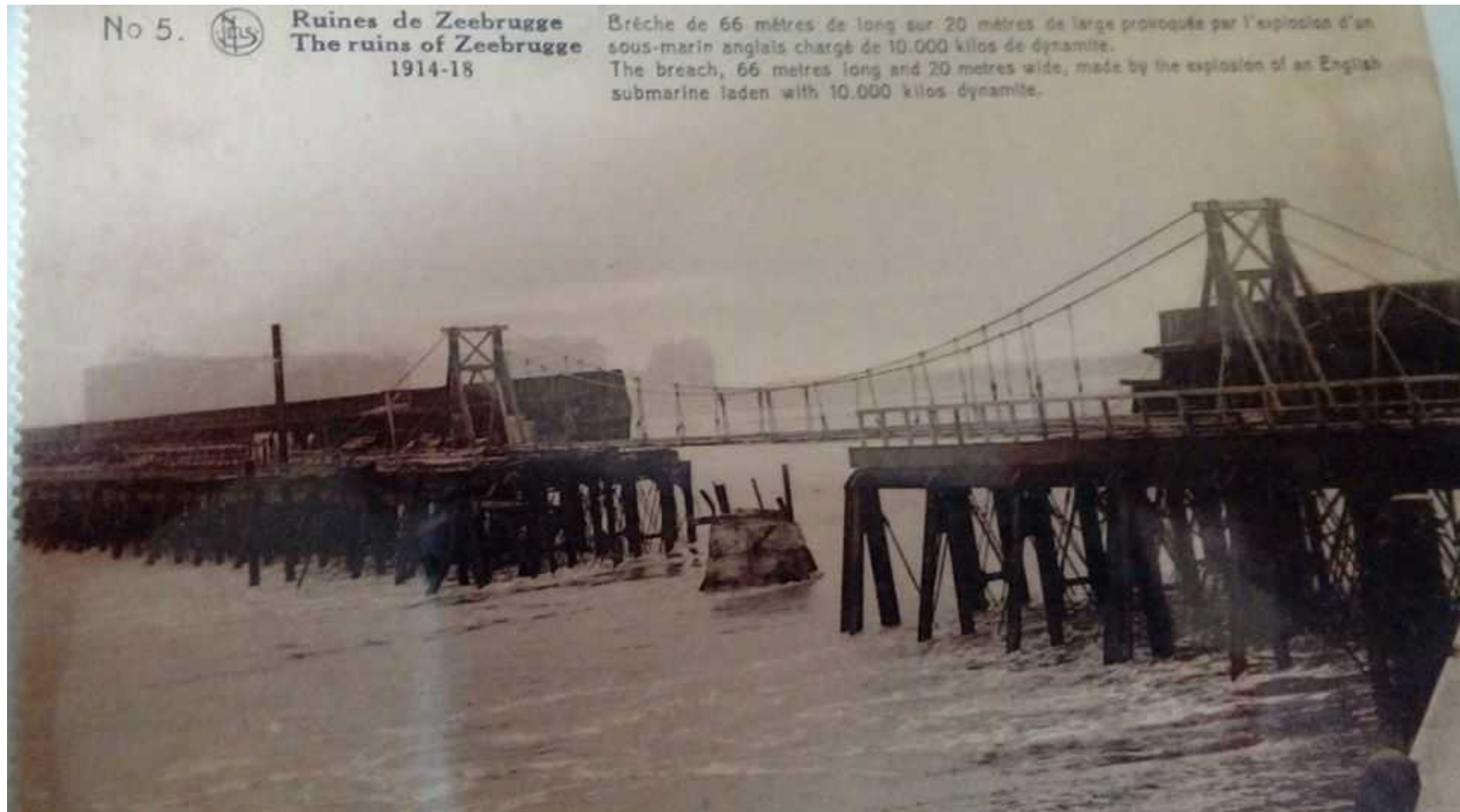
2 Lonely Tower create digital composite River Tees 2014 - 7th June 2017



3 Creating digital footage - opened in 1911 the Tees Transporter Bridge construction would have dominated the skyline - 11th June 2017



4 Lonely Tower create frontline - 13th June 2017



Lonely Tower receive an exciting arrival in the post 6th June 2017. An archive postcard picture of Zeebrugge Pier that was blown up by packing explosives into a submarine. The sub was commanded by Richard Sandford who won a Victoria Cross for his actions. Sandford is buried in Eston Cemetery. His photo on next page.

Richard Sandford VC



WHAT NEXT?

Having gathered lots of information about William Short, Richard Sandford and our local area, Lonely Tower Film and Media will now begin the task of writing a script that will accompany the film that tells their story.

Normanby History Group will review the film produced and once complete it will be shared through a number of community events.

Copies of the DVD produced will be also be made available in local libraries and schools and to purchase through the Group.
