



ENGLISH HERITAGE

Presents

Wartime Weekend Scarborough Castle

Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th & Monday 31st May 2010

This weekend we will be transported back to the 1940's, to the Second World War when Britain's soldiers were engaged in combat, when citizens experienced rationing. Through authentic period displays of soldiers, vehicles, fashions, food and music, this nostalgic event will bring the atmosphere of the 1940's to life.

Meet the soldiers and find out about their life on campaign. Raise your spirits with rousing music and songs of the period with our costumed trio, The Spitfires. Find out what was life like at home when your loved ones were away fighting - throughout the day talk to our duo of housewives – Warp & Weft and find out about their life on the Home Front.

Witness a recreated fire fight between Allied forces and the German soldiers where combat trained soldiers use their skills, tactics and weapons with plenty of explosions too! Fully armed soldiers of the Northern World War 2 Association and the East Yorkshire Regiment Re-enactment Society combine forces to present spectacular displays of Western and Eastern Front battles and skirmishes. Soldiers from the various forces from these campaigns will be present with Living History encampments each day also.

Weather permitting, the highlight of Sunday & Monday day will be aerial displays of a unique Hurricane "bomber" aircraft and either a Spitfire or a Hurricane from the famous Battle of Britain Memorial Flight from the Royal Air Force. On all occasions they will make several flights over the sea flying past the headland of Scarborough Castle where the best views will be found. The sights and sounds of these aeroplanes will be a moving spectacle and a real tribute to those who gave so much so many years ago.

Let us never forget.

Please Note!

- When visiting living history displays, please do not touch anything unless invited

by the performers.

- For their own safety children must be kept under control
- Please do not cross any tape barriers unless invited to do so by the performers
- Please note that the battle e-enactments will be noisy at times with gun fire and pyrotechnics
 - The viewing platform will be closed during flying displays
 - Please take your litter home

Timetable

(Timetable of activities may vary and aircraft are subject to weather)

SATURDAY 23rd MAY

10.00am	Site Opens
11.00am	Drill training in the Training ground
11.30am	Music and Songs of the 40's – time for a sing-along
12noon	Firepower – Presentation of the different weapons in the training ground
12.30pm	Life on the Home Front with Warp & Weft – The Evacuation Officers
1.00pm	Fashion from the Forties – a presentation by the Spitfires of 40's costume
1.45pm	Battle re-enactment of the Eastern Front
2.15pm	Life on the Home Front with Warp & Weft – Make Do & Mend
3.00pm	Music and Songs of the 40's – time for a sing-along
3.30pm	Let Battle commence – Battle re-enactment of the Western Front
4.00pm	Victory Party – with music and songs, bring your sandwiches and welcome the troops
6.00pm	Site Closes

SUNDAY 24th MAY

10.00am	Site Opens
11.00am	Drill training in the training ground
11.30am	Music and Songs of the 40's – time for a sing-along
12noon	Firepower – Presentation of the different weapons in the training ground
12.30pm	Life on the Home Front with Warp & Weft – The Evacuation Officers
1.00pm	Fashion from the Forties – a presentation by the Spitfires of 40's costume
1.45pm	Battle re-enactment of the Eastern Front
2.15pm	Life on the Home Front with Warp & Weft – Make Do & Mend
2.45pm	Music and Songs of the 40's – time for a sing-along
3.30pm	Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Fly Display – Spitfire
3.40pm	Let Battle commence – Battle re-enactment of the Western Front
4.00pm	The “Hurri bomber” magnificent aerial display
4.10pm	Victory Party – with music and songs, bring your sandwiches and welcome the troops
6.00pm	Site Closes

MONDAY

10.00am	Site Opens
11.00am	Drill training in the training ground
11.30am	Music and Songs of the 40's – time for a sing-along

12noon	Firepower – Presentation of the different weapons in the training ground
12.30pm	Life on the Home Front with Warp & Weft – The Evacuation Officers
1.00pm	Fashion from the Forties – a presentation by the Spitfires of 40's costume
1.45pm	Battle re-enactment of the Eastern Front
2.15pm	Life on the Home Front with Warp & Weft – Make Do & Mend
3.00pm	The “Hurri bomber” magnificent aerial display
3.10pm	Let Battle commence – Battle re-enactment of the Western Front
3.30pm	Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Fly Display - Hurricane
3.40pm	Victory Party – with music and songs, bring your sandwiches and welcome the troops
4.00pm	Music and Songs of the 40's – time for a sing-along
6.00pm	Site Closes

Throughout the weekend there will be living history encampments to explore and various wartime games with Warp & Weft – but please note children must be accompanied when taking part in these activities.

Before each aerial display & battle re-enactment we will ask all visitors to vacate the Living History encampments whilst the battlefield is prepared.