

Southwick Village D-Day Revival Weekend Timings



10:00: Motorcade (Through the village)

 Ringing of St. James' Church bells - The bells of victory

10:45: Wartime tunes (The Green Saturday 11th June)

 Sunday commemorative service both D-Day and Queen's 90th Birthday (**Sunday 12th June**)

11:00: Treasure hunt (Throughout the village) – COMPLETED ENTRIES to The Green

 Beer festival (**The Golden Lion**)

11:30: Dr. Peter Caddick-Adams, military historian (Saturday 11th June - Marquee)

 Stephen Prince, military historian (**Sunday 12th June - Marquee**)

 Walking history tour (**D-Day Memorial Hall**)

11:45: 1940's School lesson (The Green)

12:00: 'Allo 'Allo! French Café (The Red Lion)

12:00 – 14:00: Amy Baker singer (The Golden Lion)

12:30: Horndean Brass Band (The Green)

 Walking history tour (**D-Day Memorial Hall**)

13:00: Official Opening by David Murray, CVO OBE RAF, Chief Executive of SSAFA (The Green, Saturday 11th June)

Gun firing (The Squire's Paddock)

 Ukulele band (**Sunday 12th June - D-Day Memorial Hall**)

 Kerry Le Burn singer (**Saturday 11th June The Red Lion**)

 The Mangledwuzels (**Sunday 12th June The Red Lion**)

13:30: Children's 1940's fancy dress, races, games and period funfair (The Squire's Paddock)

 Wiltshire Home Guard bayonet charges (**The Squire's Paddock**)

 Walking history tour (**D-Day Memorial Hall**)

13:30 – 16:00: Dance demos with Harley & Hitch, 1940's Hair styling, (Marquee)

14:30: Wiltshire Home Guard village defence briefing (The Green)

 Walking history tour (**D-Day Memorial Hall**)

14:30 – 16:30: Jazz (The Golden Lion)

15:00: Gun firing (The Squire's Paddock)

 Wiltshire Home Guard gun drill (**The Squire's Paddock**)

15:30: 1940's Sing a long (The Green)

 Walking history tour (**D-Day Memorial Hall**)

16:00: Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Fly Past (Saturday 11th June)

16:30: Motorcade (Through the village)



Weekend-Event Descriptions

The village will be dressed for Victory in Europe Celebrations

Celebrity WW2 Military Historians: speaking in the marquee. Learn about the battle after D-Day (Saturday) and the greatest seaborne invasion ever undertaken (Sunday). Tickets available on the door: £8 adults, £6 under 14's.

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Fly Past: Spitfire and Hurricane escorting a Dakota. Listen for the air raid siren warning of their arrival.

Walking History Tours: free guided tours of the village led by knowledgeable local people. Discover what makes Southwick "Peculiar". Meet outside the D-Day Memorial Hall - leaving on the half hour 11:30 - 15:30.

Mother Attwell's 1940's Tearooms: in the D-Day Memorial Hall. Pre Booked lunches from 10am - 5pm, with the Ukulele band playing at 1pm Sunday

The Squire's Paddock: featuring period fun-fair, children's activities, and picnic area. Firings of Fort Nelson's 1940's 25 pound gun, bayonet charges and gun drills.

Southwick Brewhouse Museum: Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-5pm.

Golden Lion Beer Festival: music and performers throughout the day.

The Red Lion Hog Roast: Allo Allo French Café, music and performers throughout the day.

The Village Green: The Grand Opening, 1940's School lesson, Horndean band, village defence briefing and 1940's Sing a long.

Southwick Farm Barn Marquee: Dance demos, 1940's hair styling.

Village Recreation Ground Military Vehicles: British and Allied Forces, over 50 WW2 vehicles, from motorbikes and the iconic jeeps to the Hawker Hurricane Aircraft (replica on loan from Solent Skies Museum, Southampton).

Re-enactors: Speak to the re-enactors and vehicle owners to find out what life was really like for these brave people before the world's biggest amphibious assault.

Wartime Village Life Exhibition in St. James' Church: including the giant Liberation of Europe map - 9am-5pm,

Steam Bus: Rides through the village.

The Smithy - Classic cars and bikes, Cream Teas.

The High Street will be closed to traffic 9am - 5pm

Monies raised this weekend will go towards village causes and ssafa.