

# VE Day Anniversary

May 8th 1945

# St Martin's May 5th

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## Social Event

### Details for Participants.

**Advance Registration Required.** By filling in the sign up sheet at one of our services or by email to sheilabennett363@gmail.com stating: Car Treasure Hunt only/Tea afterwards only/or both, plus the numbers in your party.

**Payment.** On the day please for Tea only, £5 per family, or £10 per car for Treasure Hunt with or without the Tea. Note the best WW2 costume will win a prize, junior and senior.

**The Treasure Hunt Start.** This will be in the near corner of the new Sainsbury's car park CT6 6GZ between 1.00 and 1.30 pm on May 5th, or possibly close by. Look out for signs.

**The Treasure Hunt.** This will follow a 30 mile route towards Margate passing at least one WW2 pillbox and other significant points that will be noted on the directions. It will call at the free Spitfire and Hurricane Museum at Manston, a Battle of Britain Airfield, where their café will be open until 3.00 pm. It then goes on to Margate Cemetery where there is a Military Section accessible by car. This contains graves of both British and German service people including Battle of Britain fatalities from both sides. The route then heads for home via Sarre, Upstreet, and Hoath to finish at St. Peter's Church Hall, Greenhill, CT6 7SH, where tea will be served on the lawn, weather permitting, from 4.00 pm.

**The Treasure Hunt Clues.** These, with one exception, are all 'drive by' and they are mostly child friendly . Write your answers on the sheet, submit it at the end and hope for a winner's prize.

**The Cream Tea.** Sandwiches, Scones and Cake will be served in 21st Century portions. However, examples of WW2 rations will be on hand to remind us of our plenty. Note that we were never healthier than during the War!

**Afterwards.** At some point, the air raid siren will sound and a Warden will usher everyone inside to the 'Air Raid Shelter'. Here we will keep our spirits up by singing popular songs of the time together to accordion accompaniment. Treasure Hunt plus Children's and Grown up's WW2 Costume Prizes will be awarded.

**Finally.** When the 'All Clear' sounds, we can all go home, by about 7.00 pm.