

Local News

Cheque Presentation to Felixstowe Air Cadets



As part of the Suffolk Day weekend in June, committee members of Felixstowe Beach Hut and Chalet Association opened their beach huts and provided drinks, cakes and snacks in return for donations to Felixstowe Air Cadets.

The association also produced coasters showing scenes of the Felixstowe coastline which were sold to add to the fundraising. Air Cadets spent the day at the beach huts to assist. A total of £1,300 was raised as a result of these efforts.

On 12 August the Chair of the Association, Jo Woodward, presented a cheque to Flight Lieutenant Kim Balshaw, Commanding Officer of 356 (Felixstowe) Squadron ATC, at the beach hut, Chatterbox, in Undercliff Road which is owned by the association secretary, Julie Downton. The presentation was also attended by many of the Air Cadets and committee members of the association.

Jo Woodward said: "Our association wants to put something back into the community and we felt that supporting young people who belong to the Air Cadets was very worthwhile. Members of our association and the wider public were very supportive in helping to raise this excellent amount by donation money and purchasing coasters."

Submitted by FBHCA Committee Member Trevor Mason

Secrets and Spies at Bawdsey Radar Transmitter Block



Did you know that a bungled spy raid made the difference between winning the Battle of Britain or not? In the weeks before the start of the Second World War, Zeppelins appeared on the coast, including over this part of Suffolk.

The radar stations and their tall transmitter and radar masts meant something, but what exactly? The spies who came over on the Zeppelin raids failed to understand what they saw. And radar's secret was safe!

A thrilling story and one that's told in the talk *Secrets and Spies – The Spies Who Lost The Battle of Britain* on Sundays 15 and 29 September. See the website for full details and times. The talks are included in the admission price.

The Transmitter Block makes an ideal group visit venue. Bawdsey's enthusiastic and knowledgeable volunteers love to tell the story and help show visitors around so if you're planning your 2020 group programme do get in touch to find out more.

The Transmitter Block will be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays in September.

With a Boffin trail for children and families, games outside on the picnic tables and the story of how radar helped win the Battle of Britain, there is plenty to see and do this autumn.



Two Sisters Arts Centre
St Mary's Church, High Road
Trimley St Mary, Felixstowe, IP11 0SP

EVENTS SEPT/OCT

SEPTEMBER

Fri 6th: Jazz with Andi Hoggood, Doors 7.30pm
Music 8pm – 10.30pm, Tickets £10

Sun 8th: The Wednesday Men, Doors 1.30pm
Music 2pm – 4pm, £5 Entry on the door

Fri 13th: Martin Newell & The Hosepipe Band, Doors 7.30pm
Music 8pm-10pm, Tickets £10

Sun 22nd: J.S & The Buccaneers, Doors 1.30pm
Music 2pm – 4pm, £5 entry on the door

OCTOBER

Thurs 3rd: Horizon Theatre presents Duets, Doors 7.30pm
Event 7.45pm – 10.15 pm – Tickets £10

Fri 4th: Jazz with Jazzvibe, Doors 7.30pm
Music 8pm-10pm, Tickets £10

Thurs 10th/Fri 11th: Drama Double Bill
To Hell in a Handbag and Justine the Storyteller
Doors 7.30 pm, Event 7.45pm – 10.15pm, Tickets £10

Sat 12th: Keepers Daughter Hound of The Baskervilles
Doors 7pm for 7.30pm start, Tickets: £10

Fri 18th: Tangram Productions – Origin of The Species
Doors 7pm for 7.30 start, Tickets £10

Sun 27th: Beach Bonkers, 10.30am-12.30pm
Coffee Bar, Free Entry (donations welcome)

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www.ticketsource.co.uk/two-sisters-arts-centre
For more information email mail4fc@gmail.com

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