

Press Release

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Spam, Jam and Rations at Bodiam Castle's 1940's Weekend

On **Saturday 15** and **Sunday 16 May** between 11am and 5pm, visitors can relive the 1940's at Bodiam Castle in East Sussex.

The two fun filled days will recreate everyday life in wartime Britain as well as celebrate the 70th anniversary of Bodiam Castle's World War II "Pillbox", which was built in the 1940's as part of Britain's defence.

The event is in partnership with the Kent & East Sussex Railway, who have their annual 1940's event running over the same weekend at Tenterden station, creating an ideal opportunity to enjoy 1940's events at Tenterden Station before steaming

onto Bodiam station and taking the short walk to Bodiam Castle where the 1940's theme continues.

At Tenterden station expect to see the station as it would have looked in the 1940's with sand bags, bunting and costumed characters plus dancing from the Lindy Hop Dance Group and singing by Britain's finest professional 1940's soprano Fiona Harrison.

The railway will be running a full steam train service between Tenterden, Bodiam and Northiam this weekend with discounted entry available into the Castle for everyone holding a valid train ticket from the Kent & East Sussex Railway.

For further details of train times or to book tickets visit www.kesr.org.uk or call 01580 765155.

Bodiam Castle Gift Aid Admission: adult: £6.40, child: £3.20, 2 adult family £17 and 1 adult family £10.60. Reduced admission for all visitors arriving by train, cycle or on public transport.

For more information please visit www.bodiamevents.co.uk or call 01580 830196

Bodiam Castle, in the care of the National Trust since 1924, is just three miles off the main A21 at Hurst Green, midway between Hastings and Tunbridge Wells.

For images or to arrange a press visit to Bodiam Castle please contact Caroline Edmunds on 01892616647 or e-mail caroline@penningtonpr.com