

Press Release

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Invitation to all Evacuees to enjoy a wartime tea at Yesterday's World in Battle

Social history museum Yesterday's World, in the historic market town of Battle, East Sussex is inviting wartime evacuees to be guests at the museum on 16 September 2009 at 3.00pm to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the start of the WWII evacuation in 1939.

Donna Bull, owner of Yesterday's World said ***“Three and a half million were evacuated in world war II and here at Yesterday's World we wanted to remember this time in history which coincides with the opening of our new evacuee display made up of memorabilia, video clips and an interactive children's display.”***

The afternoon will be a chance to reminisce with other evacuees from across Sussex and enjoy a wartime tea with cakes made from traditional recipes as well as lively re-enactment performances by actor Oliver Naylor who becomes a War Time evacuee.

The museum is a member of the Evacuees Reunion Association whose representatives will also be present at the event.

The evacuee reunion event also marks the start of War Remembrance Week at Yesterday's World when a donation will be made to the 'Help for Heroes' charity at the end of the week from visitor takings.

The evacuee display forms part of a stunning collection of 120,000 pieces of memorabilia displayed in shop scenes and other displays from the Victorian era right through to the 1970s. After the event guests are welcome to explore the museum at their leisure.

Evacuees interested in receiving an invitation to this event should call Donna Bull on 01424 894314. There are 40 invitations available so an early response is advised.

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