

WOODHAM FEST

LINE UP 2024: 21ST-23RD JUNE

FRIDAY NIGHT 7:30-9:30PM AT THE BELL PUB, WOODHAM FERRERS

Woodham Fest Quiz: The War Edition

The Festival kicks off with a war themed quiz and prizes to be won! Teams of up to 6. £3 per person. Bring your own nibbles. Space is not unlimited! Register your team by emailing: mikefogg@btinternet.com

SATURDAY MORNING 10AM-1PM AT SOUTH WOODHAM LIBRARY

Look out for a special guest appearance from Esther the Jeep on your way inside!

Chelmsford Museum Presents: Eddie's War, at 11am

An interactive talk for all of the family from the museum learning team, with authentic costumes and object handling.

Essex Society for Family History Presents:

An introduction to researching your family history

Online research skills for all of the family, including a family history pack to take home. If you have any old family military photos bring them along! (All morning)

South Woodham Ferrers Library Presents: Family Activity Fun

An opportunity to get hands on with a war themed craft activity and explore the library with a local shops trail.(All morning)

South Woodham Ferrers Local History Society Presents: Woodham at War

This visual exhibition charts life in Woodham during the two great wars. Open 22nd June - 5th July during library opening hours.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2-4PM AT ST MARY'S & 4-6PM AT THE BELL

Costumed Home Guard Talk, 2pm at St Mary's Church Woodham Ferrers

Local historian Neil Wiffen brings his popular costumed Home Guard talk to the historic surroundings of St Mary's Church.

War Memorial Exhibition Launch, 3pm at St Mary's Church Woodham Ferrers

The first chance to see this long awaited exhibition about local heroes and life during WW1 and WW2, complete with visual exhibition and interactive artefacts and sounds.

Some Kind of Blue: The War Edition, 4-6pm at The Bell Pub

Popular modern jazz band Kind of Blue present a one of a kind set featuring war era music.

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SUNDAY MORNING 11:30AM AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

War Themed Family Church Service

Step back in time for a family friendly service of old, complete with a special guest puppet appearance. Costumes encouraged!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT ST MARY'S AND THE FIELD AT THE BELL

3-4PM

Live performance by Just Us

Costumed performance styled on the Andrews Sisters by popular female singers Just Us. Outside on the lawn at St Mary's.

ALL AFTERNOON 1-5PM

The Vintage Tea Party

Expect bunting, tea, and homemade cakes galore, along with vintage music and traditional outdoor games...

Dust off your picnic blanket and prepare for an old fashioned afternoon of family fun on the lawn at St Mary's! Costumes and picnic baskets encouraged!

Sally's Cottage Garden Stall

Find some gems for your garden with nature lover and plant aficionado Sally.

War Memorial Exhibition

Our fantastic exhibition will be open all afternoon in the church, with exhibition creators Sam and Steve on hand to help you delve further into this fascinating trove of historical information and artefacts.

Essex Historic Military Vehicle Association

Whilst the party is in full swing on the lawn at St Mary's, take a moment to cross over the road and enjoy an incredible display of period vehicles presented by the Essex HMVA on the Field at The Bell.

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