

# Press Release

## Wartime Weekend at Avoncroft Museum

### For Immediate Release

**Visit Avoncroft Museum for this popular event weekend and find out what it was like to live in the 1940s.**

There will be military and Home Front living history displays including a Gunnery display and Field Medical Display where you will see the active and emotional journey of several casualties through our field medical station. Starting with receiving the wounds and covering the treatment and care delivered in the field this demonstration highlights the dangers and threats facing the soldier cut off behind enemy lines.

Our 'Fashion on the Ration' show will provide entertainment for the stylish visitors and be entertained with wartime songs sung by 'George Formby' and Lola L'Amour. Whist for children there is the chance to be infantry trained or evacuated on our miniature railway.

As a climactic close to the day there will be a spectacular 'Victory in Europe' show - loud and explosive demonstrations of combat from the Second World War as the Allies come to liberate the railway. This shows the ordeal the Second World War soldier had to endure.

"This is going to be an action packed weekend that all the family will enjoy. An event too good to miss." Rachel Shepherd, Head of Customer Services

On Sunday buy a special family ticket to take your Dad to the Wartime event plus on a period bus for entry to the Transport Museum, Wythall.

Avoncroft is a fascinating museum of historic buildings spanning seven centuries, rescued from imminent destruction and carefully rebuilt timber by timber or brick by brick on a beautiful open-air site in the north of Worcestershire.

Our fascinating traditional farm buildings include a 19th century windmill, a crushing mill for making Worcestershire cider and perry and a beautiful 16th century cruck barn, from Cholstrey in Warwickshire.

Avoncroft is a magical place for a family visit appealing to young and old alike.

Admissions Costs: Family Ticket £16.50, Adult £6.60, Senior £5.50, Child £3.00, Members Free.

### **Editors Notes**

- Avoncroft Museum is a registered charity. Charity Number 241644.
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