

The Home Front Recall



*Remembering
Mid-Ulster
in the
Second World War*

**Wednesday 6th
to Sunday 10th
April 2005**

**Derryloran Parish Hall,
Loy Street,
Cookstown.**



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THE BIG LOTTERY FUND

When Europe was thrown into turmoil by World War for the second time, they realised how much their lives would be affected. Unlike World War I, this time round, the War came home to them.

Tuesday 5th **LAUNCH OF EVENTS**

(By invitation only)

7.45 pm

Guests Welcomed

8.00 pm

Official Opening

8.05pm

**"Songs & Music of
The War" (Part 1)**

Tom Sweeney & Ray Moore

8.30pm

Refreshments Served

9.00pm

**"Songs & Music of
The War" (Part 2)**

9.20pm

**Formal Viewing of
Exhibits**

During the Evening John Gregg, BBC Radio Ulster, "Your Place & Mine," will interview guests who have stories of the period.

Wednesday 6th

10.00am - 5.00pm

Open to Public

5.00pm - 7.00pm

CLOSED

7.00pm

Open to Public

8.00pm

**Pipes & Drums 3,
Royal Irish**

10.00pm

CLOSED



Thursday 7th

9.00am - 2.00pm

**Confined to School
Parties**

With Clive Scoular
(Author / Historian) &
John-Paul Coyle (Living
History, Armagh)

2.00pm - 5.00pm

Open to Public

5.00pm - 7.00pm

CLOSED

7.00pm

Open to Public

8.00pm

**Lecture: "The Ulster
Home Guard", David
Orr (Historian)**

10.00pm

CLOSED

me in the first half of the last Century little did the people in N. Ireland
One where the fighting took place hundreds of miles away, this time

Friday 8th

9.00am - 2.00pm

Confined to School Parties

With Clive Scouler
(Author / Historian) &
John-Paul Coyle (Living
History, Armagh)

2.00pm - 5.00pm

Open to Public

5.00pm - 7.00pm

CLOSED

7.00pm

Open to Public

8.00pm

Lecture: "The Blitz",
David Truesdale (Author
& Historian)

10.00pm

CLOSED

Saturday 9th

7.30am

"Your Place and Mine"

BBC RADIO ULSTER

9.00am

Open to Public

10.30am

**Lecture: "Invasion
Ulster",** David Orr
(Historian)

2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Questions and
Answers on "Cluntoe
Aerodrome",** with John
Hughes (Historian)

6.00pm

CLOSED

8.00pm

Home Front Recall Dance

in Royal British Legion,
Burn Road, Cookstown.
TICKET ONLY: from
R.B.L. Committee
Members

Sunday 10th

2.00pm

Open to Public

3.15pm

**Royal British Legion
Parade, leaving from
R.B.L, Burn Road for
Service of
Thanksgiving &
Remembrance in
Derryloran Parish
Church, Church St,
Cookstown at 4.00pm**

Service Conducted by:
Rev. Canon R.J.N. Porteus M.A.

6.00pm

Exhibition Closes



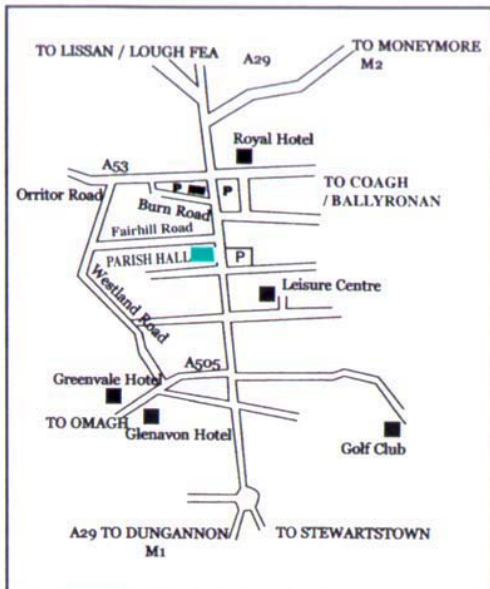
Exhibits

Hall 1

Uniforms of The Time
The Home Guard
The RUC in the War
Auxiliary Fire Service
Monrush P.O.W. Camp
Evacuees
The G.I.'s in Ulster
Cluntoe Aerodrome
The Flying Boats
Home Front Recollections
The Wee Shop

Hall 2

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
The Royal Irish Fusiliers
The Royal Ulster Rifles
The Royal British Legion
The St. John Ambulance
The Gurkhas



Outdoor

The Anderson Air Raid Shelter
The Ulster Military Vehicle Club (*Uniforms, Vehicles & Weapons*)
The Royal Irish Regiment (*Archery, Shooting Range & Climbing Wall*)
The Wee Fergie



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Throughout the week Voluntary donations can be made to the Gurkha Welfare Trust.

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