

The 1940s Society

For Everyone Interested in Wartime Britain

Regular meetings at Otford Memorial Hall near Sevenoaks

Friday 21 July 2017 - 8pm

Crime in the Second World War by Penny Legg

The shocking truth behind wartime crime

Was There Crime in the Second World War? At a time of national emergency, the average person could be forgiven for thinking that crime rates would go down as everyone tried to help the war effort. However, the reality was that criminals saw the war as an opportunity to exploit the emergency conditions and those with a previously unblemished reputation found themselves tempted off the straight and narrow.

With rationing, shortages and the blitz making life ever more difficult it was all too easy for the increasingly blurred line of criminality to be crossed.

Penny Legg shows how and why crime was committed during the Second World War and what became of those Spivs, Scoundrels, Rogues and Worse who strayed into the underworld.



Friendly meetings learning more about life in the 1940's.
Meetings start at 8pm at Otford Memorial Hall, High street, Otford Nr. Sevenoaks,
Kent, TN14 5PQ. Admission £3. Further details from Ian on 01732 452505 or
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