



## INTERNATIONAL CHURCHILL SOCIETY CANADA



YOUR INVITATION TO A VERY SPECIAL  
“EVENING WITH WINSTON CHURCHILL”  
COME AND JOIN US – AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

### PROGRAMME

#### WINSTON CHURCHILL & THE DIEPPE RAID

OF THE MANY BOOKS ON WWII BY CANADIAN HISTORIANS, THE MOST WIDELY EXAMINED EVENT HAS BEEN THE RAID ON DIEPPE ON AUGUST 19, 1942 – AND ALL AGREE THAT IT WAS A DISASTER.

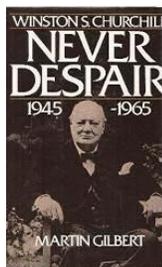
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE RAID WERE TO TAKE PRESSURE OFF THE EASTERN FRONT, WHERE RUSSIAN FORCES WERE STRUGGLING AGAINST THE MIGHT OF NAZI GERMANY, AND TO LEARN FOR THE FUTURE INVASION OF NORTHERN FRANCE. HOWEVER, PROFESSOR DAVID O’KEEFE IN HIS BOOK “ONE DAY IN AUGUST,” DISMISSED THE ACCEPTED OBJECTIVES AND CONTENDED THAT THE ACTUAL MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO STEAL A FOUR-ROTOR ENIGMA MACHINE. THE JULY/AUGUST, LEGION MAGAZINE, INCLUDED A “FACE TO FACE” CONFRONTATION BETWEEN O’KEEFE AND INTERNATIONAL CHURCHILL SOCIETY CANADA DIRECTOR, TERRY REARDON.



WE ARE VERY PLEASED THAT TERRY REARDON WILL BE JOINING US TO SPEAK ON THE RAID AND ESPECIALLY ON WINSTON CHURCHILL’S PART IN THIS HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL EPISODE IN CANADIAN MILITARY HISTORY.

WE WILL ALSO BE LOOKING AT THE GREAT MAN BY WAY OF BOOKS HE WROTE, AND BOOKS WRITTEN BY OTHERS ABOUT HIM. SPEAKERS WILL HAVE JUST FIVE MINUTES TO TALK ON ONE CHURCHILL VOLUME – PLEASE E-MAIL BARRY DAVENPORT AT [BDAVENP@ROGERS.COM](mailto:BDAVENP@ROGERS.COM) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK.

ALSO A BRILLIANT 50 MINUTE BBC DVD, “NEVER DESPAIR” – THIS INCLUDES VE DAY; IRON CURTAIN SPEECH; PM AGAIN IN 1951; QUEEN’S ELIZABETH’S CORONATION IN 1953; CHURCHILL’S FUNERAL WITH VERY MOVING FOOTAGE. NARRATED BY CHURCHILL’S OFFICIAL HISTORIAN, MARTIN GILBERT.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR WHAT WILL BE AN INFORMATIVE, ENTHRALLING AND ENTERTAINING EVENT.

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 7.00 PM – 9.00 PM  
**WHERE:** ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 63, 490 ONTARIO STREET, COLLINGWOOD  
**DRESS:** CASUAL  
**COST:** FREE - INCLUDES COFFEE/TEA & COOKIES

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