

WWII TRAIL LAUNCH 2018

Join us to launch three new information trails in North Essex, and learn more about World War Two in the area!

Join us for tea and cake to celebrate the launch of three new World War Two Trails in Essex. These trails offer opportunity to explore the wartime defences which encircled Colchester, the "stop-line" fortifications at Chappel Viaduct and the shoreline defences from Frinton to Holland-on-Sea.

See overleaf for dates and times!



World War Two Trail Launch 2018

Join the team for tea and cake and some interesting insights into making the trails and the locations included. Between them they have an impressive survival of pillboxes, Home Guard spigot mortar emplacements, anti-tank blocks, anti-tank cylinders and artillery emplacements. Learn more about the histories of the area during World War Two, and what remains today of those elements. They are all publically-accessible, with parking available.

For walkers, tourists, educationalists and those fascinated by our WW2 heritage this adds a powerful physical element to the written record.

Chappel & Wakes Colne

Launch: The viaduct, behind The Swan

Refreshments: East Anglian Railway Museum

Date: 13.03.2018 **Time: 10.00am**

Frinton & Holland-on-Sea

Launch: The Point (next to Hazelmere car park)

Refreshments: The Flamingo

Date: 14.03.2018 **Time: 10.00am**

Colchester

Launch: Boating Lake, Castle Park

Refreshments: The Claudius Gateway

Date: 12.03.2018 **Time: 10.00am**



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On the front from top:

1942: members of Colchester Home Guard at their post with a spigot mortar © Imperial War Museum H.22530

Pill Box Castle park

1940: Royal Scots Fusiliers, Frinton
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App Download

The app is available to download for free by following QR codes above.

Further Information

Leaflets accompanying this and other World War Two walks in Essex are available from Tourist Information Offices and local libraries. There is a website at: www.worldwar2heritage.com

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