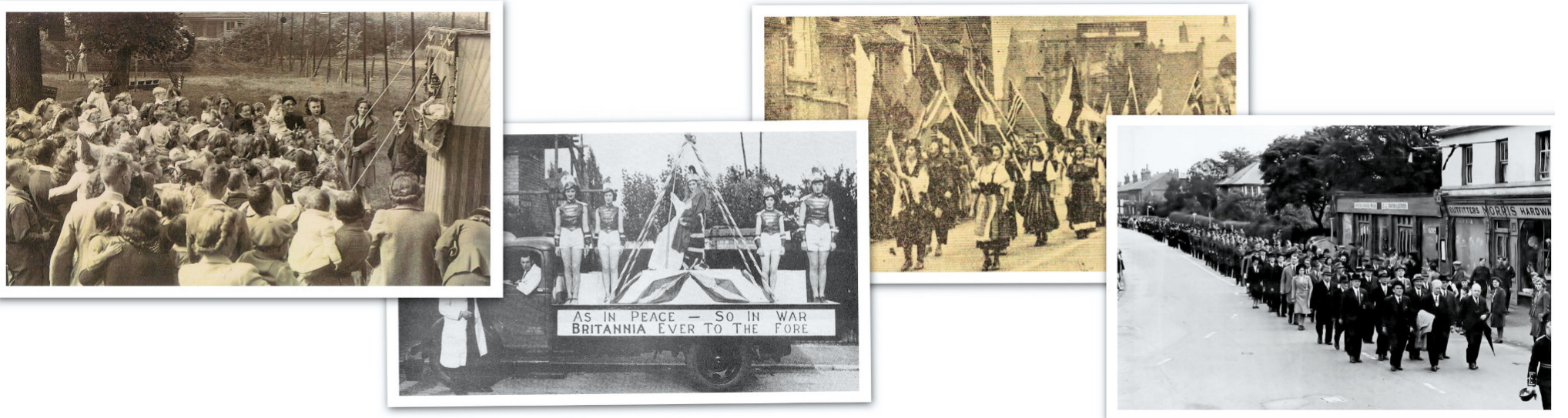


# Exhibition

Redditch Local  
History Society



## 75 years ago: the end of WW2



In 1945 Redditch, along with communities throughout the world, heaved a sigh of relief after 6 years of war, and celebrated the end of the Second World War.

This is, arguably, the most important event in the living history of Redditch and to mark this momentous time the Redditch Local History Society exhibition looks at this period and the part played by our town.

The topics presented at the exhibition include....

- A time line of events in the town using information from our local newspaper 'The Redditch Indicator' from 1939 to 1945 with a corresponding timeline of national and international events.
- The Redditch industries important to the war effort and War Workers who supported them.
- The local Civil Defence and Home Guard who actively defended our town.
- The Home Front – Land girls, evacuees, food shortages and War Savings,
- A 'Memory Wall' of reminiscences of wartime experiences.
- Artefacts and models relating to the war celebrating the period.
- End of War Commemorations: Street parties, remembrance services, etc..
- A video marking the national/local wartime events and the end of the war.

**The exhibition takes place at Forge Mill Needle Museum, Redditch in the  
Exhibition Gallery during normal opening times  
(Museum entry applies)**

**It runs from Wednesday October 28th to Sunday November 22nd, 2020  
For further details contact Redditch Local History Society  
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