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**BATTLE OF BRITAIN DAY COMMEMORATIONS**  
**AT THE RAF WAR MEMORIAL, THE LEAS, FOLKESTONE**  
**15 SEPTEMBER 2024**

The Battle of Britain Day is the name given to the large-scale aerial battle that took place on 15 September 1940, during the Battle of Britain.

In Folkestone the day was commemorated with a wreath laying service at the RAF War Memorial on The Leas. The Service was conducted by Captain Richard Oliver of the Salvation Army, and the Town Mayor of Folkestone, Councillor Abena Akuffo-Kelly, was in attendance with the Geoff Miles Deputy Lieutenant, the Chair of Folkestone & Hythe District Council Cllr Anita Jones, Town Councillors, representatives of ex-service associations, cadet and youth organisations and their Standard Bearers. Attendees were delighted to see a fly past taking place in the distance over Capel le Ferne.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Folkestone Town Council on 01303 257946 or visit [www.folkestonetc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.folkestonetc.kentparishes.gov.uk)

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**Photos attached**

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