



**Welcome back to  
the Brighouse 1940s event  
4th & 5th June 2022**



**What's On & Programme**



# Welcome Back to Brighouse for our 1940s weekend

We're back at last and we're absolutely delighted to be hosting the famous Brighouse 1940s weekend, after a long break...

Come along and soak up the brilliant atmosphere and enter into the spirit of the era by dressing up and joining in too.

We've a whole host of activity lined up to keep you entertained in town including;

- **Vehicle Displays**
- **Re-anactments**
- **Speeches from Churchill**
- **Jive Dancing**
- **Singing**
- **Bands**
- **DJ's of the Era**
- **Classic Cars**
- **Magician & Punch & Judy**

The 5 main areas of entertainment are named after the Allied code names for the Normandy Beach landings;

**Gold Beach - The ENSA Marquee**  
in Bethel Street Car Park - a full programme of activity scheduled from 11.30am on Saturday and Sunday during the day and also Saturday evening

**Juno Beach - Commercial Street**  
Live Bands and Musicians from 11.30am

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Music and street dancing from 11.30am with Major Swing & Kitty



On the **Canal Side** - there are boat trips on both days and we also have a **Park & Ride** facility set up on Armytage Road to help reduce congestion.

**Flypasts** - we're getting the virtual red carpet out too for the Flypasts which are confirmed on both days. The Hurricane flypast is on Saturday and the Spitfire is on the Sunday - more details on the history of the Flypast and timings inside.

Sadly, there will be a few long-standing war veterans and supporters who will no longer be able to join us. We have our very own tribute to one in particular, Uncle Stan, who used to come to the event year after year.

The town centre roads are closed so it makes for a chilled, safe, relaxing and enjoyable atmosphere for families too. So enjoy this celebration of a triumphant era, support the local shops, café's, pubs and businesses which make Brighouse what it is.

We look forward to seeing your photos on social media.

Enjoy the weekend and thanks for your support

**The Brighouse BID Team**

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Full Programme and Line Up also online and on social media;

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# A Brighouse Tribute to 'Uncle Stan'



**In Loving Memory of Stanley Taylor L.d'H**  
20th May 1924 - 5th January 2022

Regular supporters of the Brighouse 1940s weekend will be familiar with 'Uncle Stan' - Stanley Taylor - who has joined us over the years and supported the event entertaining us with his great sense of humour and stories. We heard the sad news that Stanley had passed away in his sleep on 5th January 2022 after being poorly for several months - he was 97 years old. Stanley's funeral was held at Aldershot Crematorium and his family were lucky enough to give him a hero's send off - which was attended by some members of the Yorkshire Regiment. We wanted to dedicate this page to Stanley, to commemorate his life and how he served his country for many years.



Stanley was a veteran of the Normandy landings in the Second World War and was serving with the East Yorkshire Regiment when he took part in Operation Overlord, landing on Sword Beach in occupied France as part of the first wave of soldiers on 6th June 1944. Then, in 1949, Stanley served in Hong Kong and then Korea until 1952.

Mr Taylor was awarded many medals during his service with the East Yorkshire Regiment and amongst those awarded to Stanley are two very special honours;

- At the age of 93 years, Stan was awarded the Legion d'honneur Medal for his bravery on Sword Beach in 1944
- And at the age of 94 years, Stan received The Korea Medal awarded to personnel who participated in the Korean War between July 1950 and 27th July 1953

Mr Taylor revisited Normandy three times later in his life to reflect on his war experiences.

Julia Walden, 68, Stanley's daughter told us "He was funny, he had a dark sense of humour and was always kind and friendly to everyone. He was a good Dad, a great Grandad who loved his family and was everything a Dad should be - we miss him every day. Dad always really enjoyed coming along to the 1940s Brighouse weekend and so we certainly will too be joining the celebrations this year for a different reason - in Dad's memory."

**This weekend, we hope everyone can raise a glass for 'Uncle Stan' and in memory and respect for all our lost servicemen and servicewomen.**

# 'OFFICIAL BRIGHOUSE 1940s'

## SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

### 4TH JUNE 2022



DANCE BAND HITS FROM THE 1920s TO 1940s

WITH

# BRANDYN SHAW

## & HIS 'RADIO' RHYTHM MAKERS

PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS  
**NATASHA HARPER**  
**PETER JONES**

LIVE  
BRITISH  
DANCE BAND



**FREE**  
ADMITTANCE  
FIRST COME  
FIRST SERVED

7.00pm  
'til 10pm  
**KEEP CALM**  
BUT GET THERE QUICK!

PERIOD EVENING WEAR OR ALLIED UNIFORM  
DRESS CODE ENCOURAGED  
STRICTLY NO AXIS UNIFORMS ALLOWED

**THE ENSA MARQUEE BRIGHOUSE**  
(BETHEL STREET CAR PARK - HD6 1JR)

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Event co-ordinated by Brighouse BID

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# Brighouse 1940s Weekend FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

Here's a taster of the music, acts and entertainment that we have lined up for you.

## Natasha Harper

Natasha is delighted to be returning to Brighouse 1940s weekend this year. She has performed many times here in Brighouse and loves being back on her home turf. Natasha's singing career began over 14 years ago at Haworth 1940s weekend and she has performed at many big vintage events around The UK and Europe. Let her transport you back to the golden era of music from the 1930s and 40s. She will surely have you singing and dancing along to the sounds of Billie Holiday, Vera Lynn and many more wartime favourites



## Brandyn Shaw & His Radio Rhythm Makers

Brandyn will be performing on both days and will also be headlining the main event on Saturday evening from 7pm in the ENSA Marquee. Brandyn and his band recreate and celebrate the glamour, elegance and verve of the Golden Era of British dance bands



## The Satin Dollz

THE SATIN DOLLZ entertain audiences, the young and young-at-heart, around the world with their big band sound, tight vocal harmonies, and showstopping tap dancing. The audience will be delighted by their sparkling charisma, stunning beauty and talents, often joining in on the fun tapping and clapping along

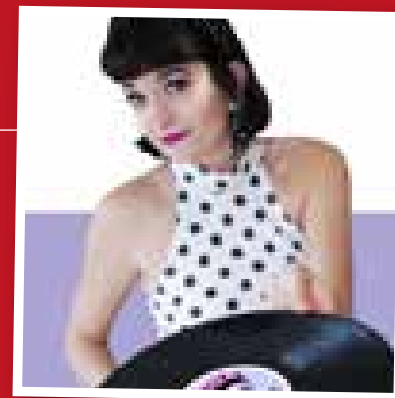
## Pete Jones

Pete Jones will be tapping into the music of Sinatra, Nat King Cole and many more artists of that era so come along for a singalong and dance



## The Nightingales

Returning to Brighouse once again is this fabulous vintage vocal trio from Halifax, with a range of repertoire from wartime classics, to 60s girl bands, and everything in between!



## Viva La Vintage

All of your favourite tunes, with a timeless twist! Viva la Vintage is a one woman, bespoke cabaret for all of the family. A first time for Viva La Vintage in Brighouse so let's give her a warm welcome!



## John Hunter - Jazz/Cocktail Piano

A classically trained pianist and violinist, John has spent his career performing, conducting, arranging, composing and teaching all styles of music. John has wide '1940's' experience having performed at many such events, including 'Project Propeller' at a variety of locations around the country - most recently at Wolverhampton airport, entertaining over a hundred WWII flying veterans and their families

## WATCH OUT FOR

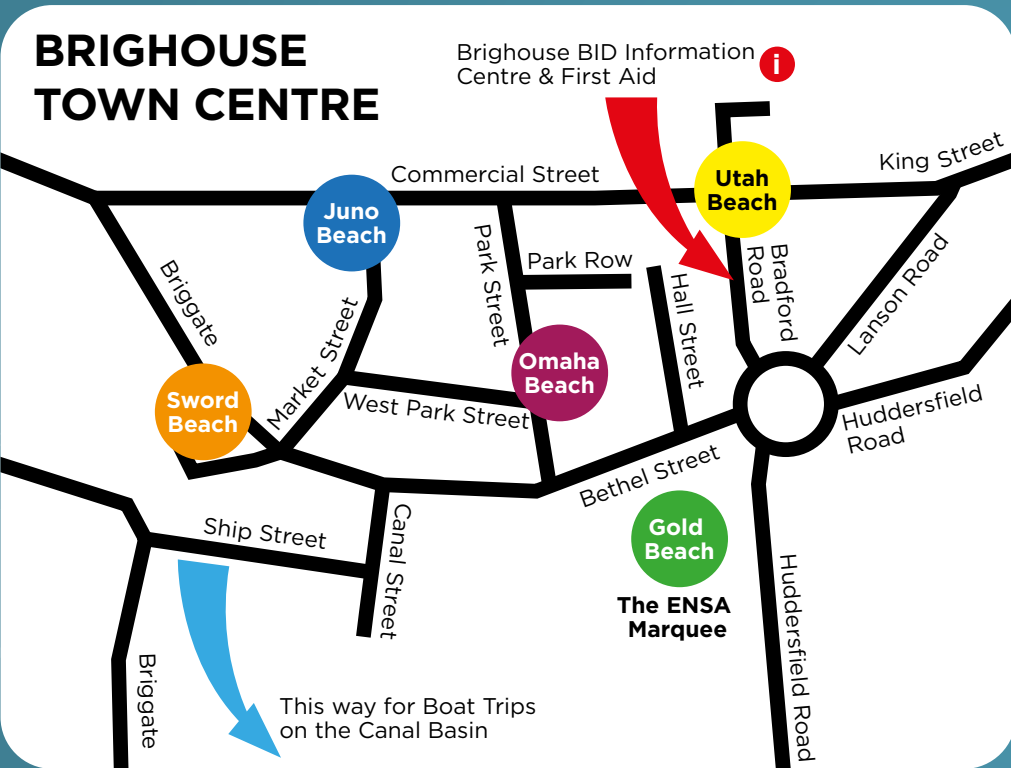
- Punch & Judy • Luke the 'Spiv' Magician • Major Swing & Kitty
- DJ Dapper Dan • The Gilbert & Sullivan Operatic Society
- Churchill • Bradford Pipe Band & Parade • Boat Rides on the Canal Basin

# What's going on where in town?

This year - we've got a lot more activity, music and acts all around the town in different spots rather than a single stage. We have 5 different zones of entertainment and here's what's lined up;



## Brighthouse 1940's WEEKEND



**Gold Beach - The ENSA Marquee**  
in Bethel Street Car Park - a full programme of activity scheduled from 11.30am on Saturday and Sunday during the day and also Saturday evening

**Juno Beach - Commercial Street**  
Live Bands and Musicians from 11.30am

**Sword Beach - Thornton Square**  
Live Bands and Musicians from 11.30am

**Utah Beach - Bradford Road**  
Live DJ and Dancing with Dapper Dan - 1940s style from 11.30am

**Omaha Beach - Park Street**  
Music and street dancing from 11.30am with Major Swing & Kitty

# Here's the line up of times and zones on each day;

## SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

### Gold Beach - ENSA Marquee

11am Music for Listening and Dancing pleasure  
11.30am Natasha Harper  
12pm The Satin Dollz  
12.45pm Natasha Harper  
1.15pm The Nightingales  
2pm Natasha Harper  
2.30pm John Hunter Jazz & Cocktail Pianist  
3-3.30pm Viva La Vintage  
3.30pm Finale - ALL ACTS CELEBRATE THE END OF DAY ONE  
4pm Finish  
7pm to 10pm THE MAIN CONCERT WITH BRANDYN SHAW

### Juno Beach - Commercial Street

11am Music for Listening and Dancing pleasure  
11.30am Pete Jones  
12pm The Nightingales  
12.45pm Pete Jones  
1.15pm Viva La Vintage  
2pm Pete Jones  
2.30pm Punch & Judy  
3-3.30pm The Satin Dollz  
3.30pm Pete Jones

### Sword Beach - Thornton Square

11am Music for Listening and Dancing pleasure  
11.30am Brandyn Shaw  
12pm Viva La Vintage  
12.45pm Brandyn Shaw  
1.15pm The Satin Dollz  
2pm Brandyn Shaw  
2.30pm Luke Magician  
3-3.30pm The Nightingales  
3.30pm Brandyn Shaw

### Utah Beach - Bradford Road

DJ Dapper Dan will be playing 1940s hits all day and dancing on the streets!

### Omaha Beach - Park Street

Major Swing & Kitty

## SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

### Gold Beach - ENSA Marquee

11am Music for Listening and Dancing pleasure  
11.30am The Satin Dollz  
12.15pm Natasha Harper  
12.45pm The Nightingales  
1.15pm Natasha Harper with John Hunter Jazz & Cocktail Pianist  
2pm The Gilbert & Sullivan Operatic Society  
3pm Viva La Vintage  
3.30pm Finale - ALL ACTS - THE GRANDE FINALE  
4pm Finish

### Juno Beach - Commercial Street

11am Music for Listening and Dancing pleasure  
11.30am Viva La Vintage  
12.15pm Pete Jones  
12.45pm The Satin Dollz  
1.15pm Pete Jones  
2pm The Nightingales  
2.45pm Pete Jones  
3.15pm Music for Listening and Dancing pleasure

### Sword Beach - Thornton Square

11am Music for Listening and Dancing pleasure  
11.30am The Nightingales  
12pm Brandyn Shaw  
12.45pm Viva La Vintage  
1.15pm Brandyn Shaw  
2pm The Satin Dollz  
2.45pm Brandyn Shaw  
3.15pm Background Music & Dancing

### Utah Beach - Bradford Road

DJ Dapper Dan will be playing 1940s hits all day and dancing on the streets!

### Omaha Beach - Park Street

Major Swing & Kitty

The above timetable is for rough guidance and changes may be made on the day and during the day.



# The Brighouse Jubilee Flag Trail

WIN with LoyalFree & Brighouse BID

WIN A £500 HOLIDAY VOUCHER from Hays Travel, Brighouse



To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee and the fact that the Brighouse 1940s weekend is back in town...we're running a competition for anyone visiting Brighouse. Simply come into Brighouse town centre between 27th May and 7th June, find and scan any one of the 46 coded posters you'll see in shop windows.

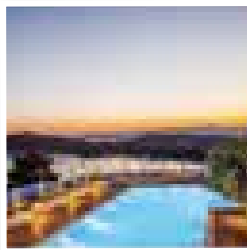
There are 46 codes to scan in total - but you only need 1 code for 1 entry! Get all 46 codes and you will have 46 entries to the competition.

You don't need to complete the full trail to complete your entry but you get more chances of winning by scanning as many as you can

Good luck!

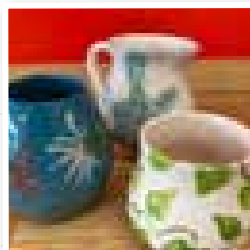
**1st Prize**  
**OUR BIGGEST PRIZE GIVEAWAY WITH LOYALFREE WIN A £500 holiday voucher to spend with Hays Travel, Brighouse**

Choose from a UK weekend break for 2, a family break or opt to put your voucher towards a dream holiday! The choice is yours



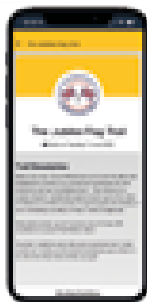
**3 Runners-Up Prizes**  
**3 x £60 vouchers to spend at The Pottery Spot, Brighouse**

The Pottery Spot vouchers will enable 3 winners to have some real fun at this new 'paint your own pottery' shop in the town centre



#### What to do;

- Download the LoyalFree App
- You'll see the Brighouse Jubilee Flag Trail - you just need to start the trail once you're in town - it's that easy



Terms & Conditions along with prize details are outlined on the LoyalFree app. The competition runs from 27th May to 7th June 2022

#### Your prizes....

Hays Travel Brighouse is located in the centre of Commercial Street. They specialise in cruise holidays, long haul, city breaks, European beach holidays, and faraway beach getaways, as well as UK coach holidays. They pride themselves on having an excellent mix of new to Hays Travel customers as well as a lot of repeat business.

The Pottery Spot is a bright, colourful and spacious Paint Your Own Pottery studio in the vibrant market town of Brighouse. It's the perfect place to bring family and friends. For a creative, relaxing arty experience. They're fun, friendly, and all about encouraging creativity. No experience necessary. You don't need to be Picasso, just pick a pot and paint it!

# The Royal Air Force (RAF) Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (BBMF)



We're honoured that our weekend will feature a flypast on both days from the Royal Air Force who have very kindly attended our event every year since we started the 1940s weekend over 10 years ago. This year is no exception and the timetable for our scheduled Flypast is;

**4th June 13.34 Hurricane**  
**5th June 14.35 Spitfire**

The Royal Air Force (RAF) Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (BBMF) commemorates all those who have lost their lives serving in the RAF, or its predecessor the Royal Flying Corps, in all conflicts from 1914 up to the present day. The BBMF fleet of World War Two aircraft is preserved in flying condition as a living tribute to them, to promote the modern day Air Force and to inspire future generations. The Flight's motto 'Lest We Forget' says it all.

#### RAF BBMF History & Background

Inaugurated as the "RAF Historic Aircraft Flight" on 11th July 1957 at RAF Biggin Hill in Kent, the Flight initially consisted of three PR Mk XIX Spitfires and the RAF's last airworthy Hurricane, LF363.

The Flight was soon renamed the "Battle of Britain Flight" and then in 1969, to reflect its wider commemorative role, it became the "Battle of Britain Memorial Flight" (BBMF).

Between 1959 and 1965 the Flight had only one Spitfire (PM631) and one Hurricane (LF363) on its strength. Now, as a "museum without walls", it maintains twelve historic and irreplaceable aircraft in airworthy condition: an Avro Lancaster, a C-47 Dakota, six Spitfires, two Hurricanes and two de Havilland Chipmunk training aircraft.

The BBMF is a regular RAF unit, manned by Service personnel and funded by the Ministry of Defence. Those who serve with the Flight feel extremely privileged to work with and to fly the BBMF aircraft, which are all precious artefacts of the RAF's and the Nation's aviation heritage.



Hurricane MkII Andy Weatherstone



### RAF BBMF Operations

The BBMF's home is at RAF Coningsby. During the winter season - from October to March each year - the majority of the Flight's aircraft (except for the Chipmunks) are kept on the ground for extensive winter maintenance to prepare them for the next display season and to ensure their long-term preservation.

The display season normally runs from the beginning of May to the end of September each year, with pre-season work-up flying for the crews taking place in April, culminating in Public Display Approval being sought for each pilot from the Air Officer Commanding No 1 Group. During the display season all the aircraft fly regularly and its aircraft and crews deploy away routinely on display duties.

Meanwhile, routine servicing and rectification work also takes place in the Flight's hangar.

The BBMF is typically tasked to fly over 100 displays and around 700 flypasts at events of all shapes and sizes during each display season, generating around 1,000 individual aircraft appearances each year.

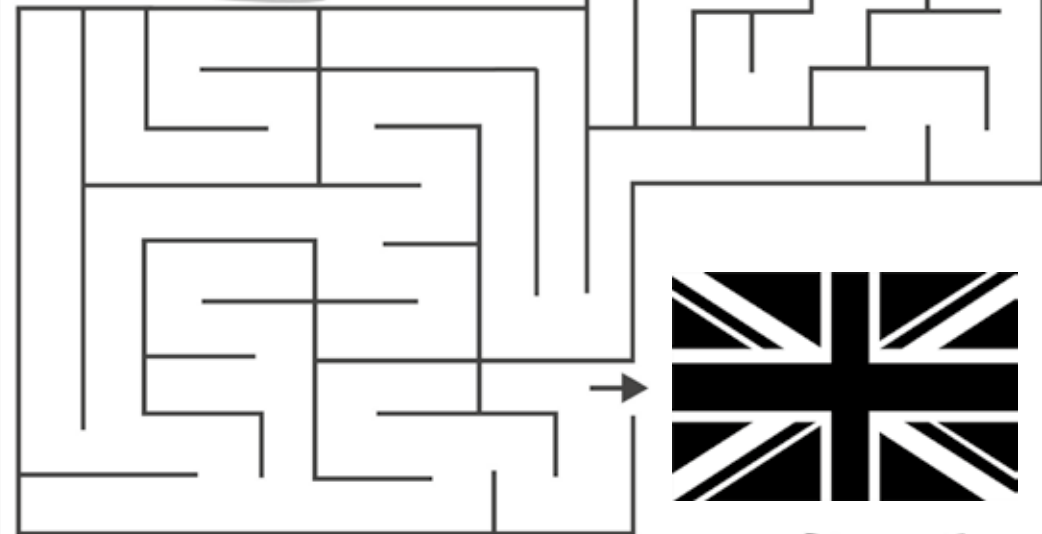
The display programme takes careful and extensive planning, each sortie often involving several events, to maximise the opportunities within the limited aircraft flying hours available (the hours limits are imposed to ensure the aircraft's long-term preservation).

Each of the BBMF aircraft has its own unique history, but in order to illustrate more from WWII, they are periodically painted in schemes that represent the aircraft of particular pilots, squadrons or campaigns.

*Please note - all flypasts are subject to availability - due to aircraft serviceability and weather conditions.*



## KIDS PAGE



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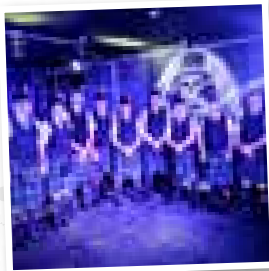
## Parking and Park & Ride

We are putting on a Park & Ride service for any vehicle wanting to park on Armytage Road (parking restrictions have been lifted over the weekend). Cost is £10 per car - £5 if you are in 1940s themed dress. This service is operated on our behalf by Brighthouse Rotary Club Running from 9.30am until 4.30pm on 4th and 5th June.



## Bradford Pipe Band & Parade

A long-standing tradition at the weekend is the parade by Bradford Pipe Band and this year is no exception. We will be having a parade from 3pm on both days - starting from Commercial Street and going through town.



## Churchill

Churchill will be making appearances in town - great photo opportunities - keep your eyes peeled.



## Boat Trips at the Canal Basin

The Calder Navigation Society, a registered charity, will be offering boat trips on their trip boat "Savile"



throughout the 40's weekend. The trips will be of approximately 30 minutes duration and will start and finish at the canal moorings at the back of Sainsbury's and will operate from 10:30am.



Bookings for the trips will be taken from 10am on the Saturday and Sunday so please book early to avoid disappointment! Come to the back of Sainsbury's and look for the gazebo where you can make a booking for each of the days. The trips are FREE - but passengers will be invited to make a donation to the charity whilst on board the boat. The boat can accommodate a maximum of 12 passengers though unfortunately they don't have any disabled access.

## First Aid

First Aiders and an Ambulance are in the town centre on both days - positioned centrally on Commercial Street

## Information & Lost Children

If anyone in town needs more information - the following office is open for information and support - including advice on First Aid positions and lost children support

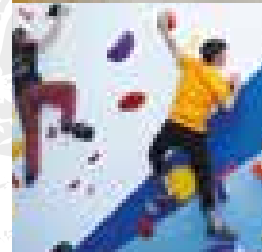
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## What is Brighthouse BID?

Brighthouse is a BID town - which stands for Business Improvement District.

The purpose of the BID initiative is to build on the town's rich history and strong character by creating a place where everyone feels safe and secure.

Our aim here at Brighthouse BID is to make Brighthouse;

- A destination town - vibrant, lively and interesting for visitors and shoppers
- Family friendly - welcoming and inclusive with events, activities and engaging initiatives to encourage shoppers and visitors to the town
- Clean, safe and secure for shoppers and business owners

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