

# NEWHAVEN FORT

## BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC

The Battle of the Atlantic raged throughout the Second World War as the Allied Naval Forces battled the German Kriegsmarine for dominance in the Atlantic Ocean and control of the shipping lanes that provided vital supplies for Britain. Use this worksheet to learn more about the people, ships and planes that took part, and the impact the battle had on life in Britain.

Start in *Sussex Land Sea & Air*

What was;

A U-boat?.....

A Catalina?.....

How many women served with the WRNS during the Second World War?

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What do the letters WRNS stand for?

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A large group of merchant ships such as this was referred to as a .....

Why are these ships sailing together?

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What was the name of the medal awarded to men and women who played a part in the battle?

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When a merchant ship was sunk, how did the ship owners treat the pay of the survivors? Did they;

- (a) Stop it
- (b) Reduce it
- (c) Pay them the same as before

Now move on to the **Royal Observer Corps – Second World War**

These were three of the aircraft that played a part in the Battle of the Atlantic. Look at the silhouettes on the wall to identify them and write their names in the spaces provided.



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You will find the answers to the next questions in the **Home Front**.

Britain imported a great deal of its food and resources, and shipping losses resulted in shortages and the introduction of what?.....

Find a fruit that disappeared from shops during the war.

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Now find another that was in such short supply that children were given first priority in receiving it.

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Find two imported non-food items that were in short supply

1. ....

2. ....

Write down four things that you eat today that are imported

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

Now move on to **The Fort Collection**

The armed trawler Avanturine was sunk by an e-boat. What was an e-boat?.....

Find the objects salvaged from the boat and write down three of them

1..... 2..... 3.....