BARRY AND THE TWO WORLD WARS

BARRY MEMORIAL HALL AND THEATRE

Saturday 22nd November 2008 10.30am to 4.00pm

The 'Barry at War' 2008 Exhibition will commemorate the role that Barrians played in the conflicts of the last century. Following on from last November's hugely successful exhibition on 'Barry and the Great War', Dr Hicks and his team of volunteers will be staging a much-expanded display of artifacts, memorabilia and photographs in the Main Hall of Barry Memorial Hall on Saturday, 22nd November 2008.

'So far, no fewer than 11 re-enactment groups have pledged their support for our worthy cause,' said Dr Hicks. 'They will be staging displays during the day covering the roles that Britain, America and Germany played in the First and Second World Wars. There will also be a display of military vehicles in the car park.'

'Members of the Western Front Association will be displaying items from the Great War and the Second World War from their own personal collections. Experts from the South Wales Militaria Society will be running a Militaria 'Antiques Roadshow' and members of the public are invited to bring along Militaria items to have them assessed and valued. There will be a display on the Island Farm Prisoner of War Camp, on the role that the Merchant Seamen of Barry played in the two World Wars and refreshments will be provided in our own version of a NAAFI Canteen run by the PTFA from St Cyres School.'

Regards Keith