

# Western Approaches

July 2018 Newsletter

**Welcome to the Western Approaches July 2018 Newsletter!**



With the Summer Holidays rapidly approaching, it is the perfect time to visit our underground WWII bunker and immerse yourself in Liverpool's incredible wartime past. We are open SEVEN DAYS A WEEK pay throughout the Summer and until mid-September (10am-5pm) so make the most of it and come and us a visit! With our new exhibition 'Road To War' set to open on 24th July, it is the perfect opportunity for you to come and perhaps use your FREE return visit - which you are entitled to with your replica security pass from your first entry!



## **WA is Liverpool's highest rated museum**

What a rise it has been! Travel review website TripAdvisor published updated rankings this week, with Western Approaches leapfrogging the World Museum, Museum of Liverpool and the Maritime Museum as the highest-ranking museum in the city region. Indeed, whilst it sits at number 2 in the museum list, it is topped only by the Walker Art Gallery which has been categorised as both gallery and museum by the website. Thank you for your incredible support!

## **Within These Walls - open six days a week!**

As Western Approaches continues to rise, Big Heritage CIC are making strides back in Chester as well. The opening of the latest attraction, Within These Walls, is another fascinating historical insight. We recommend you make a visit if you're in Chester. Just £4 for Adults and FREE for under-16's, a perfect opportunity to see the history of the Walled City of Chester! The Walls will be open 10am-5pm every day except Monday throughout the Summer Holidays for families to make the most of the engaging venue.

## **Captain Walker remembered by WA**

The life of one of Britain's greatest war-heroes was remembered at a wreath-laying ceremony this month, 74 years after his death in 1944. Captain Frederic 'Johnny' Walker was a British Royal Navy officer, and the most successful anti-submarine commander in the Second World War. The remembrance took place at his statue in Pier Head, Liverpool. It featured the laying of a wreath, a touching few words about the Captain and a period of silence with 'The Last Post' being played beforehand. You can watch the full ceremony on our YouTube channel

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