

1940's Summer Party, Saturday, 17th July, 2010

What a party! The FOLSC 1940's themed evening was a huge success. The evening proved warm and sunny as a large group of friends, supporters and visitors enjoyed an evening to remember. The Upton Grain Barn, kindly loaned by Michael Brake, proved a super venue and was decked out with period bunting, allied flags and assorted WWII memorabilia. This helped transport us all back to a time when the bluebirds soared over the white cliffs of Dover!



A large proportion of our guests arrived in period costume including service personnel, evacuees, Women's Land Army and even a little Austrian chap with a black moustache! We had no idea so many "wide boys" and spivs lived in Long Sutton and surrounding villages but they did an excellent line in nylons, watches and Lucky Strikes! Our special guest of honour was "Winnie" who arrived cigar in hand by chauffeur driven 1940's Rover.



Entertainment was provided by Chris Pamplin and his excellent Atomic Swingcats Disco; we enjoyed all the songs and tunes that helped win the war and Chris also found time to get us on the dance floor to learn the steps of the Lindy Hop. Those of a slightly younger vintage were also able to jive to the rhythms of the 50's and 60's. The Pitney Farm Shop again provided a wonderful roast pig which was washed down with copious amounts of the excellent Long Sutton brewed Moor Ale.



Prizes were awarded for the best costumes with Mr. Churchill (AKA Nick Gould) a well deserved winner, while Ann Fry was voted best dressed lady in an authentic costume that had the servicemen swooning! Despite other attractions on offer in the village that night, we had terrific support, enjoyed a party to remember and delivered a profit of near £700 for the fighting fund. On behalf of the FOLSC trustees many thanks to all who attended and a special thank you to Mark & Veronica for spectacular costumes and their support with ticket sales.

