



Discover the significant locations that were affected during the Exeter Blitz on 4th May 1942, as you wander the streets of Exeter on a self-guided walking tour.

Don't miss detailed exhibitions within the city's historic buildings plus regular pop-up, interactive performances, taking you back to the moment the sirens went off.

Self-guided walking tours:

- 1 The Vicars Choral preserved bomb-site, South Street
- 2 The Catherine Street almshouses preserved bomb site
- 3 The Roger Dean Exeter Blitz memorial and plaque - Roman Walk
- 4 The Hughes Phoenix plaque in Princesshay Lane
- 5 Exeter Quay

Events around Exeter:

- 6 **Exeter Cathedral**
Special panel exhibition of photography and documents from Exeter Cathedral Archives, showing how the Cathedral prepared for war, the impact of the 1942 air raids, and its restoration. Exhibition included with Cathedral admission.
29 April - 12 May. Open 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Saturday and 11.30am-4pm Sunday.
The Cloisters, Exeter, Devon, EX1 1HS

Exeter Blitz 80th Anniversary Monday 2 May 2022



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- 7 **Guildhall VIP Reception 10am**
307 Polish Squadron Exhibition at the Guildhall.
Open 11.00am - 4.00pm. Exeter Historic Guildhall, High Street, Exeter, EX4 3EB
- 8 **The Guildhall**
A comprehensive exhibition of material about Exeter Airport's wartime service, focusing on 307 Squadron's defence of the City.
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- 9 **Exeter Red Coat Guided Tours**
Special Red Coat Guided tours marking key landmarks within the city centre.
10.00am and 3.00pm, meet at Hooker Statue on Cathedral Green
- 10 **St Stephens Church**
A fascinating collection of photos, objects and historical artefacts relating to the Exeter Blitz and the Home Front in WW2. Meet historian Jan Gore, author of "The Terror Raids of 1942; the Baedeker Blitz".
Open 10.00am - 5.00pm. High St, Exeter, EX4 3LW
- 11 **Cygnets Theatre**
Pop-up and interactive performances as part of the Exeter Blitz 80th Anniversary.
Starts 11.00am. Friars Gate, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4AZ

Taking you back to the moment the sirens went off, and then the aftermath, Cygnets Theatre present theatrical practices based on movement styles and Meisner. Performing throughout the day, you can catch the 7 minute performance at regular intervals, and in-between talk to the "real life" people of the Blitz.