



Calling all knitters 'Knit for Victory' at the Redoubt Fortress

During the Second World War the Great British nation were all doing their bit and stitching! We invite you to come and 'Knit for Victory' at the Redoubt Fortress as part of A Stitch In Time Saves Lives living history event on Saturday 4 June between 10am and 4pm. This unique 1940s day will relive and capture the stitched spirit of the time. The event is being held to support the Redoubt's major new exhibition *Stitch for Victory* documenting for the first time this seemingly insignificant domestic act and showing how important its contribution to the war effort was.

You can 'Knit for Victory' in two ways!

Join the 'Knitting Comforts for the Troops' party and stitch balaclavas, socks and gloves to original WW2 knitting patterns. FREE comforts patterns are available from the Fortress until 4 June.

and / or

Knit a square to contribute to the community patchwork blankets that upon completion will be donated to **The Chaseley Trust** www.chaseley.org.uk

Please use the pattern below so everyone's squares are the same size.

Pattern for Blanket Squares

Tension: with 4.00mm (No.8) knitting needles & Double Knitting yarn, 5 1/2 stitches & 7 1/2 rows per square inch.

Important: If necessary adjust needle size to ensure each blanket piece measures 6 inch square.

Cast on 33 stitches and knit into back of loop for first row only, this is to give a firm edge, then proceed in alternate rows of knit & purl until work measures 6 inches. Cast off.



Bring your knitted square to the Redoubt Fortress for A Stitch In Time Saves Lives on the 4 June and onwards.