



# Appledore Local History Society

## 'A Kiwi Drops In' Presented by Geoff Piper

Appledore Village Hall- Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Doors Open @ 7:00pm

**ENTRY is FREE - BOOKING is ESSENTIAL**

**Refreshments Available to Purchase on the Night**

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Hear the amazing story of a WW2 Kiwi Pilot who was shot down in the Battle of Britain and landed by parachute in Kent.

Research has shown that James Chilton Francis Hayter, DFC and Bar, escaped death 19 times through shoot-ups, crashes and an incredible escape from the German army.

Geoff Piper, a retired physics teacher will be presenting a fully illustrated, interesting and highly entertaining insight into the wartime service life of Jim Hayter, including colourised black and white photographs and some AI to bring them to life.

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ALHS are experimenting with an on-line booking service, (TicketSource).

To reserve tickets, follow the below link. Tickets will be sent to your email address for downloading.

<https://appledorehistory.org.uk/events/geoffpipertalk/>

For anyone unable to book on-line please contact Brian Knight on 01233 758319 or Email to ThrKng@aol.com

