

# Wartime West Sussex 1939 – 1945

## BATTLE OF BRITAIN

### Shot-down RAF pilot comes ashore at Bognor

Sergeant Pilot Cyril Babbage (centre wearing life-jacket), of 602 Squadron based at Westhampnett, comes ashore on Bognor beach after being shot down in his Spitfire on August 26<sup>th</sup> 1940. He baled out over the sea and was rescued by a rowing boat.



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