

World War II

The Battle of Britain Timeline July to October 1940

The Heroes in our defence against the Germans



Hitler's invasion
map of Britain
'Operation Sealion'
June 1940

Britain's well
developed Air defence
system – Radar,
listening stations,
ground defences
Directing our planes
July 1940



And our
superior
fighter aircraft
take to the
skies July and
August 1940

'The Few'

The RAF was an
international force. 3000
men took part in the
Battle of Britain
concluding in October
1940 with losses far fewer
than the German airmen

Winston
Churchill's
famous
speech
August 20th
1940



"Never in the
field of human
conflict was so
much owed by
so many to so
few"

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