

Hugh Gibbons' feel-good talk of the happy happenings behind the unique Hidden Heroes After-War Memorial at Winkfield in Berkshire UK



## HAPPY LANDINGS!



HAPPY LANDINGS is a talk with a difference – full of surprises, humanity, and amazing cast of characters.

It's the graphic story of how finding four cartridges stamped TW43 left over from a B17 crashlanding in October 1943 developed in a few months into a unique site dedicated to the hidden heroes – in families, communities and nations – when conflicts are over.

So Thanksgiving Field is a gift to civilisation - helping each other, people to people, nation to nation.

Liberally using graphic slides, it's a compelling account suitable for audiences of any size or profile – and can easily be adjusted to suit particular needs.

The story includes rivets sent from an aircraft plant in Long Beach, bullets from Minnesota, soil from churches in Germany and an old airfield in Northamptonshire; a garden centre, hotel, signmakers, fencers, metal detectorists, libraries, schools, memorial associations.

The story's full of lessons. In courage, and leadership value of curiosity, thinking outside the box, persuasion, encouragement, and imagination. And in generosity of spirit and good citizenship in the USA, UK and Germany.

The basic talk takes about 45 minutes, and uses many slides and items associated with Field.

The talk is free, though you'll be invited to arrange a donation direct to the UK's Fly2Help charity. Covering undue travel or accommodation will be welcome.

This is Hugh's latest talk. In recent years he's spoken on different topics to dozens of organisations, schools, military units, societies, and clubs on such other topics have included medical services in the Roman Army, visual illusions at work, the psychology of humour, aid agencies' work after the tsunami, art and the Spanish Civil War, and flying tales of the unexpected.

For more information, see the heavy-duty website [www.thanksgivingfield.org](http://www.thanksgivingfield.org).

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