

# An Evening at The Elms

## Tuesday 7 June

7pm - doors open at 6.30pm

# If War Should Come

A talk by Dr Philip MacDougall; author of the book of the same title

**Just how prepared was Southern England  
for the outbreak of war in 1939?**

On 3 September 1939 at 11am

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain

made his chilling announcement

that a state of war then existed

between Britain and Germany.

Shortly after, the air raid sirens of

London and the South Coast began

to scream out a warning that a raid

was imminent. It was a false alarm -

but many were not surprised.



Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain

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