



# KANATA SENIORS' CENTRE

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## November 2017 Learning Series

### BLETCHLEY PARK'S OUTPOST IN SANDY HILL

**TOP  
SECRET**

Bletchley Park, once the top-secret home of the World War Two Codebreakers, started operations in England in August 1938. Intelligence from Bletchley Park was vital in the Allies' land battles. Bletchley Park was able to read huge numbers of enemy air force messages. Breaking German, Italian and Japanese naval codes was vital to the war effort.

**Canadian Connection:** During World War II, an Examination Unit was installed in a Victorian mansion in Sandy Hill to carry out top secret code breaking activities as well. This lecture will examine how this Canadian Unit came to be set up, who was involved, what it accomplished and its post war legacy.

**Speaker:** Diana Pepall is an Historian! She is a retired librarian who spent most of her career as a reference librarian and manager at the Ottawa Public Library. Since 2014, Diana has been researching, writing, and lecturing about the Bletchley Park Examination Unit.

**Date:** Thursday, November 30, 2017

**Time:** 1 – 2:30pm

**Free to all Members and Guests. Please ensure you register at front desk to maintain our maximum numbers.**

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