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Although we have not requested any grant this year, it is thought that a short report would be appropriate.

First, we would like to apologise for the somewhat random opening days of the Museum in March. This was because of sickness among the Volunteers. A subtle appeal is therefore made for more Volunteers.

The museum will be commemorating D-Day with a special display for a week in June; its exact composition is as yet confidential but it will be impressive and will include reference to the fact that units from Watton were involved in the operation.

Finally, mention was made of the Mortar and Pestle which was on the wall of various pharmacists in Watton. The museum has approached The Repair Shop, the TV programme in which repairs and restorations are made to broken items. We do not hold out much hope that they will necessarily carry out the repairs but if they do it will bring much welcome publicity to the museum and Watton in general.

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