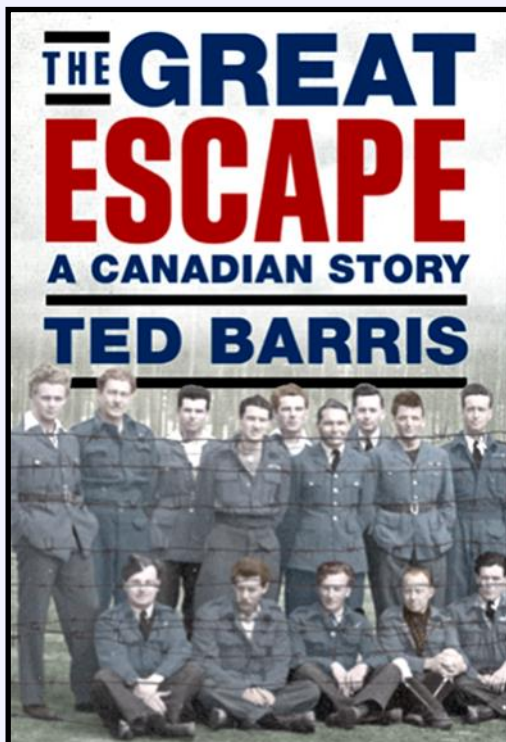


# TED BARRIS PRESENTATIONS & ENGINE-RUNS

Friday 30 September - Saturday 1 October

**Bestselling author and speaker Ted Barris returns to the museum to tell the story of the Canadian involvement in 'The Great Escape' and to launch his new book, 'The Battle of the Atlantic'.**

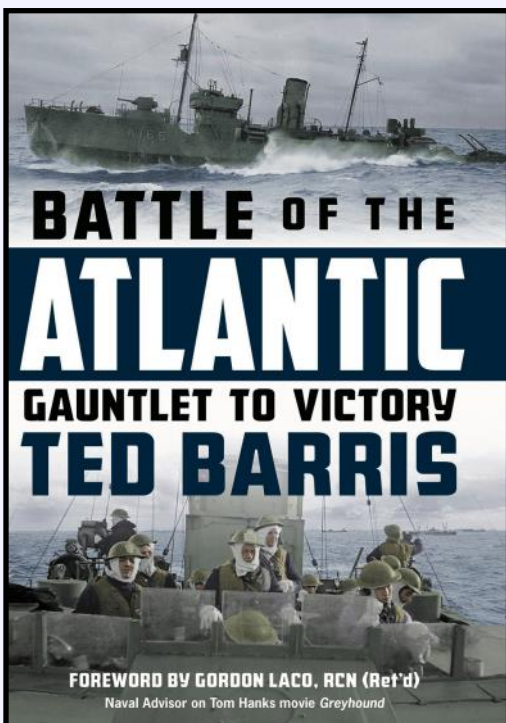


## Friday 7:30 - 'The Great Escape'

*On the night of March 24, 1944, eighty airmen crawled through a 400-foot-long tunnel, code-named "Harry," and dashed from Stalag Luft III, the infamous WWII German POW camp. It became known as The Great Escape.*

*Ted will revisit the story made famous by the 1963 movie. But he will recount this battle of wits and determination through the voices of those involved. Drawing on the experiences of forty years of experience as a journalist, broadcaster, and historian, Ted has assembled original interviews, memoirs, letters, diaries, and personal photos to reconstruct the Great Escape's untold story.*

**9:00 - A Lancaster 'Night-Run' will follow Ted's presentation.**



## Saturday 12:30 - 'The Battle of the Atlantic'

*In 1939, Canada's navy went to war with 13 warships and 3,500 sailors. During the desperate Atlantic crossings, the Royal Canadian Navy grew to 400 fighting ships and over 100,000 men and women in uniform. By V-E Day in 1945, it had become the 4th largest navy in the world. The story of Canada's naval awakening in the bloody battle to get convoys to Britain, is a Canadian wartime saga for the ages.*

*Ted will include a discussion of the aviation component of the 'Battle of the Atlantic'.*

**2:00 - A Lancaster engine run and Bristol Hercules engine run-up will follow Ted's presentation.**