

**From:** How To Academy [REDACTED]

**To:** j <jeevacation@gmail.com>

**Subject:** Hitler's Last Gamble. Antony Beevor talks about his latest major work Ardennes 1944. Hitler's Last Gamble

**Date:** Tue, 03 Feb 2015 16:10:55 +0000

---

**How to:** Ardennes 1944. Hitler's Last Gamble

[View this email in your browser](#)





**how to:  
Ardennes 1944.  
Hitler's Last Gamble**

21st May 2015  
6:45pm-8.00 pm

Emmanuel Centre  
9-23 Marsham Street  
London SW1P 3DW

**TICKETS:**  
**£35 Premium**  
(inc. book RRP £25.00)  
**£25 Standard**

**The Western Counterpart to Stalingrad**

This major talk by **Antony Beevor**, the bestselling author of *Stalingrad*, *Berlin*, *D-Day* and *The Second World War*, timed to coincide with the launch of his new book *Ardennes 1944*, focuses on Hitler's ill-fated final stand when on 16th December 1944, Hitler launched his 'last gamble' in the snow-covered forests and gorges of the Ardennes on the Belgium/German border.



Although Hitler's generals were doubtful of success, younger officers and NCOs were desperate to believe that their homes and families could be saved from the vengeful Red Army approaching from the east. The Ardennes offensive, with more than a million men involved, became the greatest battle of the war in western Europe.



In January 1945, when the Red Army launched its onslaught towards Berlin, the once-feared German war machine was revealed to be broken beyond repair. The Ardennes was the battle which finally broke the Wehrmacht.



**Antony Beevor** served as a regular officer in the 11th Hussars in Germany. He is the author of *Crete - The Battle and the Resistance*, which won a Runciman Prize; *Paris After the Liberation, 1944-1949* (written with his wife Artemis Cooper); *Stalingrad*, which won the Samuel Johnson Prize, the Wolfson Prize for History and the Hawthornden Prize for Literature; *Berlin - The Downfall*, which received the first Longman-History Today Trustees' Award; *The Battle for Spain*; *The Mystery of Olga Chekhova* and, *D-Day*, which received the RUSI Westminster Medal. His most recent book *The Second World War* was a no:1 bestseller in Britain and four other countries, and has already been translated into 23 different languages around the world. His books have appeared in thirty languages and sold more than six million copies.

A former chairman of the Society of Authors, he has received honorary doctorates from the Universities of Kent and Bath and is visiting professor of Birkbeck College and the University of Kent. In 2014 he was the recipient of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing.



*Copyright © 2015 How To Academy, All rights reserved.*

You are receiving this email because you opted in our website [REDACTED] and indicated you wished to receive news about courses and offers.

**Our mailing address is:**

How To Academy  
11 Aldridge Road Villas  
London, England W11 1BL  
United Kingdom

Add us to your address book



[how to: unsubscribe](#) | [update subscription preferences](#)