



This list of 58 missing planes and nearly 100 aircrew killed, mostly Missing In Action (MIA) in the Goodwin Sands area, was compiled in 2016 by Dave Brocklehurst MBE, Curator of the Kent Battle of Britain Museum at Hawkinge, near Folkestone, Kent for the Goodwin Sands SOS campaign.

It covers the period of the Evacuation of Dunkirk 27th May – 4th June 1940 and the Battle of Britain 10th July – 31st October 1940. The last entry is dated 14th November 1940.

Air Historic (AH) of the Ministry of Defence has verified this list but some discrepancies may remain on account of inaccuracies in reporting at the time of the losses. We would welcome any updates and / or corrections.

DATE	PLANE DETAILS	UNIT	CREW DETAILS
27/5/1940	ME 110	2(F)122	Crew missing
29/5/1940	Blenheim L9260	235 Squadron	Crew safe
29/5/1940	Spitfire N3289	610 Squadron	Flying Officer John (Jack) Kerr Wilson
29/5/1940	Unidentified RAF		No details (source: Air Historic)
31/5/1940	Spitfire N3274	610 Squadron	Flying Officer Graham Chambers
1/6/1940	Blenheim L9481	254 Squadron	Squadron Leader John Baird (buried in France)
1/6/1940	Blenheim L9481	254 Squadron	Sergeant Richard Roskrow
1/6/1940	Blenheim R3630	254 Squadron	Sergeant James Love RAFVR
1/6/1940	Blenheim R3630	254 Squadron	Sergeant Richard Bate
1/6/1940	Blenheim R3630	254 Squadron	Leading Aircraftman William Harrison
2/6/1940	Blenheim L9476	53 Squadron	Forced landing on the Sands. Crew safe
8/7/1940	Spitfire K9907	65 Squadron	Squadron Leader D Cooke
20/7/1940	Hurricane N2670	32 Squadron/FAA	Sub Lieutenant Geoffrey Bulmer drowned
23/7/1940	Junkers JU88A	4(F)122	Lt Forster & crew missing
25/7/1940	Spitfire R6707	54 Squadron	Flight Lieutenant B Way (buried in Belgium)
28/7/1940	Spitfire P9547	74 Squadron	Pilot Officer JHR Young (buried in France)
29/7/1940	Spitfire N3038	41 Squadron	Flying Officer Douglas Gamblen
12/8/1940	Hurricane P3803	501 Squadron	Flying Officer V Lukaszewicz (Polish)
12/8/1940	Me Bf109e	111/JG54	Gefr Stabwer (AH have no record of this one)

14/8/1940	2 x Me Bf109	4/3G52	Both pilots MIA (AH: location unknown)
15/8/1940	Spitfire N3189	266 Squadron	Sergeant Frederick Hawley
15/8/1940	Dornier Do172	6/KG3	Crew safe
15/8/1940	Hurricane V7410	151 Squadron	Pilot Officer M Rozwadowski (Polish)
16/8/1940	Spitfire K9915	65 Squadron	Pilot Officer LL Pyman (buried in France)
22/8/1940	Spitfire R6708	54 Squadron	Sergeant G Collett (buried in Holland)
24/8/1940	2 x Defiants	264 Squadron	Both crews missing
24/8/1940	Defiant N1535	264 Squadron	Squadron Leader Philip Hunter DSO
24/8/1940	Defiant N1535	264 Squadron	Flying Officer Frederick King
24/8/1940	Hurricane P3141	501 Squadron	Pilot Officer Pavel Zenker (Polish)
24/8/1940	Junkers JU88A	11/KG76	1 killed, Uffz Meier, FW Flessner & Fw Vetter
24/8/1940	Junkers JU88A	5(F)122	1 killed, Uffz Duos, Freimann & Froba (AH say location of loss is unclear)
24/8/1940	Junkers JU88A	4/KG76	1 killed, Ltd Grell, Uffz Wetzker & Fw Thomas
24/8/1940	Junkers JU88A	11/KG76	3 crew killed, one missing (AH records say these two above were lost over Manston)
24/8/1940	Junkers JU88A	111/KG51	1 crew killed, 2 missing, 1 POW
25/8/1940	Hurricane P2755	32 Squadron	Pilot Officer Keith Reginald Gillman
26/8/1940	Dornier Do172	7/KG3	1 killed, 1 POW, Uffz Ram & Ober Fr Knockenmuss
26/8/1940	Dornier Do172	7/KG3	1 killed, 1 POW, Uffz Reinhard & Uffz Ritzel
28/8/1940	Spitfire R6751	603 Squadron	Flight Lieutenant John Cunningham
31/8/1940	Dornier Do17	5/KG3	1 killed, 3 POW
2/9/1940	Me Bf110d	11/2G2	Uffz Denker and Uffz Krapp (AH says location of loss is unclear)
15/9/1940	Dornier Do172	8/KG2	1 missing
15/9/1940	Dornier Do172	5/KG3	1 missing
15/9/1940	Heinkel He111	111/KG53	Crew killed (possibly 5 people)
15/9/1940	Dornier Do172	5/KG3	1 missing
			AH says there is no evidence these four bombers were lost over the Goodwins
19/9/1940	Junkers JU88A	1/KG51	Fw Walter & Gfr Roeder
23/9/1940	Me Bf109e	7/JG3	Uffz K Evsing taken POW
24/9/1940	Blenheim T1794	139 Squadron	Squadron Leader M F Hendry, Sergeants V Arrowsmith & P Davidson
			Records show that this plane was shot down by German flying ace Eberhard von Boremski, who was credited with 104 aerial victories.
30/9/1940	Dornier Do172	8/KG3	Fw Bauer, Fw Salomo, Fw Schierling, Fw Schonn & Uffz Schroff
6/10/1940	Dornier Do172	KG3	4 crew missing

10/10/1940	Me Bf109e	4/JG53	Obit Vogel
11/10/1940	Me Bf109e	5/JG27	Crew safe
15/10/1940	Junkers JU88A	1/LG1	4 crew missing
25/10/1940	Junkers JU88A	111/KG77	4 crew killed
			AH says it is not clear that any of the aircraft lost between 30/9 - 25/10 came down over the Goodwins
1/11/1940	Me Bf109e	No details	No details (AH has not details of this loss)
8/11/1940	Spitfire P7285	603 Squadron	Flight Lieutenant Mark Tyzack Kirkwood
14/11/1940	Junkers JU87B	9/STG1	1 killed, 1 missing (AH has this as a Ju87 Stuka lost off the South Foreland)