



ALAN TURING

is a brilliant mathematician. He is a professor at Cambridge and very good at code breaking.



JOAN CLARKE

is also a brilliant mathematician. She works in a university.



COMMANDER DENNISTON

is an important officer in charge of the country's warships.



STEWART MENZIES

is the head of MI6. 'MI' means Military Intelligence, which means spies. The people at MI6 were Britain's spies.



HUGH ALEXANDER

becomes head of the team of code breakers at Bletchley Park.



JOHN CAIRNCROSS and **PETER HILTON** are also in the Bletchley team.

PLACES

BLETCHLEY PARK is a country house near the town of Milton Keynes, north-west of London. During the Second World War, it was Britain's code breaking centre.



There were several huts, or long, low buildings, around the main house at Bletchley. Each hut had a number. The Enigma team works in **Hut 8** and has a workshop in **Hut 11**. The workers go to the **Beer Hut** to drink beer, dance and spend their free time.