PRESS RELEASE

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Local author Chris Robillard, will be launching his first book at the Torbay Bookshop in Paignton this evening (12th November).

From Barry to Bari tells the extraordinary story of Chris’ father, Torquay-born soldier, David Robillard, who was almost shot as a spy by the Gestapo in Italy during the Second World War after hiding and working on a farm for eighteen months.

The prisoner was only saved when he was recognised as a Co-op delivery boy by a German Army doctor who had lived in Torquay before the war and been a Fifth Columnist at Devonport naval base.

The book also contains David’s memories of growing up in South Devon between the wars.

Tonight’s event starts at 6pm.

Chris will also be speaking at Torquay Library this Saturday between 10am and Midday.

Ends.