

● The Battle of Heligoland Bight ●



Battle of Heligoland Bight 18 December 1939: Daylight to Darkness

On 18 December 1939,
24 Wellingtons assembled over
The Wash and headed across the
North Sea. Bright sunshine and
visibility in excess of 50 miles.

German Radar reported an
echo as the aircraft approached
Wilhelmshaven.

Luftwaffe Command reacted
*“Tommies approaching in weather
like this?.....You’re plotting
seagulls or there’s interference on
your set”.*

