



Life in Wartime

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KS2: History



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When war broke out in 1939 very few realised the effect that the conflict would have on the people of Britain. They became caught up in their very own warzone, famously known as 'The Home Front'

Our 'Life in Wartime' workshop is a full day of hands on activities that aims to give your group a greater understanding of the Home Front.

We use a wide range of sources to engage the children including our genuine WW2 Anderson Shelter, genuine and replica uniforms, film and sound archive, photographs, genuine and replica handling objects, posters and role-play.

Using these sources the group will investigate the themes of Air Raids, Rationing & Evacuation, Conscription for men and women, V.E Day and Wartime Industry.

Curriculum links

Historical range

Life in Wartime looks at people's daily lives in the period 1939-1945. Pupils will investigate the experiences of men, women and children and how the war impacted on their lives.

Historical skills

Pupils will be given opportunities to:

1. Develop their historical enquiry skills by asking questions and using a range of sources and drawing conclusions.
2. Identify the ways in which the past is represented and interpreted.
3. Distinguish between fact and opinion.

How many groups can visit?

A maximum of one group can visit per day. The maximum number per group is 30.

What's the plan for the day?

An example timetable is shown below:

| Time | Group A | Group B | Time |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 10:00 | Introduction | Introduction | 10:00 |
| 10:30 | Activity room | Gallery Activities | 10:30 |
| 12:00 | Lunch | Lunch | 12:00 |
| 12:30 | Gallery Activities | Activity Room | 12:30 |
| 14:00 | Departure | Departure | 14:00 |

How much?

£120 per group per day – to be paid on arrival at the Winding House.

Booking

To book a visit contact:
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