



The Home Front in Newhaven

Object handling workshop: information for teachers

Summary

- Target group: KS2
- Length of session: 1 hour
- Max number per session: 32 - however we can accommodate multiple classes in a day
- Price: £5.20 per child

About this workshop

- In this fun and exciting hands on workshop the pupils will enhance their visit to the fort.
- They will be invited to become history detectives. By handling objects and archives from the Fort they will gain a unique insight into the effect the Second World War had on the lives of real people from Sussex.
- They look for the answers to questions like: What was the impact of the bombing raids? How did people cope with rationing? How did children survive evacuation? How did the Home Front protect local people in Sussex?

Learning outcomes

- Pupils will enjoy their time at the Fort.
- Pupils will find out about Second World War and to gain an understanding of the effects of the war on everyday life in the local area.
- Pupils will ask and answer questions specifically related to the Second World War.
- Pupils will use a range of historical sources to explore and discover different peoples' experiences during Second World War.
- The session will provide opportunities for exploration of both their own and other people's attitudes toward the war and consider the effects it has on themselves and others today.

Curriculum Links KS2

- Historical interpretation and enquiry.
- Knowledge and understanding of 'Events People and Changes' in the past.
- Historical interpretation, recognising that the past is interpreted in different ways using different means.
- Communicate their knowledge and understanding of history in a variety of ways.
- A study of local history.
- A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.
- A significant turning point in British history.
- The session also provides an opportunity for cross-curricular links with Literacy, citizenship, Geography, Beliefs and Values, Art and Design and Science.