

Mann at War: Internment Crafts

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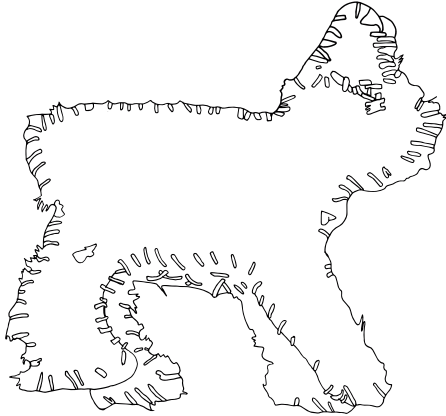
During the First and Second World Wars many **internees** lived on the Isle of Man. Many of these people were Italian, Polish and German.

Internees were treated differently to prisoners of war and were given more privileges, but many were unable to leave their hostels or camps for a long.

In the First World War, **internees** were waiting to go home to see their families and in the Second World War **internees** were keen to join in, playing their part in the war effort. Staying inside for a long time was very difficult so the **internees** made special things out of materials they could find.



In the First World War internees made toys to sell. Some toys were 'rocking wooden dolls' that rocked from side to side.



Who do you think made this toy cat?

What toy can you make with scraps of material found at home?
Design your own recycled toy.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing. A small pencil icon is positioned in the top right corner of the box.