



MUSEUM ON THE MOVE

Life on the Home Front during the Second World War 1939–1945



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Teacher's Notes

This loan box contains genuine artefacts together with reproduction objects and study information. The box has been designed to help you examine with your students how the Second World War impacted Island life, with an emphasis on home front stories.

A) The Impact of War on Island Life

Food Rationing

Farming & Dig for Victory

Air Raid Precautions & Bombings

Fundraising & Charity

Childhood during the Second World War

Objects:

1. Air Raid Wardens Steel Helmet
2. Air Raid Wardens Whistle
3. Air Raid Wardens Lamp (1937)
4. Air Raid Rattle
5. Shell Dressing
6. Civilian Pattern Respirator (Gas Mask)
7. Wartime Monopoly (1940)
8. Night Raiders Games
9. The Black Out Book
10. Food Ration Book
11. Clothing Ration Book
12. Make Do & Mend Enamel Sign
13. The Stork Wartime Cookery Book
14. Miller's Wartime Recipe Book
15. Dried Egg
16. National Dried Milk
17. Wartime Memories CD
18. 'Make Do and Mend – Keeping Family & Home Afloat on War Rations'
19. Ministry of War Posters

B) The Island Does Its Bit

The Manx Women's Land Army

The Isle of Man Steam Packet Company

Dunkirk

Isle of Man Home Guard

Military Training Bases on the Isle of Man

Objects:

20. Women's Land Army Sash

21. Women's Land Army Badge

22. Women's Land Army Uniform

23. Manx Home Guard Cap Badge

24. Home Guard Uniform

25. Isle of Man Examiner 7 June 1940

26. William Sutherland's Military Satchel

27. National Service Registration card

28. National Registration Identity Card

29. Air Raid Precautions – Handbook No.1 Personal Protection Against Case

30. Civil Defence No. 1 & No.2

31. Spot Them in the Air

32. National Defence Pocket Book

C) Civilian Internment

Rushen Camp

Objects:

33. Internee String Bag

34. Internee Registration Card

35. Living with the Wire –

Civilian Internment in the Isle of Man during the two World Wars

The Manx newspapers contain a great deal of information about what life was like on the Island during the war years. The newspapers are digitally available. Please visit www.imuseum.im and click 'Explore Newspapers & Publications' to find out more.

