

# A pack of resources to support a Local 2<sup>nd</sup> World War Study (QCA unit 9)

## Contents

- Evacuees – Public information leaflet – Evacuation, Why and How
- Resource and Activity sheet on evacuation including “What to pack”
  - 2 letters to local paper recalling memories of evacuees.
  - 2 photos, Children at Dryleaze Children’s Home.
  - Evacuees arriving at their billets at The Manor House.
- Rationing – Public Information Leaflet – Your Food in Wartime
- Ministry of Food Leaflet – Food Facts
  - 6 Information sheets about coupons (including clothing) and rationing.
  - Leaflet – Make Do and Mend (Tips about making clothes last longer)
  - Christmas 1941 – Recipe for a Christmas Log
    - Sewing pattern for a ladies dress
    - Ministry of Food cooking calendar for 1949
  - Dig for Victory Campaign – 2 photographs – growing food in Wotton.
- Government Posters – Recruitment poster for Women’s Land Army
- Letter of acceptance to join the Women’s Land Army
  - Government poster encouraging people to save coal by drinking Bovril to stay warm.
- War Preparations – Photograph of Mr Holloway of Holloways shop.
- Leaflet on masking windows.
  - Public Information Leaflet on Gas masks.
  - Air Raid Precautions information – including local people.
  - Photograph of carrying and wearing gas masks.
  - Photograph of different types of air raid shelters.
- Children in Wotton – Ministry of Health Poster encouraging people to stay healthy during the war.
- Photos of local health care provision for babies and children.
  - Bear Street School children walking to lunch.
  - Lunch at The Old Town Chapel school room.
  - Children playing on The Recreation field during wartime.

Wartime Fundraising - Programme for fundraising week in Wotton in 1941.

Royal Visit – Photograph of visit of Queen Mary to Wotton in 1941 to boost morale.

Forces Pay Allowance – Leaflet showing how much servicemen could claim for their dependents.

End of the war – Photograph of street party held in Long Street.

- Wotton Services Comfort Fund 1945
- Gala week August 1945 programme.
- Certificate from King at end of war.
- Wotton Victory Celebrations programme June 1946

Leaflets from Heritage Centre

- Wartime evacuees 1940 – 1942
- Junior Wartime Quiz.

CD in MS PowerPoint format with copies of resources as titled above for use as required on PC or IAWB.

The running order of the PowerPoint file is approximately the same as the contents list above.

In addition, on the CD there are also the following pages which have not been produced as laminates but may be used as required.

Copy of ARP booklet concerning gas attacks and treatment.

Copy of ARP booklet – How to Stock your ARP Larder, One Weeks Emergency Food Store giving detail of food for family of 5, recipes, storage, nutritional value etc.

Where necessary for greater detail or to read smaller text the drop down magnification menu on the PowerPoint toolbar can be used.

The MS Word .doc files and Jpeg files used for the PowerPoint have also been copied on to a separate CD so that if necessary individual pages or images can be easily extracted for use as required.