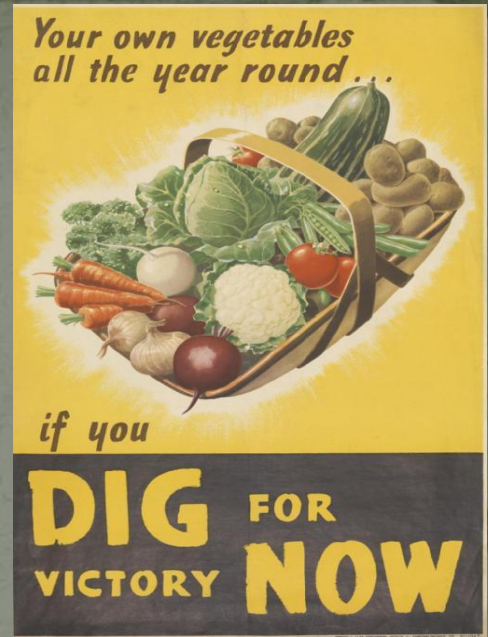




Dig for Victory

The 'Dig for Victory' campaign was set up during WWII by the British Ministry of Agriculture. Everyone was

encouraged to grow their own food as there was a shortage of supplies coming into the country and food was rationed. Many people took up the campaign growing what they could at home, digging up their front gardens, making compost and using whatever came to hand for use in the garden. Parks were dug up too – in fact large parts of Headstone Manor Park were turned over to vegetable growing! VE day in May 1945 meant the end of War in Europe but rationing and shortages went on for around another 10 years so many people carried on growing their own.



Imperial War Museum

With fresh produce easily available, and cheap, growing at home has become less common but with more time at home in the current lockdown many people are giving it a try. And, just like in wartime, making do with what they have at home to help with the growing .

Ideas on re-using/ recycling and making do to grow at home



See lots more great ideas on the next page



Are you recycling & making use of whatever you have around your home to grow plants/ food? We'd love to see your photos.