

Evacuate! Wartime Harrow

Session takes approx. 90 mins

Aim:

- Discover Harrow's pivotal role in the Battle of Britain as well as everyday life for people on the 'home front'. Focus on the Kodak kids who were evacuated from Harrow. Learn through artefacts, photos and maps.

Session breakdown:

The session will be divided into three parts: **Talk Time**, **Object Handling** and **Creative Activity**.

Talk Time:

Presentation and discussion about WWII Harrow.

Object Handling:

Examine artefacts and photos, focusing on: air raids (and air raid precautions); rationing; threats of gas attacks; other experiences of people on the home front.

Creative Activity:

Focus on evacuation and what happened to the Kodak Kids. Look at a list of recommended items for an evacuee to pack. Draw what they would take with them today.

Curriculum Links:

- 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, for example, the Battle of Britain
- Historical questioning skills