



World War II – The Chelmsford Home front

1 class

Time	Group 1	Group 2
10am	Arrive. Bag and coat drop. Toilets. snack	
10.15am – 10.25am	Introduction. Bernard.	
10.25am – 12pm	What was life like for Bernard? Range of hands-on activities	
12pm-12.45pm	Lunch	
12.45pm-1.25pm	Museum Spy Trail	Explore the gallery – object handling
1.25pm-2.05pm	Explore the gallery – object handling	Museum Spy Trail
2.05pm-2.15pm	Plenary activity.	



2 classes

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What was life like for Bernard?

Range of hands-on activities. Divide into groups and move around activities. Have a go and see what life was like for Bernard during WWII.

- Go inside a mock up Anderson Shelter
- Use a stirrup pump
- Be an ARP warden and find out about blackouts.
- Try on a gas mask
- Play some popular games from the time
- Test your memory to see if you could be a spy
- Learn Morse Code and tap a message
- Collect your ration and plan a meal
- Feel some real clothes from the time of 'make do and mend'
- Discover the difference ball-bearings make in machinery and why Hoffmann's factory was a target
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Children have a go in groups (4), moving round the room with a bell.