

The Home Front WWII: Pre-visit Information

Suitable for:	Primary 7
Workshop Content:	<p>Evacuation and Billeting Re-enactment (45 minutes) Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in an evacuation and billeting re-enactment – acting in first person and full interactive • Be issued with accurate documentation name label, identity card, postcard to send home, class registration for travel and billeting papers. <p>Identity Activity (45 minutes) Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be involved in a hands on session to identify different objects and the person who would have used them • Have an opportunity to handle authentic WWII objects • Participate in discussion, team work and presentation activity.
Workshop Aim(s):	<p>To give a sense of what the children of the time experienced being evacuated away from their homes and families.</p> <p>To investigate life in Falkirk during WWII, and examine the role the town played in the war effort.</p>
Duration:	1 hour 30 minutes
Maximum number of pupils:	33
Support Materials:	WWII Activity Box available for loan, containing original WWII objects and curriculum linked classroom activities. Booking essential.
Risk Assessment:	<p>The class needs to be divided into two for this workshop. Teacher and parent helpers are required to support both groups.</p> <p>Fully accessible</p> <p>Learning Assistants have all be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check.</p> <p>Teachers are required to advise of any special requirements that might affect or restrict participation for pupils, in advance of the visit.</p> <p>A full copy of the risk assessment for this workshop can be obtained by calling 01324 503781.</p>

For further information:	<p>For information about the content of this workshop, details of other workshops offered by the Education team, or to discuss specific pupil requirements contact:</p> <p>Nikki Stevens, Education Officer Tel: 01324 503781 Email: nikki.stevens@falkirk.gov.uk</p>
To Book:	<p>Bookings should be made at least 2 weeks prior to a planned visit by contacting:</p> <p>Marie Bergstrom, Senior Learning Assistant Tel: 01324 503780 Email: marie.bergstrom@falkirk.gov.uk</p>
How to find us:	<p>Callendar House is located in Callendar Park, close to Falkirk Town Centre. Parking is available on-site for coaches.</p> <p>From Edinburgh: Follow M9 westbound. Exit motorway at Junction 5 and follow the brown and white tourist signage for Callendar House and Park.</p> <p>From Glasgow: Follow M80/A80 eastbound. Join M876 (signposted Kincardine Bridge, Falkirk, Grangemouth). Merge onto M9. Exit at Junction 6 and follow the brown and white tourist signage for Callendar House and Park.</p> <p>From the North: Follow A9/M9 south. Exit M9 at Junction 6 and follow brown and white tourist signage for Callendar House and Park.</p>
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