

## INTRODUCTION

Production of this pack of lessons and resources has been made possible by a grant from the Home Front Remembered/Heroes Return Fund. The Keep Military Museum is very grateful to the Trustees of the National Lottery for providing the opportunity to develop an outreach education Programme. In this project, we have sought to perpetuate and present the memories of those who lived in wartime Dorset by using them to illustrate teaching points required by the National Curriculum's History syllabus.

This pack has been produced by teachers for teachers and their pupils. It covers Unit 9 of the QCA History Scheme of Work in ten seventy-five minute lessons following a standard three-part format. It would also be possible to teach each session in two sessions of approximately sixty minutes and 30 minutes with the plenary part forming the second session. Although it meets the overall requirements of the National Curriculum, there is a focus is on the experience of children in wartime Dorset.

The introductory part of the lesson starts with a PowerPoint presentation containing photographs, film and audio clips. There are opportunities given for brainstorming and class/paired discussion. There are interviews with people from across the county, who spent their war years in Dorset. The development part of the lesson contains a range of activities suitable for children working in pairs and small groups. We have avoided recommending specific books with the exception of lesson 7. All lessons use material from the internet. If access is limited, it should be possible for material to be printed off for use in the lessons and/or to use suitable textbooks. The plenary tends to be an opportunity for children to report on what they have learned. A suite of resources including posters, ID cards, templates and writing frames is included for local reproduction. Notes on cross-curricular links, including literacy, ITC and numeracy have been included in the pack.

**Pack Updates** We aim to keep this pack up to date. Please check the Education Page on the Keep Military Museum's web site for availability of updates and additional resources at [www.keepmilitarymuseum.org](http://www.keepmilitarymuseum.org). It would also be helpful if you could inform us at this address if you find any broken links to internet websites.



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