

Welcome to the D-Day Museum Home Front Trail

Come and meet some of the people who lived in Portsmouth during the Second World War.



My name is Winnifred Patrick. I work on a f ____ in Surrey with other women. We wear special uniform to do our work.



My name is Vernon Sellwood. I work for the auxiliary f ____ service. I am 15 years old.

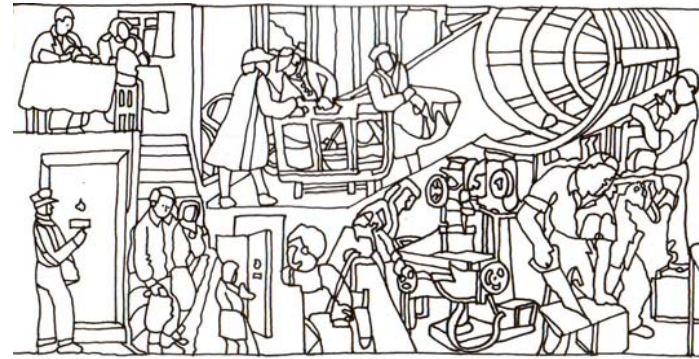
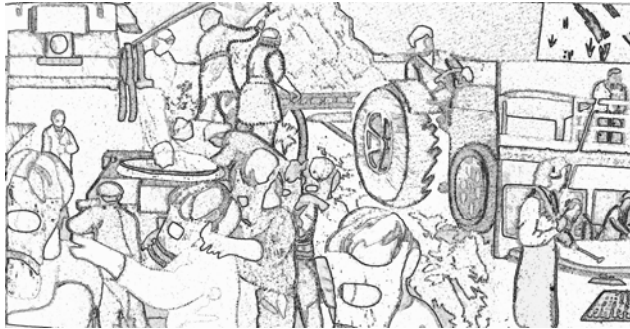


My name is Mr White. I am an a ____ r ____ warden and my wife is an ambulance driver.



N.B. Please Photocopy as many copies of this trail as you need

My name is Mary Verrier. I am a n _____. I work for the Red Cross to help people who have been injured in the war.



I am Jeanne Niblett. I am 9 years old. I was e _____ in 1940.

Can you find each of our six people in the Overlord Embroidery? When you have found them, draw a line to link each character with their face.



I am Dorothy Allen. I work in a m _____ workshop. I used to be a shop assistant.



Look out for our six faces around the museum. When you find them, use the displays to help you complete the speech bubbles and the activities on the other side of this sheet.

See if you can match the objects in my house to the descriptions.



This keeps our baby safe during a gas attack.



This is part of my wife's uniform. She is an ambulance driver.

We use this to make sure that no light is shining from our windows.

This shows that I am an air raid warden.

I use this to sound the all clear after gas attacks.

AMBULANCE



I use this to make sure that people go into the air-raid shelters.

We both use this to help people who've been injured in air-raids.

Look for my uniform and the armband I had to wear in the WLA.



1. WLA stands for Women's Laughter Association. True or False
 2. Women in the WLA weren't allowed to drive tractors. True or False
 3. Women found the farm work hard and tiring. True or False
 4. The WLA wore a blue hat and red trousers. True or False
 5. Women in the WLA got special certificates from the King to thank them for their work. True or False
- Why not design an armband to go with your school uniform?

What did I make in the factories?



There are lots of things in the museum that I made in the factories. Can you find them in this word search?

B	O	M	B	E	B	S	I
A	I	R	C	R	A	F	T
G	N	B	T	C	S	O	R
U	R	O	C	K	E	T	U
N	M	O	E	U	R	A	J
E	D	T	R	H	C	N	I
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How many saucepans do you think it would take to make a tank?

Read my story and answer the questions about me.

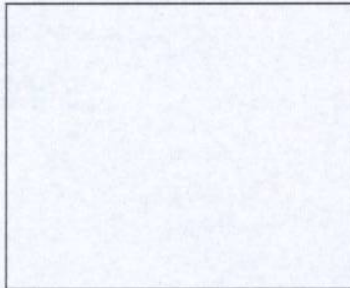


1. What did I win a medal for?
2. Do you think I deserved my medal?
3. What do people win medals for today?
4. What is a hero?

Draw Vernon Selwood's medal here.

What is the picture on the medal?

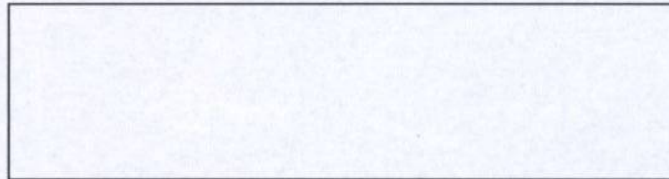
Why do you think medals had this picture on?



What objects do I need to do my job?



Find as many objects as you can that would have helped me with my work. You can list them in this box.

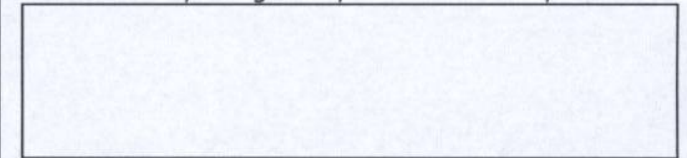


See what else you can find out about me as you walk around the museum. Can you find my uniform? If you can, draw it here:

What was life like for children like me in the war?



Look at the photographs of children in the war. What are they doing that you don't do today?



Evacuation

Discuss these statements and put a ✓ if you think it shows they had a good experience and a X if you think it was bad.

- "I wasn't very happy with the people I was living with."
- "For the majority of them it was an adventure."
- "When I came back I had a mind of my own."
- "All I got for sandwiches was bread and marmite."