

# World War II ARP Warden

## KS2 Outreach Session

### Key Info

**Duration:** Up to 45 minutes  
**Cost:** £160: one group  
£250: two groups  
£340: three groups  
£380: four groups  
Plus travel expenses.  
Prices exc. VAT

**Max Group Size:** 30

**Booking Process & Questions:**  
Please contact  
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When the activities and date are agreed, a booking form and risk assessment are emailed to you.

To confirm the visit we ask that you complete the booking form and email it back to us.

**Pre & post visit resources:**  
Please enquire about these

Discover how Peterborough's people played their role in WWII as you step back in time to 1941 at the time of the London Blitz.

The story for the day is that the children have just recently arrived in Peterborough as evacuees and are settling into their new temporary homes and school. The local ARP Warden is visiting the school, introducing themselves as part of the voluntary Home Front Civil Defence service and encouraging them to do their bit for the war effort. How well will you help Peterborough defend itself on the Home Front?

#### Learning Objectives

- To develop a greater understanding, knowledge and appreciation of local history and events
- To develop a greater understanding of life in the past
- To develop an understanding of how our understanding of the past is constructed from a range of sources
- To identify, understand and appreciate the impact that WW2 had on people's lives
- To make statements and inferences based on evidence
- To use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesizing, imagining and exploring ideas

#### Activity

Pupils will meet a WWII ARP Warden (male or female) and will hear what their role involves. Pupils will handle real and replica WWII artefacts as the ARP warden describes what it is like to live in these times. They will take part in some essential training to ensure they are prepared for an air raid. At the end pupils will be asked to consider the importance of this and other voluntary services on the Home Front.

#### You might be interested in:

**10<sup>th</sup> May 1941: WW2** school session at Peterborough Museum. Discover the impact of the war on Peterborough, and visit the original public air raid shelter underneath the museum building.

#### Other Outreach Sessions:

Meet the Roman Surgeon, the Tudor Barber Surgeon, the Victorian Doctor, or discover Toys from the Past, Roman Life and Times, Under the Jurassic Sea, the Story of Peterborough Human Evolution, and Fossils and Evolution

