


LIVING HISTORY EXPERIENCES

HOME FRONT 1940



HENLEY FORT, IN GUILDFORD, IS THE PERFECT SETTING TO BRING HISTORY TO LIFE THROUGH LIVING HISTORY EXPERIENCES. LEARN FIRST HAND HOW THE SECOND WORLD WAR AFFECTED THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

KS2 children have a hands on experience of what life was like by taking hands on roles of Home Guards and Air Raid Wardens.

A DAY ON THE HOME FRONT

Wearing authentic uniforms and handling relics from the past, children will take on two very distinct roles during their experience:

Air Raid Wardens will experience an air raid in authentic Anderson and Morrison shelters, learn about gas masks, blackouts, move casualties on war time stretchers and put out real fires using 1940's stirrup pumps.

Home Guards will learn drills in the courtyard and how to protect their country from the enemy, make sandbags and set up road blocks to stop the spies invading, learn the art of camouflage and much more!



NEW

GO BACK TO THE 1940'S AND TAKE PART IN HENLEY FORT'S ONE NIGHT 'EVACUEE RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE!'

TURN YOUR BACK ON THE 21ST CENTURY FOR 24 HOURS AND LIVE THE LIFE OF AN EVACUEE ESCAPING THE BLITZ!

This experience includes:

- Making a gas mask box and ID card at school before arriving by train at Guildford Train Station.
- Meeting our tutors at the station to be handpicked by your temporary adoptive country family.
- Walk to Henley Fort taking in the local history along the way (we will take your luggage).
- Living experience of becoming an Air Raid Warden and Home Guard (as day visit).
- Exploring rationing including 'Digging for Victory' in the Fort's veggie patch.
- Assist in the preparation of a typical war time meal.
- Fun around the campfire including toasting marshmallows.
- Overnight accommodation in Henley Fort's new Yurt village.
- Fully catered with a rationing theme including porridge, cheese and potato pie, jam sponge and custard, soup made from the veggies in the garden and other culinary delights.
- Return to the railway station and back to the 21st century.
- Complimentary workbooks to follow up back at school after an exciting glimpse of what life was like during the 2nd World War for children of their age.



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