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War Time

Full day programme

Main themes:

- **Soldiers from Harlow** who went to fight in the great war such as the Wheeler Brothers
- Understand the **role of the 'home front'** and those who kept the country running such as the Land Army Girls
- **Handle artefacts** from the war era and understand their uses

A provisional timetable is shown below.

War Time Programme				
Introductions to the Team				
Time	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1015	Craft Session	War Time Box	Communicating in War Time	Harlow in the War
1100	Short Break			
1115	Harlow in the War	Craft Session	War Time Box	Communicating in War Time
1200	Lunch Break			
1245	Communicating in War Time	Harlow in the War	Craft Session	War Time Box
1315	War Time Box	Communicating in War Time	Harlow in the War	Craft Session
Departure approx. 14.05				

- You will have **Exclusive Use** of our Gallery.
- Our programmes are mapped to the KS1 & KS2 Curriculum.
- We can arrange Coach Hire through Trekkers on your behalf.
- And of course we offer **Free Tea & Coffee** for all staff & a place to eat.

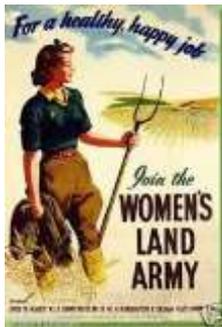
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War Time

Harlow in the War

Harlow was one of many places that have a direct link to both **World Wars**.

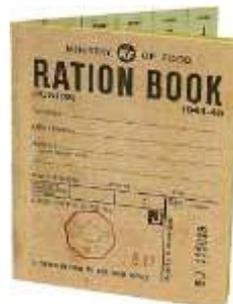
Learn about the soldiers who went to fight in these wars such as the Wheeler brothers; the **Land Army Girls** who kept the home-front running through industry and farming and the **ongoing memorials that live on today**.



Craft Session

Wartime in Britain was known for its '**make do and mend**' mentality.

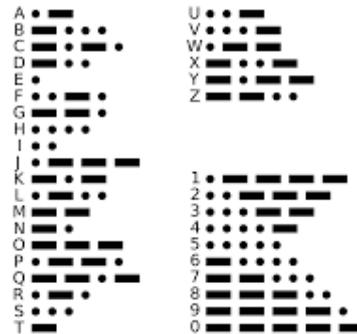
Join in with **pennants and bunting** for the occasion; take to the skies with warplanes and **create your own promotional slogan** with a wartime poster.



Communicating in War Time

The need to **communicate in secret** during war is very important and one of the ways this was done was through **Morse Code**.

Learn how it works, get to grips with simple messages and look to have a conversation in secret with the other students.



War Time Box

Handle a range of objects that span both World Wars with our WW1 and WW2 educational boxes.

Understand the means of rationing and home life during the war; or get to grips with a soldier's life and **try on a gas mask or pit helmet**.

