

WORLD WAR II PRESENTATION



ARE YOU A WW2 BOFFIN? WELL YOU HAVE FOUND LUCK! THIS PRESENTATION IS ALL ABOUT WW2. LITERALLY ALL ABOUT WORLD WAR II. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW, LETS GET ON WITH THE PRESENTATION! COME ON! THIS INFORMATION IS FROM MY BELOVED GREAT-GRANDMOTHER AND GREAT-GRANDFATHER HARRY CRUSE AND FLORENCE CRUSE

FOOD AND RATIONS:



- Food in World War 2 had to be rationed so there was enough to share for the town. Life was hard during World War II and it was hard to eat a fulfilling meal.
- Before the Second World War started Britain imported about 55 million tons of food a year from other countries. After war was declared in September 1939, the British government had to cut down on the amount of food it brought in from abroad as German submarines started attacking British supply ships. There was a worry that this would lead to shortages of food supplies in the shops so the British government decided to introduce a system of rationing.



Common WW2
food.
Spam fritters for
tea!

ADOLF HITLER

- Adolf Hitler was the leader of Germany's infamous Nazi party, and the Chancellor of Germany from 1933 to 1945. He was also responsible for leading the world into war (a conflict known as [World War 2](#)) in 1939.
- Hitler was born in 1889 in Austria, and was one of 6 children. He died by committing suicide in his bunker, in [Berlin](#), Germany in 1945
- Hitler rose to power during the Great Depression in Germany during the 1930s. He became leader of the Nazi party in 1921, and eliminated many of his opponents during the next decade.



LAND GIRLS

The Women's Land Army was first created during World War One. This was an era when a great deal of farm work was done by men. With so many young men called up for the armed services, there was a real gap in farm workers. Hence, the government called on women to fill this gap. The same situation arose in World War Two – home grown food was needed and the men were not there to harvest it. Hence why the government resurrected the WLA.



WORLD WAR II UNIFORM

- The biggest influence war time restrictions had on men was a further introduction of casualness. Men were tired of scratchy uniforms and confining suits. The freedom that **casual clothes** brought to men was a big sigh of relief. Hawaiian shirts, for example, were worn all day, and even nights, in the summer. Strict codes of dress were impossible to enforce when the majority of people couldn't afford a large wardrobe, even after the war ended.



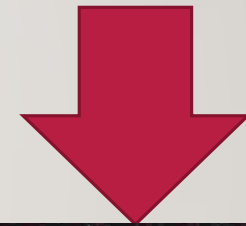
WAKE UP CALL FOR FIGHTERS IN WORLD WAR II

- A typical day started with Reveille (a bugle or trumpet call to wake the soldiers and call them to duty) at 5.30 a.m. After tidying up and cleaning their quarters and having a brew, at 6.30 recruits would parade for an hour and a half to work on their fitness. After breakfast at 8, the morning was spent drilling on the parade square, learning, for instance, to march, form fours and about turn. Between 12.15 and 2 p.m. the men took lunch before returning for more drill in the afternoon until 4.15. The unlucky might be detailed off for fatigues or work parties thereafter, but otherwise recruits were off duty, although they might have to spend time cleaning kit and shining boots. In large garrison towns like Aldershot, there were leisure facilities in the shape of the 'Smith-Dorrien Soldiers' Home', with a billiards room, a library, recreation rooms, private baths and a buffet. More remote locations might have nothing similar.



VICTORIA CROSS FROM WORLD WAR II

- My Great-granddad fought in WW2 and was awarded for fighting in war of flying number 218 Squadron RAF in London. A Victoria Cross looked like this:
- My Great- Granddads Medals looked like this:



DAD'S ARMY: A LOVED WORLD WAR 2 PROGRAMME



LYRICS TO DADS ARMY:

Who do you think you are kidding Mister Hitler
If you think we're on the run?

We are the boys who will stop your little game.
We are the boys who will make you think again.

'Cause who do you think you are kidding Mister Hitler
If you think old England's done?

Mister Brown goes off to town on the eight twenty-one
But he comes home each evening
And he's ready with his gun.

*So watch out Mister Hitler you have met your match in us
If you think you you can crush us
We're afraid you've missed the bus.*

'Cause who do you think you are kidding Mister Hitler
If you think old England's done.

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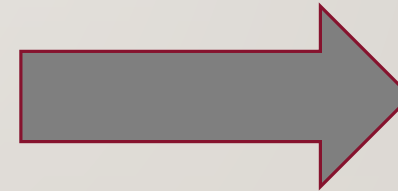
MY GREAT-GRANDDAD'S STORY



My Grandad was in the cinema to watch the news reel with his two friends. Nazis were flying over the cinema. The bomb had dropped suddenly on the cinema. His two friends Harry and Bernard unfortunately passed away but luckily my Great-Grandad had survived. He only had shrapnel caught in his leg so that evolved into him not being allowed legally to fight in the war.



These white bits in the persons leg show white shards of metal (shrapnel) in an x-ray



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