

Education Sessions

WW2: Southend at War!

Southend at War covers the story of the town throughout WW2 and complements objects in our permanent collections

This session is heavily supported by original objects from our Central Museum collection. Visitors learn about Southend during the War and how it affected local children of the time through their evacuation, as well as those who stayed during the Battle of Britain & the Battle of the Thames.

Themes explored include: the context of Southend during the War years; evacuation; 'make do and mend'; 'dig for victory'; and ends with accounts from local children read aloud by the visiting children.

Suitable for	KS1 to adults
Venue	Southend Central Museum
Duration	1 hour
Maximum Numbers	One class
Minimum numbers	10 people
Cost per person	Child: £4 Adult: £5

