

The Real "Dad's Army"

Read the website and do the activities:

➤ Tick the right answer(s) and complete:

The Home Guard was created...

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| ☐ to invade Germany. | ☐ to help the army with the fighting German planes. |
| ☐ to protect Britain from invasion. | |
| ☐ to help remove the unexploded bomb. | |

The Home Guard was created in .

At that time, the Prime Minister of Britain was:

The members of the Home Guard were...

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| ☐ very young men | ☐ very old women |
| ☐ very young women | ☐ men exempted from military service |
| ☐ very old men | ☐ women exempted from military service |

➤ Link the corresponding pieces of information about the Home Guard:

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| 14 May 1940 | • | number of Home Guard members who died |
| between the ages of 17 and 65 | • | number of members in July 1940 |
| nearly 1.5 million men | • | number of members at the end of the war |
| 1,206 | • | date of creation |
| 1.7 million men | • | age of the potential candidates |

➤ Drag the elements into the right column.

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| golf clubs | uniforms | military weapons | sporting rifles | shotguns |
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In 1940	At the end of the war



➤ Tick the right answers:

Members of the Home Guard...

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| ☐ kept their regular job | ☐ were paid |
| ☐ stopped working | ☐ weren't paid |