

## 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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| <input type="checkbox"/> to invade Germany.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> to help the army with the fighting German planes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> to protect Britain from invasion.   |                                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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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|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> very young men   | <input type="checkbox"/> very old women                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> very young women | <input type="checkbox"/> men exempted from military service   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> very old men     | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 |
|---------|-----------------------|
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➤ Tick the right answers:

Members of the Home Guard...

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> kept their regular job | <input type="checkbox"/> were paid    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> stopped working        | <input type="checkbox"/> weren't paid |