

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 protect Britain from invasion.
<input type="checkbox"/> to help remove the unexploded bomb. | <input type="checkbox"/> to help the army with the fighting German planes. |
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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 young women
<input type="checkbox"/> very old men | <input type="checkbox"/> very old women
<input type="checkbox"/> men exempted from military service
<input type="checkbox"/> women exempted from military service |
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➤ Link the corresponding pieces of information about the Home Guard:

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| 14 May 1940 •
between the ages of 17 and 65 •
nearly 1.5 million men •
1,206 •
1.7 million men • | number of Home Guard members who died •
number of members in July 1940 •
number of members at the end of the war •
date of creation •
age of the potential candidates • |
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➤ 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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| <input type="checkbox"/> kept their regular job
<input type="checkbox"/> stopped working | <input type="checkbox"/> were paid
<input type="checkbox"/> weren't paid |
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