

The Real "Dad's Army"

Read the website and do the activities:

➤ Tick the right answer(s) and complete:

The Home Guard was created...

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...

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:

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.

golf clubs

uniforms

military weapons

sporting rifles

shotguns

In 1940	At the end of the war



➤ Tick the right answers:

Members of the Home Guard...

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