

Rationing Rotters

Crime did not stop because there was a war on!

Based on real-life cases we piece together the evidence to discover a different side of wartime Monmouthshire. From blackout blunders to black marketeers, our historic courtroom is the perfect place to put on trial those accused of Home Front fiddles!

Venue: Shire Hall, Monmouth

Key Stage: KS2

Duration of workshop: 2 hours

Maximum number of pupils: 35

What will pupils do?

- Take part in our Food and Clothes Rationing challenge
- Work out 'who sits where' in a courtroom
- Plan the case for the Defence and the Prosecution based on real wartime cases heard at the Shire Hall
- Enact a courtroom drama in our period courtroom, based on the pupils' Defence and Prosecution cases
- Explore the Holding cells

By taking part in this workshop pupils will:

- Interpret primary sources and other evidence to hypothesise
- Develop questioning skills
- Develop and employ speaking and listening skills
- Increase knowledge and understanding of local life in WW2
- Problem solve
- Work as a team
- Think creatively and critically
- Employ prior knowledge

Which Areas of Learning and Experience does this workshop support?

- Humanities

How this workshop supports the Four Purposes

<p>Ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn throughout their lives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• set themselves high standards and seek and enjoy challenge• are building up a body of knowledge and have the skills to connect and apply that knowledge in different contexts• are questioning and enjoy solving problems• undertake research and evaluate critically what they find	<p>Enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life and work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• connect and apply their knowledge and skills to create ideas and products• think creatively to reframe and solve problems• lead and play different roles in teams effectively and responsibly
<p>Ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• find, evaluate and use evidence in forming views• are knowledgeable about their culture, community, society and the world, now and in the past.	<p>Healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are building their mental and emotional well-being by developing confidence, resilience and empathy

Workshop links to What Matters statements.

Humanities

- Enquiry, exploration and investigation inspire curiosity about the world, its past, present and future.
- Events and human experiences are complex, and are perceived, interpreted and represented in different ways.
- Human societies are complex and diverse, and shaped by human actions and beliefs.
- Informed, self-aware citizens engage with the challenges and opportunities that face humanity, and are able to take considered and ethical action

Pre-visit requirements: Please divide your class into four groups.