

Learn and Play - VE Day

Play the game and Learn about WW2 and VE Day

Before you start:

- Print the board (for best result print on A3 card).
- Print and cut out the Question Cards.
- Print, cut out and fold the Answer Cards
- Find a token for each of the people playing.
- Find a dice.
- Read the rules of the game and have fun!
- Shuffle the Question Cards and place the deck of cards face down on the side of the board



Rules of the Game:

- Roll the dice: move forward on the board of as many steps as the number on the dice.
- If the box where you land has an instruction on it (move forward one box; move back one box; etc) follow the instruction!
- If the box where you land has a picture, you will have to choose one of the Question Cards and answer the question on it (each Question Card has a number: one of the other players will have to check the answer on correspondent Answer Card)
- If your answer is right you can advance 1 box
- If your answer is wrong you will go back 2 boxes.
- Continue like this in turns: the person who gets to the end first wins!

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Board

The board game is circular and divided into 36 numbered spaces. The central area features a VE Day celebration scene with a table of food and drinks, and the words 'VE DAY' in large letters. The board includes various historical images and text boxes:

- Space 1:** Start (purple box)
- Space 2:** For a healthy, happy job. Join the WOMEN'S LAND ARMY (with image of a woman in a hat)
- Space 3:** (Empty)
- Space 4:** (Empty)
- Space 5:** Move forward one box
- Space 6:** (Empty)
- Space 7:** (Empty)
- Space 8:** (Empty)
- Space 9:** (Empty)
- Space 10:** (Empty)
- Space 11:** (Empty)
- Space 12:** Move back one box
- Space 13:** (Empty)
- Space 14:** (Empty)
- Space 15:** Miss a turn
- Space 16:** (Empty)
- Space 17:** (Empty)
- Space 18:** (Empty)
- Space 19:** (Empty)
- Space 20:** (Empty)
- Space 21:** (Empty)
- Space 22:** (Empty)
- Space 23:** (Empty)
- Space 24:** (Empty)
- Space 25:** (Empty)
- Space 26:** (Empty)
- Space 27:** (Empty)
- Space 28:** Miss a turn
- Space 29:** (Empty)
- Space 30:** (Empty)
- Space 31:** Move forward one box
- Space 32:** (Empty)
- Space 33:** (Empty)
- Space 34:** (Empty)
- Space 35:** (Empty)
- Space 36:** Victory! (orange box)

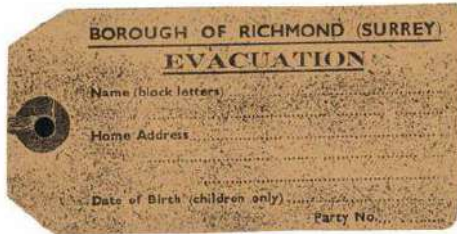
Other elements on the board include:

- Back to the start!** (red wedge-shaped area)
- Miss a turn** (text appearing in two spaces)
- Move forward one box** (text appearing in two spaces)
- Move back one box** (text appearing in two spaces)
- Historical images:** A National Identity Card, a ration book, a soldier's helmet, a woman in a hat, a group of people, a radio, a poster for 'DIG FOR VICTORY', a poster for 'MAKE-DO AND MEND', and a poster for 'BOROUGH OF RICHMOND (SURREY) EVACUATION'.
- Central scene:** A table with a cake, drinks, and bunting, with 'VE DAY' written below.

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Question Cards: print and cut out

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What is the correct name of this WW2 object?

- 1- Identity Tag
- 2- Luggage Tag
- 3- Evacuation Name Tag

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What kind of lamp was this?

- 1- Railway lamp
- 2- bicycle lamp
- 3- tent lamp

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During WW2 many children were moved out of cities to less dangerous places.

How were those children called?

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What does V.E. in VE Day stand for?

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What was the job of the person wearing this in WW2?

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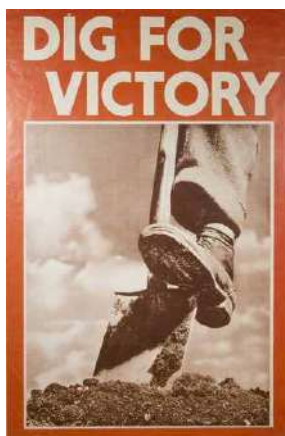


What is the correct name of this WW2 object?

- 1- Speaker
- 2- Wireless
- 3- Transmitter

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What was this poster asking people to do?

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What did 'Make Do And Mend' encourage people to do to help the war effort?

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What did the
‘Women’s land
army’ do?

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What was a
“ration book”
for?

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What was a “clothing
book”

- 1- instructions on how to make clothes
- 2- rationing card for clothes
- 3- a story about a cunning taylor

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This is a photo of
children evacuees
at Reading station.

Are they arriving
or leaving Reading?

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Who usually accompanied children being evacuated from cities?

- 1- parents
- 2- teachers
- 3- soldiers

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What are these called?

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Which 4 of these foods were rationed in WW2?

- 1-meat
- 2-butter
- 3-fruit
- 4-milk
- 5-vegetables
- 6-eggs

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In which year did VE Day happened?

- 1- 1944
- 2- 1945
- 3- 1946

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**Which of these are
Air raid shelters?
(choose 1 or more)**



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**What was the
Stirrup pump
used for?**

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What is this?

19

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**What are these
people
celebrating?**

20

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Answer Cards: print, cut out and fold along the line

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1

Fold

Evacuation Name Tag

When children were evacuated from the cities to less dangerous towns and villages they had labels like these attached to their clothes with their name, address, date of birth and school attended.

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2

Fold

Bicycle lamp

During WW2 bicycle lamps were fitted with a movable metal cover so that the light could be dimmed and directed downward during the night blackouts. As a consequence riding a bike at night became even more dangerous than the air raids.

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Evacuees

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4

Fold

Victory in Europe

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5

Fold

Air Raid Warden

During WW2 no lights were allowed at night in towns and cities as a defence against air raids. The air raid wardens patrolled the streets to make sure that the “blackout” was respected by everyone.

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Wireless

Radios were initially called wireless to distinguish them from the previous way of communication, the telegraph: while the telegraph transmitted electrical signals over a wire laid between stations, a radio transmits without need of wires, hence wireless.

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**Grow their own fruit
and vegetables in
their gardens to help
with Britain’s food
supply**

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**Revive and repair
worn-out clothes
rather than buy new
ones**

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Worked the land.

With many male agricultural workers joining the army, women were asked to volunteer to work the land and produce food for the nation.

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Make sure that every person was allowed to buy the same amount of certain essential types of food

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Rationing card for clothes

Buying new clothes was discouraged and each person was only allowed a limited number of them

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They are arriving in Reading

At the start of the war Reading was designated as "a safe town" and 25,00 evacuees came to Reading.

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Teachers

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Bunting

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**Meet
butter
milk
eggs**

Fruit and vegetables were never rationed but they were often in short supply.

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Answer Cards: print, cut out and fold along the line

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Fold

Trick questions: all of them!

While subway stations were public air raid shelters, private households could also have their own little shelter, for the family or even just for one person. Some looked safer than others!

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To put out small fires

This simple form of fire extinguisher only needed you to fill in a bucket with water and then use the pump to spray the water onto the fire.

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Fold

A.R.P whistle

Whistles like this were used during WW2 to warn people of dangers/emergencies. A.R.P stands for "Air Raid Precautions"

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Fold

VE Day (8 May 1945)

When the end of WW2 in Europe was announced people all around Britain celebrated coming together in big street parties.