

# Loan Boxes

Available from November 2015

Borrow a unique collection of real and replica objects to support your classroom learning.



## First World War – Trench Life

What did a Tommy eat? How did he wash and mend his uniform? Find the answer to these and many more questions about the Great War.

## First World War – a new kind of conflict

New technology, gas attacks, 'home front' and remembrance – just some of the firsts of the Great War. Use the evidence in this box to explore the new kind of conflict.

## Second World War - Home Front

How did families cope with rationing and shortages? How could they keep cheerful and help the troops? Find out with this set of objects from the 1940s home front.

## Second World War – Blitz and Blackout

Discover how people's lives changed with the threat of bombing raids and fire. The box includes an original Air Raid Patrol messenger's helmet, whistle and blackout bicycle lamp, plus a replica gas mask.

## Second World War – Evacuation Suitcase

What might an evacuee take with them to the country? Find out with this suitcase of 1940s children's items.



## Opening times

Tuesday to Saturday 10am–5pm; Sunday 2–5pm.

The Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum is behind The Oxfordshire Museum in central Woodstock.

Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum  
Park Street, Woodstock  
Oxfordshire  
OX20 1SN

## Booking information

- To book, please contact the Education Officer at [education@sofo.org.uk](mailto:education@sofo.org.uk) or phone either 01993 810214 or 01993 810211
- Cost of education workshops at the Museum – £2.75 per student. Minimum group fee £55
- Dedicated education space for bags, coats and eating lunch.
- We are fully accessible and welcome students with special needs. Please discuss your needs when booking.
- Cost of outreach visits – £75 for 1 hour workshop (thereafter £45 for subsequent classes on the same theme).
- Loan boxes for hire on a weekly basis @ £15 per week. Returnable deposit of £75.

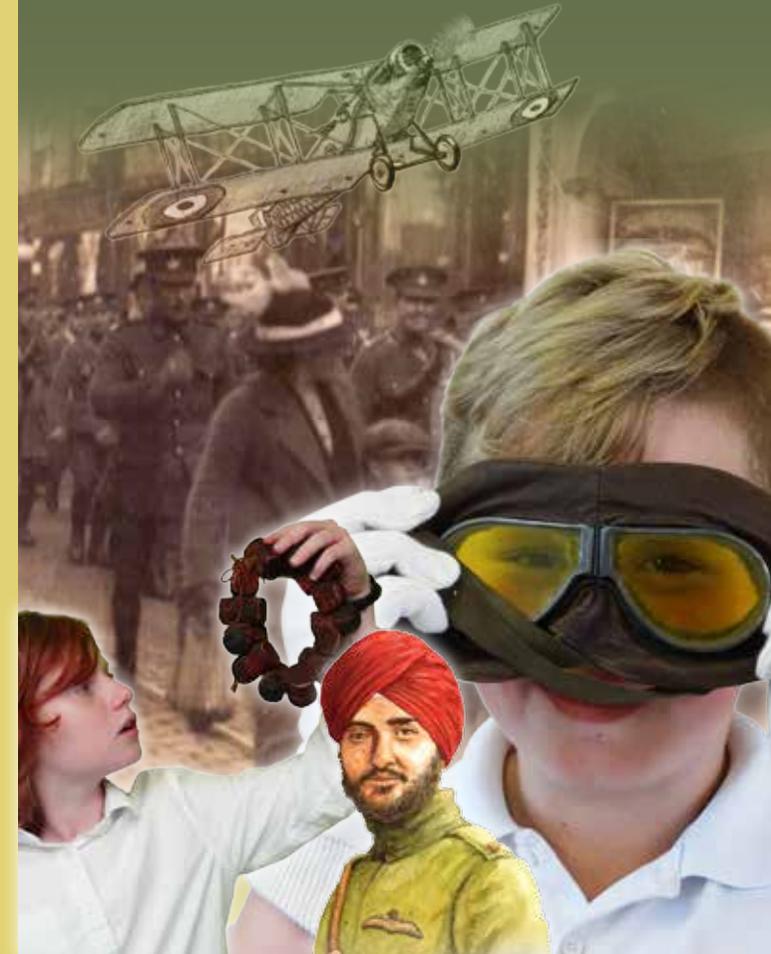
## Getting here

- **By road** – via A44 Oxford towards Evesham. Please use postcode OX20 1SN for your sat-nav.
- **By bus** – S3 from Oxford city centre, 242 from Witney. For bus time tables see [www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk](http://www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk)
- **By train** – nearest station is at Long Hanborough, four miles away.
- Coach turning space at the Park Street entrance to Blenheim Palace.
- Disabled parking is located directly outside The Oxfordshire Museum.
- FREE public car park a short walk away in Hensington Road and limited on-street parking in Park Street.

[www.sofo.org.uk](http://www.sofo.org.uk)

Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum

# Education Programme





# First World War

All workshops include a visit to our First World War Trench

## Soldier, Soldier! – KS1

Explore the life of a First World War Tommy, with this hands-on workshop, featuring child-size uniforms and real and replica artefacts. Perfect for younger children.

## Trench Life – KS2 and KS3

Tailored to either KS2 or KS3, this lively, hands-on workshop uses original material and accessible replica objects to help students discover the lives of men and women in the Great War.

## First World War, a new kind of conflict – KS3 and KS4

Why was the Great War so different from other conflicts? From global politics to propaganda and from women's roles to remembrance, discover how the First World War broke the mould, using images, accounts and objects of the period.

*'I enjoyed everything including the replica of the trenches and the information about Audrey Blewitt and Alfred Freeman. Very courageous and encouraging.'*  
**Year 5 student**

### BESPOKE SESSIONS

For additional topics and sessions for Post-16, special needs and home-educated students, please contact the Education Officer.

# First World War Flying in Oxfordshire

## Chocks Away! – KS2 and KS3

A unique, lively workshop exploring Oxfordshire and the daring new aviators of the First World War.

Using dress-up, model planes, maps, games, personal stories and a film by Sir Peter Jackson (of 'The Lord of the Rings' films), students will discover why these amazing planes were crucial to the First World War. Why did Oxfordshire play a key role and what did the county's men, women and children think of the new phenomenon?

**A perfect workshop to kick-start your studies of the First World War, your local area and turning points in technology, with content to support cross-curricular and project work.**



*'Amazing! All children engaged and enthusiastic. A fabulous experience and great kick off to our topic.'*  
**Year 6 teacher**

### OUTREACH SESSIONS – WE COME TO YOU

Our workshops are also very effective in the classroom. We can come to you at any time from 10am to 3pm.

# Second World War

## Mix and Match! – KS1 and KS2

A lively workshop exploring how families made the most of food, clothes and entertainment during the Second World War. A great way to introduce the Home Front, with hands-on activities, craft and role-play.

## Evacuate! – KS2

Using real and replica objects and documents, discover why children were evacuated during the Second World War and explore what it was like to be an evacuee.

## Blitz! – KS2 and KS3

Find out why the blackout was so important in the Second World War and how everyone did their bit in the blitz. Go back in time to the 1940s with original objects, hands-on activities and role-play.

### SELF-GUIDED VISITS TO THE MUSEUM

Our galleries are packed with inspiring objects, hands-on activities and quizzes if you want to guide your own visit. Ask about our worksheets when booking.