

Explore:

# Plymouth Evacuees



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Director of Education

Communications relating to different  
subjects should be made in separate  
letters, and addressed to  
"The Director of Education."

Please quote the  
following reference

Dear Sir,

PEV/76.

GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.  
Christmas Arrangements, 1943.

With reference to Ministry of Health Circular 2874, dated 24  
October, 1943, the Plymouth City Council have authorised the  
expenditure of One thousand pounds towards the cost of seasonal  
entertainment for evacuating children who have been in Plymouth  
for more than one month. It is considered that less than one month  
of entertainment is required for children who have been in Plymouth  
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## PLYMOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### Evacuation of School Children over Five Years of Age

I desire that my child, named below, shall be officially evacuated from Plymouth as soon as possible, and agree that the usual Government conditions shall apply concerning :—

- (a) Payment towards billeting charges.
- (b) Medical examination before evacuation.

1. *Full Name of Child*.....
  2. *Date of Birth*.....
  3. *Plymouth Address*.....  
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  4. *School Attended*.....
  5. *Date of Application*..... 194....
- (Signature).....

*Note, re Charges :* The Government state that parents are expected to contribute 6/- per week for each child, or a smaller sum according to their income. In necessitous cases no charge will be made, and in no case will recovery be made from parents who are in receipt of unemployment assistance or public assistance. The cost of transport will be borne by the Government.

**This Form, when completed, should be handed in at once to the School attended.**

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# Introduction

This Teacher's Resource accompanies the schools Loan Box, Explore: Evacuees, available to hire from The Box, Plymouth.

Go to [theboxplymouth.com](http://theboxplymouth.com) to book your visit.

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## Risk assessment

Please conduct a risk assessment of these objects before using them with your class. Some of the objects included within this box have sharp edges, which you might need to treat with care with your students.

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## Lost/damaged items

If you have lost or damaged any items, please inform us as soon as possible, using this email address: [TheBoxLearning@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:TheBoxLearning@plymouth.gov.uk)

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## Loan Box contents

This Loan Box is full of amazing reproduction documents and images from our Archives & Local Studies collections at The Box.

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## What's in the box?

WWII Evacuee suitcase

2 x WWII Evacuee leaflets

13 x Reproduction documents

9 x Reproduction images





# Ideas for activities

There are lots of different ways to use these objects with your class. Here's an idea to start you off:

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## 1. Topic enhancer: research skills

Use the objects during the teaching of your topic, to enhance your teaching with a tangible experience.

Can your students find out more about the stories contained in this loans box? The documents included in this box all relate to actual events that took place in Plymouth - everything from letters sent to parents during the war, maps of evacuation areas in the city, lists of streets required to evacuate, lists of clothing required for children and papers related to unpaid bills.

These documents are just the tip of the iceberg - our collection includes many more items that relate to different parts of the city. Use our online archive catalogue to find more documents - <https://web.plymouth.gov.uk/archivescatalogue/>

We'd love to see what they discover! Combine research skills with your ICT teaching, by using a free presentation app like Padlet or Explain Everything.

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