BITTERNE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE BOX [65L Lidded Crate] 06 – World War II 1939 - 1945



231 Peartree Avenue On Loan to Represented by

School

Collected on:£10 per weekDue BackForWeeks

Item	Size	Description			
		A4 Folder containing: copies/reprints	'Certificates' x2		
		Photographs (9)	Sheets on Air raids (4), Shelters (2),		
		'I'm for Home', military discharge info	Evacuation (7) and War damage (2)		
		'Dig for Victory' Nº 16 – Garden pests	Soton & Dist Air Raids, Local Paper N°9		
		Sheets (5) 'People and Events'	Britain in World War II resource book		
		Sheet on Posters	So'ton Archives res pack with teach's		
		Posters (replica x4)	notes & 47 numbered sheets		
		Postcards, x7 (3+4)	Detail sheets [as items below]		
01*		Balaclava (s) child's x2 - wool, knitted			
02		Medals (x5) ribbons and dog tags (x4) of Rev S Wincott, former Vicar of Peartree LS			
03*		Bullet casing, spent (.303 rifle)			
03		Piece of Shrapnel - from exploding anti-aircraft shell used over Southampton			
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4a*	1	(Gen Shrapnel, the inventor, lived in Peartree House where he died 1842)			
		ARP badge in blue box			
05*		First aid dressing 6"x4" - carried on D-Day landing, 6 th June 1944			
06					
		DO NOT TRY TO WEAR ANY OF THE GAS MASKS - CONTAINS ASBESTOS			
		See Air Raid Precautions handbook No 1 Chapter 5 Gas Mask = Respirator			
07		Respirator, civilian in cardboard box & vanity case as used by school children			
08	-	Respirator, civilian in tin box – Tala			
09	A4	Replica documents in plastic folder as listed N°4, missing			
10		Water bottle, - carried by troops at all times			
11		The Stork Wartime Cookery Book PB Pub: Stork 64pp			
12*		RAF Goggles Mark VIII (Also worn by military despatch riders) see Lam Sheet			
13	A4	5 replica WWII newspapers			
14*		Uniform protector (brass) used by the military when polishing brass buttons.			
15		Steel helmet, - Black with white W as worn by Wardens			
16	0	Nottingham Evening Post for 3 rd September 1939			
17	A4	Green Folder containing reprints of newspapers (as detailed on cover)			
18		Southampton and D-Day	PB Pub: SCC 77pp		
19		Small case as used by children being evacuated – contains small items marked*			
20	A4	Hampshire Heritage Memories of the B	litz in Southampton submitted by BLHS		
		members 7xd/s Lam.	In clear plastic folder		
21		Mess tin			
22	0	Stirrup pump Oversize - in separate blue holdall see below			
25	A4	An Ordinary Woman's War (local account - page 1 missing?) in red file			
26	A5	Replica documents: in 5 small coloured p			
		Blu dot – Evacuation	Ű		
		Grn dot - Rationing			
		Red dot - Air Raid Precautions			
		Clear - Air Raid Precautions, a selection of small cards			
		Yel dot - in the Home			
		(see separate overall listing la	aminated)		
27*	1	Wren hat and bag	,		
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29		Tin of powdered eggs			
30		Tin of emergency water			
32	A4	'If the Invader comes' Ministry of Information/War Office 2xLam – same			
33	A4	World War II Clear Plastic wallet 7xLaminates			
34	A4	Wallet cont. Evacuation in Southampton 1939 and 1940 5xsheets			
34a	A4	Wallet Evacuation cont. 5xLaminate sheets			
36	A4	Southampton Has It's Worst Raid, News cutting 1xLaminate			
37	0	The Blitz Where the bombs fell (Daily Echo) Oversize Lam			
39	A5	Plastic wallet containing 1 Ration Book 1953-1954 (original) 3 Identity Cards +1 2 Ration Book Supplements 7 JUL 1941 3 Laminated evacuation labels (local) 1 Evacuation Medical Card in envelope 26.6 40 (local)			
40		War Time Farm - PB Pub: BBC/OU 14pp			
41		Forgotten Voices of the Second World War PB Pub: Telegraph/ IWM 50pp			
44	A4	'My Struggle with Adolf Hitler' memories of a Bitterne schoolboy Tony Chalk, 2xL			
45	A4	Ludlow Infant School Log Book: 2xLam plus copies of original entries In red clip folder (local)			
51	A5	12 A5 laminates ARP Reports June 22nd 1942			
53	A4	1941 bill for a brick Air Raid Shelter at 10 St Aubin's Avenue(local)and Pictures of the Air Raid Shelter now2 d/s laminates			
	Flat Oversize items (16 & 37) may be found in the bottom of the crate				

As the total weight of the Items is approaching 20 Kg we offer the following information

Subtotal of items in the crate: 11.441 Kg

65 Litre Lidded Crate has overall dimensions 685 x 430 x 320 mm deep: 3.847 Kg

Gross Crate weight: 15.288 Kg

Oversize item 22 has separate carry bag as it may be wet; and does not fit in the crate: 2.883 Kg

Total weight of items: 18.176 Kg