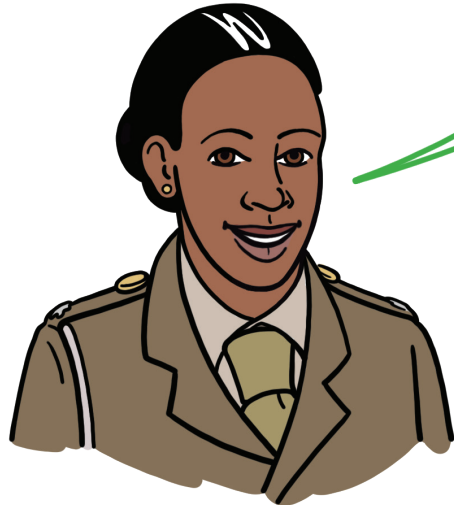


The Blitz Gallery Trail



HELLO, I'M SHIRLEY HAMILTON AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE ATS, SHORT FOR THE AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE.

I TRAVELLED FROM JAMAICA TO ENGLAND TO JOIN THE WAR EFFORT, AND NOW I'M GOING TO HELP YOU TRAVEL THROUGH THE MUSEUM AND LEARN ABOUT THE BLITZ.

ARE YOU READY?

FIRST OF ALL, WE NEED TO GET YOU THE RIGHT UNIFORM, SO OVER TO THE *FORMATION GALLERY*.



CAN YOU FIND THE TEDDY BEAR COAT?

READ THE DESCRIPTION TO FIND OUT WHAT JOB THIS UNIFORM WAS NEEDED FOR.



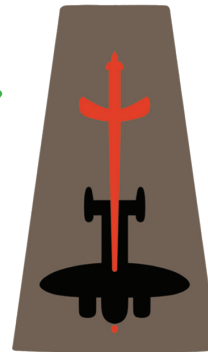
NOW WE ARE ALL KITTED OUT FOR A NIGHT PATROL.

LET'S MOVE ON TO THE *CONFLICT IN EUROPE GALLERY*...

LOOK OUT FOR THE FIRST WORLD WAR WEAPONRY DISPLAY. NEARBY, YOU WILL SEE A STEEL HELMET AND A GAS RATTLE.

EVEN THOUGH THESE ITEMS WERE ORIGINALLY USED DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR, THEY WERE ALSO USED BY AIR RAID PRECAUTION (ARP) WARDENS DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

ONE OF THE MAIN JOBS OF THE ARP WARDEN WAS TO WARN PEOPLE ABOUT AIR RAIDS. HOW WOULD THE HELMET PROTECT THEM WHILE THEY DID THEIR JOB?



AS A MEMBER OF THE ATS, I SPENT LONG HOURS ON DUTY, SEARCHING THE SKIES FOR ENEMY AIRCRAFT AND KEEPING BRITAIN SAFE.

THIS IS THE FORMATION BADGE FOR THE FIRST ANTI-AIRCRAFT DIVISION.



WHY IS THIS SYMBOL A GOOD IMAGE FOR THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT DIVISION?
WRITE YOUR ANSWER BELOW:

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ONWARD MARCH! NEXT STOP, THE **ARMY AT HOME GALLERY**. THERE YOU'LL MEET LOTS OF PEOPLE WHOSE JOB IT WAS TO HELP OTHERS DURING THE BLITZ.

SOME JOBS INVOLVED WORKING WITH BRIGHT LIGHTS. FIND SOMETHING YOU COULD WEAR TO PROTECT YOUR EYES FROM THE BIG BRIGHT SEARCH LIGHTS WHILE LOOKING FOR ENEMY AIRCRAFT OVERHEAD.



FIND THE PAINTING CALLED 'NIGHT ENGAGEMENT ON THE SUSSEX COAST, 1941' AND READ THE DESCRIPTION. WRITE DOWN ALL THE DIFFERENT TEAMS THAT WORKED AS PART OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND.

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THE LAST THING I WANT YOU TO FIND IS A MEDAL THAT HAS GREEN, BLACK AND ORANGE STRIPES ON THE RIBBON.



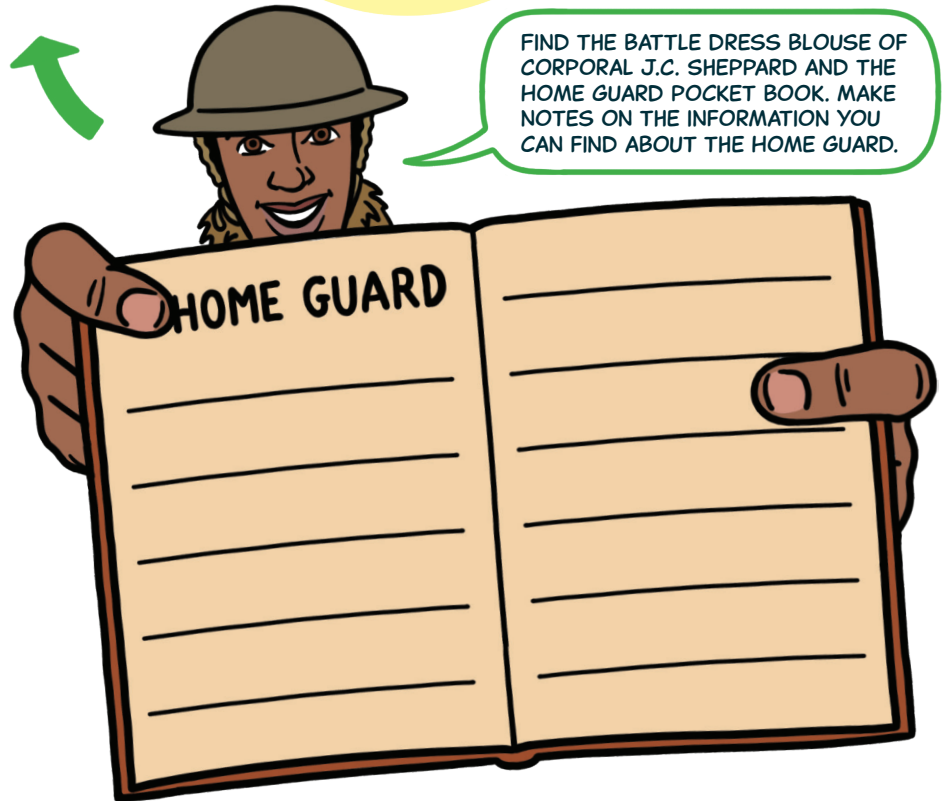
ONTO THE **GLOBAL ROLE GALLERY**, THE FINAL STOP ON OUR TOUR.

WHAT IS IT CALLED?

SO FAR WE HAVE INVESTIGATED THE DANGER TO BRITAIN DURING THE BLITZ BUT SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN FACED DANGER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. LOOK AROUND THE GALLERY AND FIND THE NAMES OF OTHER COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR. WRITE THEIR NAMES ON THE FLAG.

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FIND THE BATTLE DRESS BLOUSE OF CORPORAL J.C. SHEPPARD AND THE HOME GUARD POCKET BOOK. MAKE NOTES ON THE INFORMATION YOU CAN FIND ABOUT THE HOME GUARD.



THIS MEDAL IS ONE OF THE ONLY MEDALS THAT COULD BE AWARDED TO CIVILIANS AS WELL AS SOLDIERS, INCLUDING PEOPLE IN THE HOME GUARD, ATS, ARP WARDENS, NURSES, AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE AND TODAY, TO YOU!

WELL DONE FOR COMPLETING THE TRAIL AND HELPING ME ON PATROL. WEAR YOUR MEDAL WITH PRIDE AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON.

