

Interactive Tour Plan: World War II in Barrow

Length of interactive tour:	1 hour
Sessions:	10.30 and 1.30 Wed to Fri
Suitable for:	Key Stage I and Key Stage II
Cost:	Free but we would appreciate a £20 donation

Pre visit ideas

Questions to ask before the visit:

When was the Second World War? Which countries were involved?

What was life like for children during the Second World War?

Ask members of the older generation if they remember the Second World War

Interactive tour at the Dock Museum

Go to the WWII area of the Dock Museum and hear about Barrow's Blitz

Find out more about the international nature of the war

Learn about why Barrow was a target for bombing and Barrow's key role in shipbuilding during WWII

Let the children ask any questions relating to the Second World War

Go in a recreation of an Anderson shelter and imagine sheltering from bombs

Listen to a Second World War siren (very loud)

Plenary: discuss how you would have coped with the war

Post visit ideas

Take out the Dock Museum loans box (World War II)

See <http://www.dockmuseum.org.uk/Loan-Boxes> for a list of contents

Write your own entry for a diary written during World War Two (with an extract from a young Barrovian woman's diary from WWII to inspire you), see website for example:

<http://www.dockmuseum.org.uk/School-Visits>