

End of World War 1



Germany forced to give up land and banned from having an army.

1918

Adolf Hitler Comes to Power

The German people vote the leader of 'The Nazi' party, their new leader.



1933

26th September

Gas Masks issued to the people of Britain.

1938



29th September

Munich Agreement signed by Neville Chamberlain and Hitler. There is hope for peace.



1938

March



Germany
invades
Czechoslovakia



1939

3rd September

World War Two



Begins

Britain and
France
declare war
on Germany.

1939



1st September

1939

Germany invades
Poland



1st September

1939

Evacuation



Plans made
to evacuate
children
ready for
German air
attacks.

7th September

1939

National Registration Act

All households provide information for Identity and Ration Cards.



Anderson Shelters

By September, half a million shelters had been installed in British gardens.



1939

October



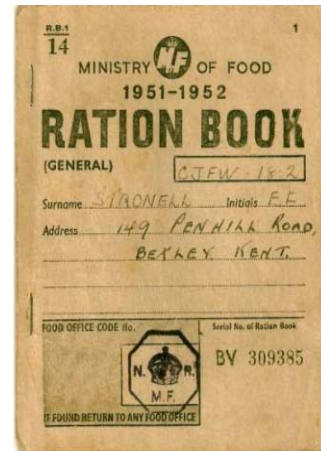
Dig for Victory

Campaign launched.

1939

7th January

Rationing Begins



1940

10th May

1940

Winston Churchill

Replaces
Neville
Chamberlain as
British Prime
Minister.



7th September

1940

The Blitz

Nearly 2000
Brits killed or
injured in
London on the
first night
alone.



21st September

Underground stations used
as public air raid shelters.



1940

November

Coventry

10 hours
500 enemy aircraft
1000 casualties
4330 homes destroyed



1940

10th June

Italy

Join forces with Germany and enter the war.



1940

10th July

Battle of Britain

The Luftwaffe (German air force) attempt to destroy the British RAF (Royal Air Force).

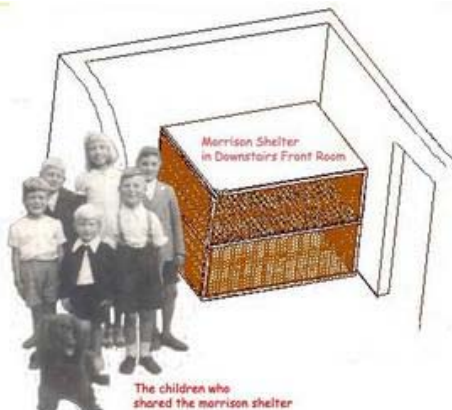


1940

March

Morrison Shelters

Introduced for people without gardens.



1941

10th May

House of Commons

German air raid destroys the House of Commons and the Holborn theatre.



1941

18th December

1941

National Service Act

Women called up for war work, jobs such as mechanics, engineers and tank drivers.



28th September

Historic Cities

The Luftwaffe begins bombing Exeter, Bath amongst others.



1942

28th September

'V' for Victory

BBC launches campaign.

1941

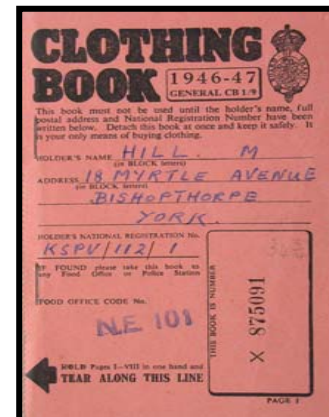


1st June

1941

Clothes Rationed

British Government introduces clothing and furniture.



28th September

Italy Surrenders



1943

10th October

Italians swap sides

1943

Italy declares
war on
Germany.



6th June

D~Day

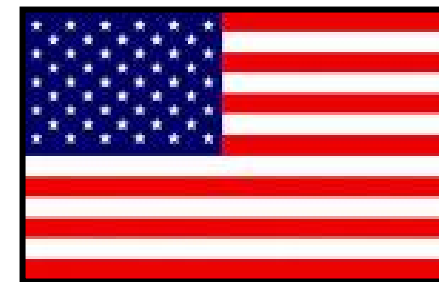
1944

Allied troops
land in
Northern
France for
the Battle of
Normandy.



11th September

US troops enter
Germany



1944

16th December

1944

Battle of the Bulge

Germany launches a final offensive on the west, officially called The Ardennes Offensive.



30th April

Hitler commits suicide

1945



7th May

Germany Surrenders

German General Alfred Jodl signs an unconditional surrender of all German forces.

1945



8th May

VE Day (Victory in Europe)

1945

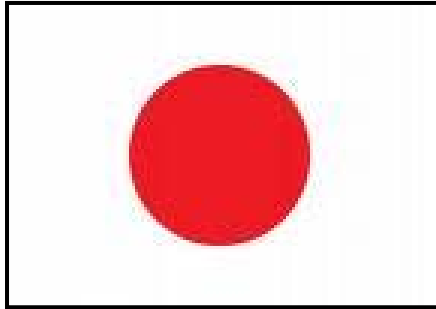


2nd September

1945

End of World War 2

Japan
surrenders
sparking the
official end of
the war across
the world.



4th July

1954

Rationing ends



People tear
up ration
books to
celebrate.