

World War II

with Cumbria
Outdoors

“At times you really convinced me that we were in World War II.”

“On the first night when the air raid siren went off it felt quite real and very exciting. I really thought that was great.”

Live the life of an urban World War II evacuee by experiencing living in an Edwardian county home, on the shores of Derwentwater, near Keswick

Step back in time – Experience the feelings, sights, sounds, tastes, activities and pastimes of former inhabitants of **Hawse End Centre** during **World War II**.

Each year during the Autumn and Spring Term, Hawse End Centre turns back the clocks to a more trouble-some time, when the centre really did play host to Liverpool's evacuees. Life during WW II will become reality.

Stepping back in time is easy when your surroundings and everyday activities reflect the era.

- ✔ Responding to blackouts and air raids.
- ✔ Solving problems as you undertake a mountain rescue following a plane crash.
- ✔ Cracking secret codes and communicating by signals.
- ✔ Making your own air raid shelter.
- ✔ Experiencing rationing and wartime recipes.
- ✔ Handling World War II memorabilia.
- ✔ Making and wearing your own gas mask.
- ✔ Experiencing life in the Land Army or Home Guard.
- ✔ Experiencing evenings without TV but playing games familiar to the older generation.
- ✔ Wearing the clothes of the day.

Educational and exciting time-travel !

For a costing and availability please contact Cumbria Outdoors
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*I just want to say it was
the best school trip I've been on.
I hope the next group like it as well.
Yours sincerely, David Howson
P.S. Tell Pikey I'll never
forget that day !!!*

*We re-enacted an
air raid crash from World
War II. I was one of the
injured people with both
legs broken.*