



Children who are being evacuated to Stibbington for the day should try to dress like children did in the 1940s. The notes below give some suggestions about what you might wear.

Clothes

Everyone should wear:

Shoes, boots or wellies, (not trainers), a woollen jumper or cardigan (not sweatshirt), shirt or blouse (not t-shirt).

Boys

Should wear a cap or woollen hat and they should have knee-length shorts or trousers tucked into knee length socks.

Girls

Should wear a beret, headscarf or woollen hat and a knee-length dress or skirt.

On cold or wet days everyone should have a warm or waterproof coat. This is important because the programme for the day includes a walk through the "wartime countryside". A modern coat will be fine if you don't have an "old style" one. For very cold days scarf, gloves and thick socks are useful too.

Other things to bring

At school you will be making a gas mask box and a luggage label to bring with you.

From home you should choose either:

- A small "old style" doll or cuddly toy such as a teddy bear.
or
- Make yourself a parcel which you can pretend contains your favourite toys that you have chosen to take with you when you are evacuated. The parcel should be quite small, e.g. shoe box or ice cream container size, and it should be wrapped in brown paper and tied with string.

These are the only things you will be allowed to take with you when you are evacuated!