

## 'It's about time'



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Phew! In response to Issue 1 of *It's about time*, many of you ordered a pack of reproduced documents which reflect the history of your school's local area. Across the county, the interest was tremendous. This was great, but somewhat overwhelming! If you're still waiting for your pack, I'd like to take this opportunity to reassure you that you'll receive it as soon as possible. Progress is slow, however, as each pack is individually researched, reproduced and laminated. The feedback from schools in receipt of their packs is very positive indeed, so I hope at least that you'll consider the wait worthwhile. If you'd like to order a pack and haven't yet done so, please hold fire until further notice!

### Twentieth-Century Conflicts

The Norfolk Record Office (NRO) is delighted to launch a resource pack in support of the study unit 'Twentieth-Century Conflicts' at Key Stage 3. It contains a selection of reproduced documents, in colour and laminated, with accompanying notes. It may be available online at a later date, but please see overleaf for further details about the pack and a form to order your hard copies. If you would like to contribute to the development of future packs and are able to join a working group of teachers at Key Stage 3, please contact me.



'Waiting in the market place,  
North Walsham, on arrival'  
Ref. MC631/1, 758x7

**You'll receive Issue 3 of *'It's about time'* at the start of the Autumn Term and this will update you on what's on offer. In the meantime, you're welcome to contact me by letter, telephone, fax or e-mail.**

I would like to order

\_\_\_\_ (please state quantity) 'Twentieth-Century Conflicts' pack(s)

at a cost of £14.95 per pack **and**

enclose a cheque (made payable to Norfolk County Council) for £\_\_\_\_ or request an invoice for £\_\_\_\_

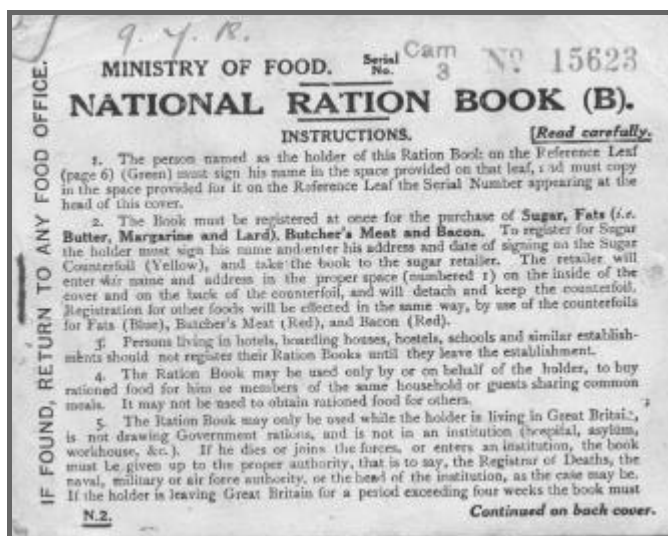
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The pack sheds light on three major conflicts of the twentieth-century: the First and Second World Wars and the Cold War. The documents enable pupils to examine key ideas and themes and to compare and contrast wartime experiences of people in Norfolk. Thus, they assist, particularly in answering the question, 'What do local people remember about the main conflicts?' posed in QCA's Scheme of Work.

The items include a personal letter which describes the bombardment of Caister by the German Imperial Navy, Easter 1916; a chart recording the numbers of civilians who died, were injured or missing in Norwich during the Blitz; and official advice outlining the effects of nuclear attack during the Cold War.

## Twentieth-Century Conflicts



Ministry of Food National Ration Book, issued to  
R H Flood, Norwich, 1918  
Ref. MC630/15,784x2

### Sixth Form Provision

Sadly, the Study Day for sixth formers, planned for Saturday, 13 April, was cancelled due to lack of interest. If you'd like to bring a group of Year 12/13 students to the NRO, however, please contact me to arrange a study session. They afford students a unique opportunity to handle and interpret original primary sources; grasp a local angle on national or even world history; and guidance in using the public search room for independent study.



If you would like 'It's about time' in large print, audio, Braille,

alternative format or in a different language, please contact the County Archivist on telephone 01603 761349, fax 01603 761885, or e-mail <norfrec.nro@norfolk.gov.uk>

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