

Women's Work KS3

Teacher's Notes: Our women's work session is designed to support your groups learning about women in history and their roles during WWII. Our learning session can be conducted as an outreach session at your school or at one of our period stations. It features opportunities to question, analyse documents, view period films (courtesy of the Imperial War Museum) and create a poster.

The session will be undertaken by the Outreach and Interpretation Officer for Canadian Pacific Project. They will provide a PowerPoint presentation outlining the role of women on the railways. This can be adapted to focus on your key message:

- Women in history
- Women's roles
- Gender issues
- Work/life expectations
- WWI
- WWII

Afterwards the group will be divided into smaller groups to work through the resources provided.

Duration & Timings: The led session can be adapted to the length of your lesson.

Available all year

Activities:

- PowerPoint presentation outlining the work of women on the railways
- Resources to aid students to create displays
- Poster can be displayed on the railway as part of our 'Women's Work' display
- Films courtesy of the Imperial War Museum showing women's roles on the railway

Cross curricular links: History, P.S.H.E, Literacy

To book: Please contact the Outreach and Interpretation Officer for availability

Price: FREE (supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund)

Extra: Display your students work on the railway as part of our 'Women's Work' display

For more information, contact the Outreach and Interpretation Officer on 01962 733810 or email outreach.mhr@hotmail.com