

THE OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION (OLHA) - DIRECTORY OF SPEAKERS AND GUIDES

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Talks	<p>Duration: c. 1 hour</p> <p>Cost: £60</p> <p>Plus expenses: 35ppm for travel</p> <p>Other info: talks include a small exhibition of original related memorabilia</p>	<p>Titles available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isn't it cold in the winter? Life on a Dutch barge: what it is actually like to live on a barge and travel the waterways, including the Thames in Oxfordshire • The Upper Thames Patrol: the World War II Home Guard Navy • Wartime children: the 1940s Home Front from a child's point of view • The Women's Voluntary Service (WVS) in World War II: the largest female voluntary organisation ever (with many references to the WI) • World War II food rationing and cooking for victory, a fair share for all: how it worked, what was on ration and what wasn't (we can provide samples to try) • How the 1940s Brownies helped win World War II, including their secret work for MI9 • 1940s Girl Guides, a forgotten army of 750,000: amazing facts and stories • 1940s Boy Scouts: their work for the war effort and how some were recruited into Churchill's secret army • The Women's Institute: not just Jam and Jerusalem – its history from its beginning, concentrating on the amazing work done in World War II • Life on the Home Front in World War II: how was the country kept going?