

MAKE YOUR OWN

IDENTITY CARD

National Registration Identity Cards were introduced at the start of the Second World War.

Everyone, including children, had to carry their identity card at all times to show who they were and where they lived.

The government thought identity cards would prove useful in wartime if families got separated during an air raid.

The identity card gave the owner's name and address, including changes of address. Each person was given a unique number,

and this was written in the top left-hand corner of the inside of the card. The same number was used when Ration Books were issued in January 1940.

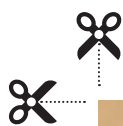
The local registration office stamped the card to make it valid.

The identity cards issued to children were a light brown (buff) colour. On the back there was a space for their parent or guardian to sign.

Some people carried their identity card in a holder to protect it from wear and tear.

THIS IS THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR IDENTITY CARD


- 1 Ask your parent or guardian to sign their signature in the first box
- 2 Then go to the next page to continue



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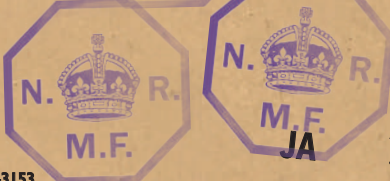
SIGNATURE OF PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER PERSON HAVING CHARGE OR CONTROL :-

**NATIONAL
REGISTRATION**



**IDENTITY
CARD**

UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS

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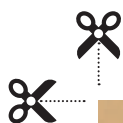






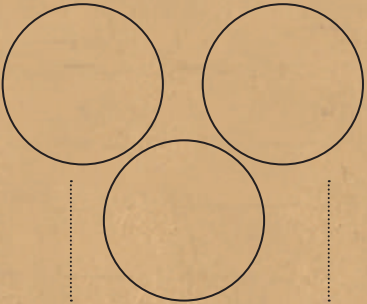
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THIS IS INSIDE OF YOUR IDENTITY CARD

- 3 Write your surname and first name in the spaces provided
 - 4 Write your address or your school address in the space provided
 - 5 Then carefully cut out the outside and inside of your Identity Card and stick them together
 - 6 Finally fold the card in two along the fold line
- * If you can print these pages on both sides of a single sheet of paper or light card, the outside and inside will be exactly in position on both sides. This cuts out sticking them together.



FOR OFFICIAL ENTRY ONLY. ANY OTHER ENTRY OR ANY ALTERATION, MARKING OR ERASURE IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH.

NUMBER	SURNAME			
CHRISTIAN NAMES (First only in full)	FULL POSTAL ADDRESS	THIS IDENTITY CARD IS VALID UNTIL 19, ONLY	
CHANGES OF ADDRESS. No entry except by National Registration Officer, to whom removal must be notified. REMOVED TO (Full Postal Address)				REMOVED TO (Full Postal Address) REMOVED TO (Full Postal Address) REMOVED TO (Full Postal Address)

NOTICE. The parent, guardian or other person having charge of the person to whom this Card relates must sign his or her own name in the first vacant space on the back.
 The person having charge is responsible for the custody and production, when required, of this Identity Card and for the notification of any change of address of the person to whom it relates.
 Within seven days after the 16th birthday of the person to whom this card relates that person must produce it at the local National Registration Office for the issue of a new Card.

