

8th May, 1945 VE Day



Special Guests

Food

Special Preparations

Decorations

A Typical Week's Rations

Food (per person per week)

4oz bacon or ham

8oz sugar

2oz tea

1s2d meat (about 6p today)

2oz cheese

1lb jam

2oz butter

4oz margarine

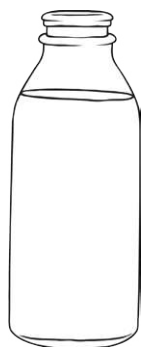
2oz lard

1 egg

3 pints milk

1 can tinned fruit

1 box dried egg per 8 weeks



Clothes (48 points a year)

Coat= 18

Suit= 26-29

Men's shoes= 9

Women's shoes= 7

Dress= 11

Skirt= 7

Pyjamas= 8

Socks= 1

Gloves= 2

Scarf= 2

Trousers= 8

Shorts= 5

Toiletries

1 bar of soap

Very limited paper

1 box of washing powder
a month

5 inches of bath water a week

1 gas ring to cook dinner

1 toilet roll per family,
per week

Gravy to paint on tights



Available and non-rationed food

Apples

Home grown fruit and
vegetables

Potatoes

Fish (expensive)

Snoek (South African fish)

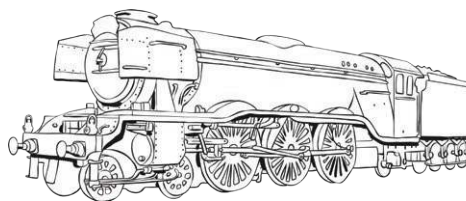
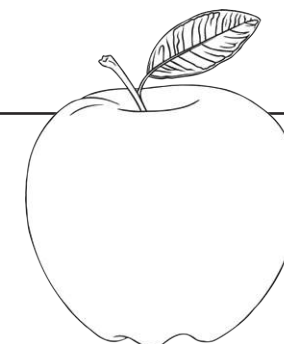
Whale meat

Brown bread

Pigeon

Rabbit

Spam



Petrol

Only war business.

Only essential journeys encouraged by train.