

Make Do and Mend Reminiscence Box

The 'Make do and Mend' campaign, 1929 – 1945 was introduced by the government to encourage people to get as much wear out of their clothes as possible. This box has objects relating to repair, whether it's clothes or vehicles. Objects may be taken out of their bags but please replace them for return. If any stories or memories emerge when using the box, please do share them with us.

In this box you will find:

- Stocking Threads
- John Bull Mend-a-Tear
- Sussex Nail-on Soles
- Blakeys Shoe Studs
- Knitting Patterns
- Le Roy dress pattern
- 29 Embroidery Stitches
- Leaflet and Transfer
- Embroidery Cloth
- Knitting Needles
- Woolcraft Magazine
- Belt-making kit
- Underpant Elastic
- Darning Mushroom
- Cloth-covered buttons
- John Bull junior repair tin
- Practical Motorist Magazine, 1958
- Brit-Fix repair tin
- 5x Light brown wooden cotton reels
- 3 Packets of Needles
- Dumbbell spanner