



# ISLAND EVACUATION

## 1940 ALL CHILDREN TO BE SENT TO MAINLAND

*Mothers May Accompany Those Under School Age*



Did you know that during the Second World War The Channel Islands were occupied by the Wehrmacht (German Armed Forces)? Between the years 1940 -1945, The Bailiwick of Jersey and Bailiwick of Guernsey were the only part of the British Isles occupied by the Nazis. During this time The Old Government House Hotel (where you stay today and once the Bailiwick Governor's residence 1796 - 1842) The OGH became a Soldatenheim, or Soldiers' Home, where Officers and NCOs could relax and have meals. There was also a very good library which they enjoyed using.

Only days before the occupation, 5,000 Guernsey children were evacuated, accompanied by their teachers and some mothers with infants. Most of the children had to leave their own parents behind. Many possessed only the clothes they were wearing, others had just one small suitcase containing a change of clothes and a sandwich. The majority of evacuees were sent to the north west of England and remained there for 5 years.

Anticipating a swift victory over Britain, the Germans used a relatively gentle approach to the Island's inhabitants. However, as time progressed, everyday life became increasingly more difficult, ending in near starvation for both occupied and occupiers during the winter of 1944-45.

Rationing of food during the war was imposed in order to share extremely limited provisions amongst everyone; even the Royal Family had ration books. To buy rationed items, each person had to register at chosen shops and was provided with a ration book, similar to this one, containing coupons. Imagine what life was like for a child during the war...

### Quiz:

1. What is a Bailiwick? .....
2. How long was Guernsey under German Occupation during WW1?.....
3. What was The Old Government House used for during the war? .....
4. If you had been evacuated when you were 6 years old, how old would you be when you returned home, when the war ended, in 1945?.....
5. What does the word 'rationing' mean?.....
6. Why were the children evacuated from Guernsey in 1940? .....
7. What is the one food you would hate to be rationed?.....

ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE



# Your Ration Book

**Issued to safeguard your food supply**  
**OGH HOTEL CHILD'S MENU AND ACTIVITY BOOK**

COMPARE WITH YOUR IDENTITY  
CARD AND REPORT DIFFERENCES  
TO YOUR FOOD OFFICE  
**DO NOT ALTER**

First Name.....

Age.....

Favourite Food at The OGH .....

NAT.  
REG.  
NO.

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Date of Issue .....

**if found, please return to**  
**(name of your Waiter)**

**Serial Number of Book**

**OGH 796254( )**  
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**FOOD OFFICE**  
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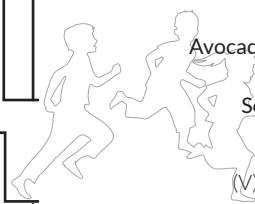
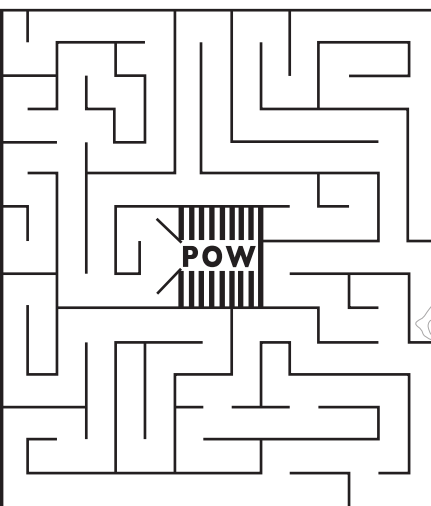
## TODAY'S COUPONS

SCREEN TIME (in minutes)				FREE PASS
Guardian Signature Required				
PLAYTIME (in minutes)				FREE PASS
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BED AND BATH TIME Permitted( ) Enforced( )				FREE PASS
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SWEETS (description & units)				FREE PASS
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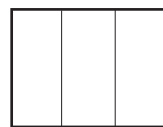
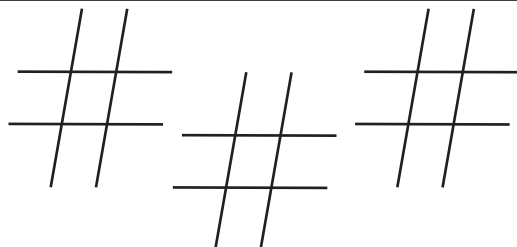
### Today I ate...

Vegetables					
Fruit					
Meat, Poultry, Fish, Eggs					
Milk, Yoghurt, Cheese					
Bread, Cereal, Rice, Pasta					
Fats and Oils					
Cakes & Sugary Treats					

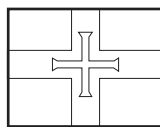
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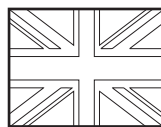
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British flag A? B? C? German flag A? B? C?  
Guernsey flag A? B? C?



## TODAY'S RATIONS\*

\*OGH Children's Menu

### LITTLE PLATES

Gardener's Pot (VG) - £3.50  
Selection of vegetable crudité with hummus  
and guacamole dip  
Sweet Potato Fries (VG) - £3.50  
With mayonnaise and tomato ketchup dip

Fish Goujons £5.50  
With herb mayonnaise dip  
Scrambled Egg with Toast - £4  
Grilled Lemon and Yoghurt  
Chicken Flatbreads - £5.50

### BIGGER PLATES

Served with your choice of fries, creamy mash, mushy peas,  
creamed spinach, seasonal vegetables or a crisp mixed salad

Shepherd's Pie - £11  
Lentil and mushroom option available (VG) - £9  
Spaghetti, Penne, or Fusilli (GFO) - £9  
With your choice of sauce - tomato and basil (VG),  
primavera (VG) or bolognese  
Classic Beef Burger - £10  
Served in a brioche bun with caramelised onion, tomato,  
lettuce and burger sauce  
Beyond Meat Burger (VG) - £11  
Served in a bun with caramelised onion, tomato, lettuce  
and burger sauce

Macaroni Cheese (V) (GFO) - £9  
Mrs. T's Sesame Fried Chicken - £11  
Oven Baked Salmon with Couscous - £12  
Cheese and Tomato Pizza (VGO) - £10  
With your choice of additional toppings:  
roast chicken, pepperoni, mixed peppers  
Toasted Sandwich (VGO) - £7.50  
Your choice of cheese and ham, or cheese and tomato (V)

### DESSERTS

Avocado Brownie with Seasonal Sorbet (VG) - £4  
Chocolate Mousse - £4  
Seasonal Sliced Fruit Platter (VG) - £5  
Ice Cream Sundae - £5

(V) Vegetarian | (VG) Vegan | (VGO) Vegan Option Available | (GFO) Gluten-free Option Available

Many items on our other menus can be reduced in size and priced at 50%, please ask your server for further details.

A selection of home-made baby purées are also available by request.

A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to all food and beverage bills

### FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Name: .....

Has eaten all HIS/HER vegetables and is  
authorised to order pudding.

Guardian Signature Required

Design your own 'peace flag'