

Evacuee Suitcase

Scotland in the Second World War: 1939 to 1945

Government recommended list of items for children to pack when evacuated:

Every Child

- Gas mask
- Identity card
- Packed lunch
- Overcoat or mackintosh
- Comb
- Toothbrush
- Soap
- Towel
- Facecloth
- 6 handkerchiefs
- Wellington boots
- Boots or shoes
- Plimsolls



Children were given identification labels like the one this girl is wearing.

Boys:

- Pair of trousers
- Pullover or jersey
- Shirt
- 2 vests
- 2 pairs of pants
- 2 pairs of socks

Girls:

- Skirt
- Blouse
- 2 pairs of knickers
- 2 pairs of stockings
- Slip (under-skirt)
- Vest
- Petticoat
- Cardigan



People had to carry their gas mask at all times and could be fined if caught without it.