

Elmbridge Museum Presents...

A NEW GAME FOR THE BLACKOUT

CROSSLETS *REMASTERED*

FASCINATING

INSTRUCTIVE

EXCITING

To help us mark 75 years since V.E. Day and 80 years since the start of the Blitz, at Elmbridge Museum we've dusted off some of our wonderful World War Two collection to shed light on the bombing of our own Borough.

Throughout these difficult times, residents of Elmbridge showed remarkable resilience, and many aspects of daily life carried on. That included playing games! As you play *Crosslets*, imagine the frightening experience of those who played it all those years before you from their air raid shelters. Games like this were a welcome distraction, and helped the battle to keep morale up as the bombs fell down.

INCLUDING TWO PLAYING BOARDS AND LETTERS.

Price 6d.

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(A competitive crossword game)

This intriguing game is played by the use of the enclosed boards and letters, and the object of the game is to make up words, reading from the top to the bottom, or from the left to the right.

Each player takes it in turns to call out a letter, and with the combination of these letters the players make up words.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) The Red boards are the playing boards. Cut these down the red line and give one to each player.
- 2) The letter boards provide the letters with which the game is played. Cut out each letter separately along the green line.
- 3) Read the rules carefully.

RULES

Place the letters in a pool in the centre of the table, or divide them into lots, for the use of each player.

- 1) Each player takes one of the boards provided, and the object of the Game is to fill the squares with letters to form words, which must read from the left hand side of the board to the right, and from the top to the bottom. No score is allowed for any word commencing from the inside of the board.
- 2) After deciding who starts the Game, the first player has the privilege to name the first letter, and takes this letter from the pool, the other players taking the same letter. Afterwards, each player in turn calls a letter, which all the players have to take from the pool. Each player places his letter on the board in such a position as to help him to form a word.
- 3) A player must not take more than 2 minutes to place his letter, but should he be unable to find a suitable place in this time, he may place the letter temporarily in a pool to the side in order to utilize it later on when the opportunity occurs; but not more than three letters may be in this pool at the same time. At the close of the game, the pool must of course be empty and all the letters must be placed on the board. A player can change the position of a letter on his board.
- 4) Only English or such foreign words which are in general use are allowed. Geographical names, whose existence can easily be proved, names of famous persons, well-known trade marks, can be used. No score is allowed for a word which is repeated.
- 5) The winner is the player with the highest score, and the method of scoring is as follows:

3 points for a 3 letter word.

5 points for a 4 letter word.

10 points for a 5 letter word.

L	O	V	E	R
A	V	O	A	E
M	E	A	T	A
P	R	O	W	L
S	T	R	U	M

LOVER	10
PROWL	10
STRUM	10
REALM	10
OVERT	10
LAMPS	10
MEAT	5
EAT	3
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<i>TOTAL SCORE</i>	68

CUT OUT ALL PARTS
MARKED WITH A
GREEN LINE

There is no score for words whose first letter is not in the top or first left-hand row.

NOTE - In order to make the game more difficult the players can arrange not to allow points for the letter S when used to form a plural.

PLAYER 1 BOARD

PLAYER 2 BOARD

A	A	E	E	E	E	E	I	I
I	I	I	O	O	O	O	O	U
U	U	Y	Y	Y	P	P	P	T
T	T	R	R	R	W	W	W	Q
Q	Q	S	S	S	D	D	D	F
F	F	G	G	G	H	H	H	J
J	J	K	K	K	L	L	L	Z
Z	X	X	C	C	C	V	V	V
B	B	B	N	N	N	M	M	M

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A
B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B
C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	A	A

A	A	A	E	E	E	E	I	I
I	I	I	O	O	O	O	O	U
U	U	Y	Y	Y	P	P	P	T
T	T	R	R	R	W	W	W	Q
Q	Q	S	S	S	D	D	D	F
F	F	G	G	G	H	H	H	J
J	J	K	K	K	L	L	L	Z
Z	X	X	C	C	C	V	V	V
B	B	B	N	N	N	M	M	M

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS
REPLICA GAME!**

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