



Reminiscence Packs

Reminiscence packs are designed to use with people with dementia, older people & adults with disabilities.

West Sussex Libraries have over 100 packs available for loan on 25 different themes:

- 1920s & 1930s
- 1950s
- 1960s
- 1970s
- 1980s
- Afternoon Tea
- Baking Day
- Childhood Toys
- Football & Games
- Gardening
- General
- Getting Ready to Dance
- High Days & Holidays
- Hollywood
- Household
- Make Do & Mend
- Men's Night on the Town
- Powder Room
- Schooldays
- Seaside
- Sports, Games & Hobbies
- Tools & DIY
- Transport
- Washday
- World War II

They are free to reserve and borrow. Please ask library staff or reserve [online](#)

Reminiscence Collection

1920s/1930s Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00413121

This pack includes:

| | |
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| Abacus | Tin with pennies & cards |
| Ball in cup game | Toy bus |
| Black gloves | CDs hits of 20s & 30s |
| Butterfly box | Opie scrapbooks |
| Card game | |
| Charleston headband | |
| Colemans tin | |
| Doily | |
| Embroidery floss | |
| Lavender | |
| Mini postcards | |
| Pearl necklace | |

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Reminiscence Collection

1970s Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00398715

This pack includes:

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| Beefeater toy | Paper planes |
| Bendy blue figure | Spinning top |
| Drinks bottle | Toy car |
| Globe | Yo yo |
| Juggling balls | CD 1970s hits |
| Jumbo playing cards | |
| Opie 1970s scrapbook | |

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1980s Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00413124

This pack includes:

| | |
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| Bicycle cards game | Penguin tin box |
| Fingerless gloves | Robot toy |
| Hair band | Rubix cube |
| Land Rover car | Spiral graph |
| Leeds United football magazine | Tape |
| Leg warmers | CDs 1980s hits |
| Motor Sports magazine | |

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Reminiscence Collection

Afternoon Tea Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00411690

This pack includes:

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| Bag of toy cakes & biscuits | Hexagonal mosaic puzzle |
| Bourbon tin with postcards | Oven mitt |
| Bunting | Pack of cake cases |
| Cake stand | Pencil case & pencils |
| Cat's cradle game | Spinning top |
| China tea set | |
| Doilies | |
| Favourite teatime recipes book | |

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Reminiscence Collection

Baking Day Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00374707

This pack includes:

| | |
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| Cake cases | Pack of 4 doilies |
| Fluted cake rings | Pastry brush |
| Hand whisk | Pie dish bird |
| Jelly moulds | Rolling pin |
| Knitted coaster | Tea towel |
| Measuring spoons | Wooden spoon |
| Oven mitt | |
| Oxo cubes tins | |

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Childhood Toys Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number *control number*

This pack includes:

List some of the contents

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Reminiscence Collection

Football and Games Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00411610

This pack includes:

| | |
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| Football | Rattle |
| Football pools card | Shuttlecock |
| Football programmes | Trophy |
| Goalkeeper gloves | Whistles |
| Medal | |

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Reminiscence Collection

Gardening Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number *control number*

This pack includes:

Grow your own recipe cards
Fir cones
Flower pots
Gardening gloves
Lavender pack
Seed packets
Sunflower toy

Thermometer
Toy vegetables
Tin of string
Trowel
Watering can
Book – pictures to share

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Reminiscence Collection

General Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00374693

This pack includes:

Bag of assorted household items
Favourite baking recipes
Feather duster
Paint brush & roller
Pastry cutters & brush
Pink household soap
Playing cards

Rolling pin
Seed packets
Shoe brush
Washing-up brush
Whisk
Pictures to share book
CD – singalong favourites

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Getting Ready to Dance Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00411554

This pack includes:

| | |
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| Gloves | Shower cap |
| Hairband | Stocking |
| Hair rollers | Suspenders |
| Lipstick | Beatlemania pack |
| Scarf | CD Shirley Bassey |

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High Days & Holidays Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number *XX00411217*

This pack includes:

Windmills
Book – Pictures to share
Pack of postcards
Seaside jigsaw

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Reminiscence Collection

Hollywood Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XXXX00413122

This pack includes:

| | |
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| Bow tie | Tiara |
| Cigarette holder | Trophy |
| Clapper board | White long gloves |
| Fan | CDs Golden Age of Hollywood & Roaring 20s |
| Feather boa | |
| Photograph cube | |

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Household Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00374706

This pack includes:

Bundle of cloths

Dusters

Household soap

Laundry room sign

Rubber gloves

Scourers & brushes

Tea towels

Wooden pegs

1950s launderette jigsaw

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Make Do & Mend Reminiscence Pack



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This pack includes:

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| Buttons | Make do & mend booklet |
| Bag of fabric remnants | Owl |
| Balls of wool | Tape measure |
| Darning mushroom | Tin of reels, threads & thimble |
| Embroidery hoop | Tin of felt flowers |
| Knitting patterns | Tomato pin cushion |
| Lavender bag | |

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Men's Night on the Town Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00413119

This pack includes:

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| Braces | Shaving brush |
| Brylcreem plaque | Tie |
| Clothes brush | Tin with show shine kit |
| Comb | CD hits of the 1950s |
| Pipe | |

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Powder Room Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00411611

This pack includes:

Bath mitts & brushes
Bracelet
Emery board
Fan
Hairbands
Hair rollers
Lavender bag
Make-up bag & brushes

Oil burner
Pink glasses
Purse
Scented sachet
Shower cap
Tiara

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Schooldays Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00413120

This pack includes:

| | |
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| Bag of toys | Pencil case & kit |
| Blackboard, chalk & sponge | Ration book |
| Calculator | Shuttlecock |
| Dictionary | Stencil |
| Exercise book | Team captain badge |
| Football | Tennis ball |
| Jacks game | Trophy |
| Marble jigsaw puzzle | |
| Marbles in jar | |
| Medal | |

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Seaside Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00374698

This pack includes:

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| Bag of shells | Sailing boat |
| Blackpool sunglasses | Starfish |
| Bucket & spade | Toy ice-cream van |
| Driftwood | Windmill |
| Fishing net | Book – Pictures to share |
| Flags | Photographs of beach activities |
| Lighthouse | |

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South Asian Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00420210

This pack includes:

Bindi set
Clay pipe
Garland
Jewellery set
Peacock feathers
Sari (two-piece)
South Asian art book
Information sheets: Bollywood stars; Flags; Hindu, Muslim & Sikh weddings

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Sports, Games and Hobbies Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00398916

This pack includes:

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| Bicycle bell | Table tennis set |
| Dice | Tennis ball |
| Dominos | Toy cars |
| Football | Trophy |
| Football match programme | Book – Pictures to share |
| Glider | Cricket jigsaw puzzle |
| Marbles | |
| Sports quiz game | |
| Swimming goggles | |

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Tools & DIY Reminiscence Pack



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This pack includes:

Box of screws & rawlplugs
Chamois leather
Corduroy trug
Flower pots
Gloves
Padlock & keys
Paint chart

Plug
Pot of key fobs
Sponge
Traffic cones
Wallpaper brush

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Reminiscence Collection

Transport Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00374702

This pack includes:

Books: 100 years of Motoring, Britain in pictures: Aviation, Britain in pictures: Railways

Jigsaws: London bus & Steam locomotive

Photographs: Van, Fire engine, Planes & Airports

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Washday Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00374696

This pack includes:

Bunting
Falcon household soap
Make do & mend booklet
Ration book

Opie Wartime scrapbook
CD- Great songs of WW II
Photos & newspapers from 1940s

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Reminiscence Collection

World War II Reminiscence Pack



Library use only: Control number XX00374696

This pack includes:

- Bunting
- Falcon household soap
- Make do & mend booklet
- Ration book
- Opie Wartime scrapbook
- CD – Great songs of World War II
- Replica packs – Children’s War, War at Sea, Women’s War
- Photographs – Soldiers, Land Army, VE Day street party
- Newspapers from 1940s

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