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Memory Box Content Lists

There lists include some of the items you will find in each Memory Box, there are more items in each box that are not listed here.

Ladies Memory Box

- · Mock snakeskin boots and handbag
- Silver platform strappy shoes
- Yardley lavender gift set
- Jewellery box and contents
- Stocking
- Sewing basket and contents
- Dressmaking patterns
- · Women's magazines

Men's Memory Box

- · Shaving mug and brush
- AA metal car badge for front grille
- 1970s 'Boxing news'
- Olympus Tray camera in case
- Brylcream
- Men's cotton hankies
- Wooden football rattle
- · Reel of garden twine

Asian Memory Box

- Metal tiffin tin
- Indian tapered rolling pin
- 1970s brass peacock ornament
- Wedding anklets
- · Devotional books
- Rupee notes
- Traditional rush sweeping brush
- Temple bell

Life at Home Memory Box

- Portable typewriter
- Record case with LPs (circa 1950 1980)
- Various annuals from 1970s
- Barons Tea dividend card
- Ladybird books
- 1937 Coronation mug
- Leather and metal suitcase
- Welsh Ladt brass bell

In the Kitchen Memory Box

- · Wicker shopping basket
- · Glass jelly mould
- Seersucker tablecloth
- Clothes brush
- Dolly pegs
- Old style glass milk bottles
- Tea caddy
- · Rotary mixer with handle

Home Front Memory Box

- WWII Dig for Victory posters
- Replica documents clothing coupon books
- Air raid preparation leaflets
- Dunlop cycle repair kit in tin
- · Gas mask information sheet
- Evacuation registration document
- Soldier photos
- Postcards

African Caribbean Memory Box

- Brown card suitcase
- Caribbean doll
- White crochet lace gloves
- Wooden 'Afro Comb'
- Trinidad travel brochure
- Stamps 1950s-1980s
- Caribbean cookery books
- Jamaican New Testament