



Bevin Boys Veterans Badge

Bevin Boys Badges can be awarded to men who:

- Were conscripted directly into the mines, know more generally as Ballotees;
- Opted for mine work in preference to joining the Armed Forces;
- Were in the Armed Forces and volunteered to become miners during the period 1943–48 under the scheme instituted by Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service.

Kindly note this badge is a survivors badge and applications can only be made by Bevin Boys or widows whose husbands died on or after the date of introduction (20 June 2007). No other posthumous applications are eligible.

Full Name	
Address and Post Code	
Telephone Number	
Date of Birth	
National Insurance Number	
Were you a Ballottee, Optant or Volunteer?	
Year of Call Up/Entry	
Year of Discharge	
Colliery Trained In (if known)	
Collieries Worked In (if known)	

For widows claiming posthumously

Full name	
Address and Post Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Date of Husband's Death	

Please enclose photocopies of your marriage certificate and your husband's death certificate.

If you are helping the Bevin Boy complete the form please add your details below if you wish us to contact you with any queries.

Full Name	
Address and Post Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Relationship to Bevin Boy	

Declaration to be signed by the Bevin Boy or Widow

To the best of my knowledge the information I have provided is correct and as full as possible. Please be aware it is an offence to knowingly withhold relevant information or give false information.

Full Name	
Date	
Signature	

Please return to:

Christine Mower
Coal Liabilities Unit
Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
Level 3, Orchard 2
1 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0ET

If you have any queries please contact:

Christine Mower at the above address or by telephone (0300 068 5716) or by email (queries only, no applications) Christine.Mower@beis.gov.uk . Alternatively Jeremy Cousins can be contacted on 0300 068 5706.