**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 survivor’s 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.

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| 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**

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| 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.**

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| 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.

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| Full Name |  |
| Date  |  |
| Signature |  |

**Please return to:**

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