

# Instructions for American Servicemen

The American War and Navy departments produced guides for GIs arriving in Britain, offering down-to-earth facts about the place, and advice on how to behave...



*“They don’t speak American round here – and from what I’ve heard they don’t speak English either.”*

*‘Don’t make fun of British speech or accents. You sound just as funny to them but they will be too polite to show it.’*

*‘NEVER criticize the King of Queen.’*

*‘Don’t criticize the food, beer, or cigarettes to the British. Remember they have been at war since 1939.’*

*‘The British don’t know how to make a good cup of coffee. You don’t know how to make a good cup of tea. It’s an even swap.’*