



WORLD WAR 2 EVACUEES.

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Evacuees were children who got taken away from their homes with a small suitcase(or plastic bag) a gas mask and a name tag with their name and where they live on it. Children every age were evacuated from all different parts of Europe. They were walked down to a vast train station with trains that go as fast as a lightning bolt (I know that's fast). Did you know that children were taken to places over 25 miles away that's crazy!!!



What were
evacuees??

Where were evacuees sent to??

- Evacuees were put on a humongous train to be sent to Cornwall, Wales or Devon. These places were all in the countryside due to them being safer than the cities that were under threat.



What was it like living with host parents??

- Actually it was a lot like home, accept obviously you weren't living with your parents. You received similar treatment as you still went to school. If you have never had a brother or sister and your host parents have other children, then you will get to see what it's like to have a sibling . A lot of children were there until the war ended but some of them went home early because one of their lovely family members had passed ☹.



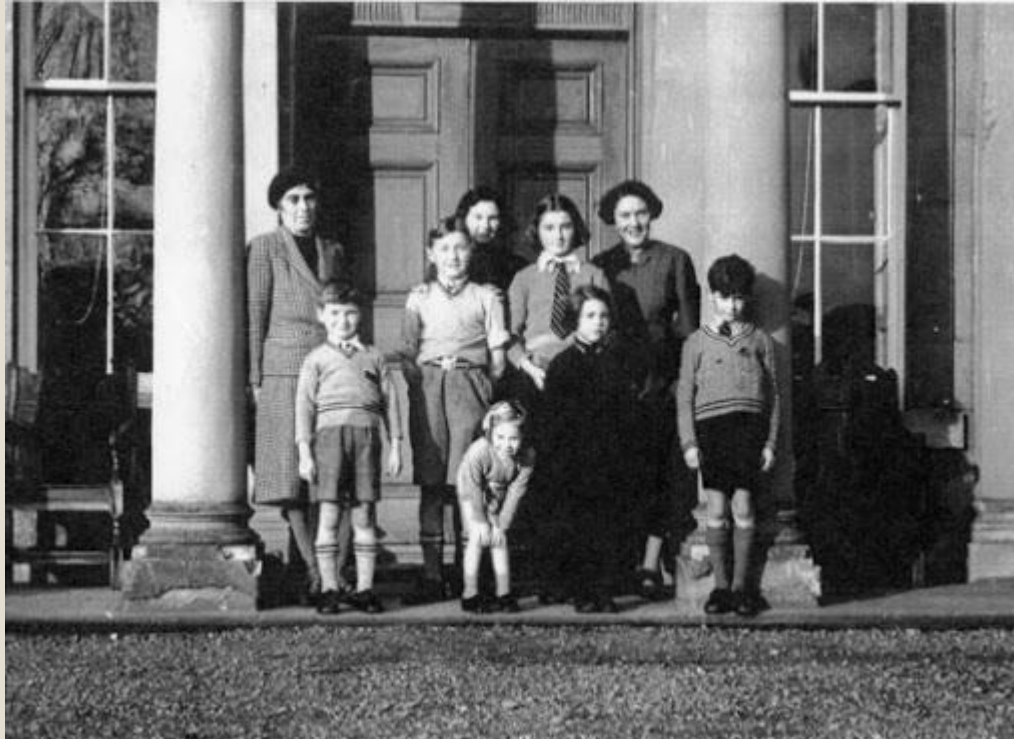
Did children like being evacuated??

- Most children liked being evacuated because some children came from a poor family wouldn't of been on a train before so it would have been very excited to see what other rich kids get to ride on. On the other hand a very few kids didn't enjoy being evacuated because they either miss there families or they don't want to live with a different set of parents.



Why was evacuation introduced by the government??

- The British government was worried that that a new war might begin when Hitler came to power in 1933. They were afraid that British cities and towns would be targets for bombing raids by aircraft.



How many people were evacuated during World War 2

- By the end of the second World War around 3.5 million people, mainly children had experienced evacuation. No one was forced to go but parents were encouraged by posters and told that their children would be safer from German bombs if they moved to the country.



What did they pack in their suitcases?

- The government recommended that in addition to their gas mask and identity card the evacuees had the following items,
 - ❖ For boys,
 - ❖ 2 vests
 - ❖ 2 pairs of pants
 - ❖ Pair of trousers
 - ❖ 2 pairs of socks
 - ❖ 6 handkerchiefs
 - ❖ And one pull over jersey

What did the girls take in their suitcases??

For girls,

Vest,

Pair of nickers

Petticoat

2 pairs of stockings

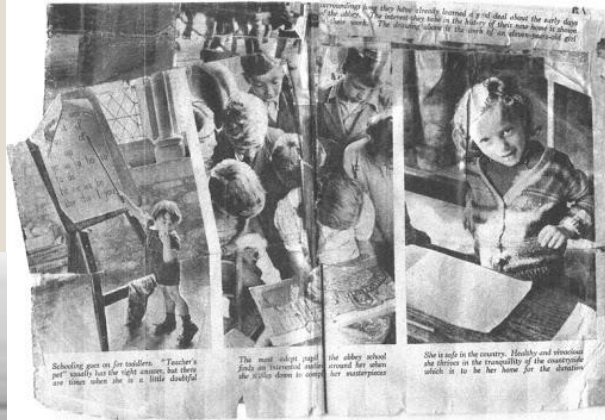
6 handkerchiefs

Slip (like a very long vest with shoulder straps)

Blouse

Cardigan

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