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EVACUEES ARE SENT AWAY

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On September 1st 1939, all vulnerable people were evacuated to the country side.



Evacuees in gas masks all lined up.

From September 1st 1939 to September 11th 1945 children/mothers with a baby or pregnant/disabled people were evacuated to the country side by train. Families across London, Plymouth etc were sad to leave their parents or home towns.

They had to pack a suit case or pillow case full of things from a list that the Government sent them. One boy and his little sister said, "We were scared and didn't want to leave our mum."

All the children had to be cramped on a train with their teachers. It was even hard to breath. Once they got off the train they were randomly picked by adults. Jim's sister Eliza also quoted, "It was the worst day of our lives!"

It was very loud at the train station the two brought a pillow case full of stuff from the list. That their mother gave them.

At the end of the train ride they were relived to get some fresh air. Once there they had to get picked by random people.

Eliza and Jim were hoping to go back home to they Mum and Dad safely. Luckily, they went to a good family.

In the future they wish that they can grow up with they mum and dad. Who were very, very, very, loving and kind.