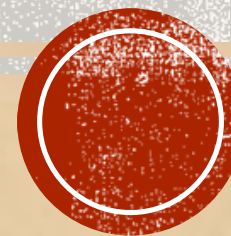




# WORLD WAR II

The tale of my family

1939-1945



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## **FAMILY VOICES**

The first time my grandmother heard her older brother's voice was when she was five years old! She had never met him and heard him over the radio.

Imagine having a sibling you never met that was in the war. And then, the first time you hear their voice is on the radio. If they died you would never meet them!

The sound must have rippled through her bones.





# LIVE LIKE AN EVACUEE



My grandfather had to be evacuated with his sister. It probably wasn't very joyful.

Luckily he stayed with a lovely family who helped him.

His sister was called Sylvia. She was very young when she had to leave her country!





# What was Next?

It would have been horrifying to watch the planes fly through the air. Imagine seeing your Best Friend hit by a bomb! For my grandmother she would be worrying about her sibling. Was he on the verge of death? No-one knew.

My grandfather had to look after his sister. Aunt Sylvia and him didn't know when they would go back home. But, on the bright side, they were with a nice family.





Around 1,651 high explosive bombs and 20 parachute mines were dropped from 1940-1941! That's 1,671 explosives in only a year!

This was from the 7 October 1940- 6 June 1941



Did You Know?  
Our own Southwark Cathedral was bombed during World War II!



Thank  
you!

