

WORLD WAR II!

ELEPHANT & CASTLE TUBE STATION

During World War 2, Elephant & Castle tube station was heavily bombed because it was a large transport hub with a lot of people staying in it. People chose to shelter there when bombs were being dropped.



Elephant & Castle

Many people chose to shelter here, at Elephant & Castle tube station. It was a popular place and loads of people rested there because of the dangerous bombs! They took little things with them; sleeping mats and probably a small amount of food.



German Planes

German planes usually flew around London to drop bombs. That was one of the reasons why children were evacuated. There was a German plane called Luftwaffe. There are 108 German Luftwaffe fighters altogether (1939 - 1945) in the Military factory.



Evacuation

Young children got evacuated to the countryside because it was much safer for them. Parents could choose whether they wanted their children to stay or be evacuated. Most parents chose their children to leave so the children could be protected.



THE FIRE

Then, on May 10TH in 1941, there was a terrible air raid. The bombers deliberately hit the South London District. They created a massive fire which burnt down most of the poor station. Most of it was in ruins, though bits remained standing. It was a sad experience, as many people who were staying there got killed.



PLAYGROUND

Lots of local children used the crushed station and leftover bombs as a playground for them. They thought it was fun exploring all the things in there. Some were left by the people who rested there and there were also fallen bombs and planks of wood.



Elephant & Castle was rebuilt in 1965!



ADOLF HITLER

Adolf Hitler promised to the poor, starving people of Germany that he would make the place great again. The people were desperate so they said yes. But of course, Hitler failed with Germany. We won. Germany became a smaller and poorer country. Some people had to move to another place.



Fighters

Boys who reach the age of eighteen or over have to go and fight in the war. Women and younger boys always stayed here to work on the land. Everyone's jobs were different and important for England.



Meanings

- Transport hub: A large place where people stay and go in and out of
- Air raid: Bombs being dropped
- Ruins: The remains of something, like a building
- Evacuated: Children living in the countryside until the war is over

THANK YOU!

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