PEGGY'S EVACUATION FROM LONDON



Peggy was evacuated when she was 5 years old and is now 92 years of age

How old were you when you were evacuated? ***Ava Jones***
Peggy was 5-years-old when first evacuated.

Did your friends come with you? Jade Joseph
Peggy didn't travel with friends.

What food did you eat? Zixuan Ni
Her meals mostly consisted of meat and vegetables.

Did you see any bombings? Harri Owen
Peggy did see many bombings.

How long were you evacuated for? Cai New
Peggy was evacuated twice. The first time was for a year, followed by another period after the VIIs.

When you came home after WW2 did you meet your parents or remember the way to your home? Ameh Kamsiyodukwy Joshua
Peggy's mother met her at the station when she arrived back in London.

Do you still have your evacuee tag?
Berwyn Williams
No, she doesn't have her tag.

Would you ever want to be an evacuee again?
Darcey
No, Peggy wouldn't want to be evacuated again.

What food did you eat on the train? Annest
She ate a sandwich on the train.

Where were you evacuated to? Ivy Greenough
Peggy was evacuated to Guilden Morden in Hertfordshire.

What number was on your evacuee label? Amelia Chong
She doesn't know the number on her evacuee label.

Do you still have your train ticket? Efa Wen
She does not have the train ticket.

Do you still have any clothes from when you were an evacuee? Katia and Connie
No, Peggy didn't keep any clothes.

Was it scary? Seren Jones
Yes, it was scary and very lonely.

Did you ever see your parents again? Eva Henderson
Yes, when I returned to London.

Were you happy or sad in your new home? Lilian Clary
Peggy was sad in her new home and was transferred to other homes.

What did you experience? Scarlett Ying
Peggy remembers missing her parents and other family members most.

Who was the oldest person on the train with you? Jaxon Jones
Teachers were the oldest people on the train. No parents.

Did you go on a train ride? Jack Cunliffe
Yes, travelled by train from Kings Cross London.

What type of train did you get evacuated on? Masud
It was a steam train. There were no electric trains in those days.

Do you remember any of the planes that fought for Britain? Jacob Thompson
Peggy remembers the planes vividly - Spitfires, Hurricanes, etc.

What date and time did you get evacuated? Benedict
The date of her first evacuation was 3rd September 1939.

Were you with your mum? Kemal
Peggy travelled with other children and teachers, the oldest people on the train. No parents.

How was the train ride? Alfie Hughes
The train was full and they had no idea where or why they were going.