

## Diary of evacuation

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Dear diary,

Today I was evacuated, I was so anxious! I was being evacuated to Ripley, which was quite a way away, so I am going to miss my mother and father so much!

Firstly I packed my things into my compact suitcase, selecting everything carefully, before placing it inside. Just then, I was intruded by my heartbroken mother. She was extremely sad because it was the day I was going to be evacuated a long way from my home!

After that, my mother took me to my school, on Traffic St. She gave me an embarrassing but happy, emotional hug! Next, my teacher (very nice) took me to the awesome Derby railway station, where I was given a packed lunch, some scrumptious biscuits, and also some revolting condensed milk and a frightening gas mask! We were given a label with our personal details on it (amazing). While I was on the train, I ate my food rapidly, when suddenly... the train stopped at another train station called Ripley. At that moment we were led to a school. I couldn't believe it... Adults chose the handsome children until I was the final child, therefore the only adult left was a nice lovely old grandma who had great beady brown eyes, which followed your every move, however she was still very nice to me! She then took me to a lovely cottage. After that, she settled me in to a spacious and clean bedroom, with beautiful almond curtains and a comfortable bed. However, it still doesn't seem like home.