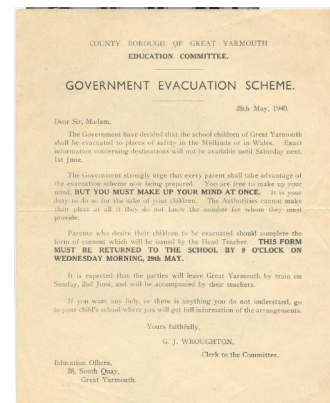


## **E** is for *Evacuation Document*



This letter was sent to parents of school children in the Great Yarmouth Borough in May 1940.

It is asking parents to make a decision about whether or not to evacuate their children to a safer place. At the time the letter was written, their destination had not been finalised but many children from Great Yarmouth ended up in Nottinghamshire.

It is interesting to note the dates on the letter. It was sent on 28<sup>th</sup> May; the decision had to be made by 9am the next morning and the children would leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Not much time to prepare!

What do you think you would do?

If you are at school now, how would you feel if it was you? You may not be back for four or five years!

What would you take with you to remind you of home?

Maybe your Grandparents or Great Grandparents have stories to tell of being evacuated.



Can you make your own museum of 'E' objects from around your home ?

#A-Z

#MuseumAtHome

#EveryoneACurator