

## Records Relating to the 1939 – 1945 War

This is a list of resources in the three branches of the Record Office which relate exclusively to the 1939-1945 War and which were created because of the War. However virtually every type of organisation was affected in some way by the War so it could also be worthwhile looking at the minute books and correspondence files of local councils, churches, societies and organisations, and also school logbooks.

The list is in three sections:

Pages 1-10: references in all the archive collections except for the Suffolk Regiment archive. They are arranged by theme, moving broadly from the beginning of the War to its end.

Pages 10-12: printed books in the Local Studies collections.

Pages 12-21: references in the Suffolk Regiment archive (held in the Bury St Edmunds branch). These are mainly arranged by Battalion.

**(B)** = Bury Record Office; **(I)** = Ipswich Record Office; **(L)** = Lowestoft Record Office

### The archive collections

#### 1. Air Raid Precautions and air raids

ADB506/3	Letter re air-raid procedure, 1940 <b>(B)</b>
D12/4/1-2	Bury Borough ARP Control Centre, in and out messages, 1940-1945 <b>(B)</b>
ED500/E1/14	Hadleigh Police Station ARP file, 1943-1944 <b>(B)</b>
EE500/1/125	Bury Borough ARP Committee minutes, 1935-1939 <b>(B)</b>
EE500/33/17/1-7	Bury Town Clerk's files, 1937-1950 <b>(B)</b>
EE500/33/18/1-6	Bury Town Clerk's files re Fire Guard, 1938-1947 <b>(B)</b>
EE500/44/155-6	Bury Borough: cash books re Government Shelter scheme <b>(B)</b>
EE501/6/142-147	Sudbury Borough ARP registers, report books and papers, 1938-1945 <b>(B)</b>
EE501/8/27(323, 326)	Plans of air-raid shelters, Sudbury, 1942 <b>(B)</b>
EE501/9/29(313)	Plans of bomb-proof extension to store, Sudbury, 1939 <b>(B)</b>
EF504/6/41(126)	Plan of decontamination centre, Hadleigh, 1939 <b>(B)</b>
EF509/1/69 (10-11, 14-15, 23-25, 30-32, 40, 42, 61)	Mildenhall RDC: Clerk's files <b>(B)</b>
EF509/1/87 (13-15)	Clare RDC: Clerk's files re provision of shelters, 1941-1947 <b>(B)</b>
EF511/3/101-102	Haverhill UDC: register of billets and payments, 1940-1945 <b>(B)</b>
EF511/3/104	Haverhill UDC: ARP/anti-invasion papers <b>(B)</b>
EG501/5/3	Printed catalogue of air-raid shelters, c1939 <b>(B)</b>
EG501/6/3	West Suffolk CC report on distribution of ARP services, 1939 <b>(B)</b>
GB510/11	Chevington fire-watchers committee minutes, 1941 <b>(B)</b>
HC556/3/2/3	ARP training certificate, 1939 <b>(B)</b>

HC556/3/2/4	ARP bulletin, 1943 <b>(B)</b>
HD1359/1	Papers re ARP in Haverhill, 1942-1946 <b>(B)</b>
HD1504/51	Certificate of passing special ARP training course, 1939 <b>(B)</b>
HD2361	Papers of Assington ARP parish organiser <b>(B)</b>
HG500	Architects' archive which includes many plans of air-raid shelters <b>(B)</b>
M589	Plan of Newmarket showing ARP organisation, c1939 <b>(B)</b>
A1609/1-6	East Suffolk Police: fortnightly and daily reports on air raids, 1939-1945 <b>(I)</b>
DA9/2/1/1	Papers re Lord Mayor of London's Air Raids Disaster Fund, 1940-1950 <b>(I)</b>
DB36/1	Ipswich Borough ARP Committee minutes, 1938-1939 <b>(I)</b>
DC10/2/1/1	Ipswich Borough Engineer's Dept: staff memo on blitz arrangements, 1942 <b>(I)</b>
DC10/3/1/1-2	Ipswich Borough: contracts and plans for air-raid shelters, 1940 <b>(I)</b>
DC5/6/31/13	Plan of air-raid shelter, Tower Ramparts School, 1939 <b>(I)</b>
DC6/13/37	File re fire-watching arrangements for Ipswich library buildings, 1940-1944 <b>(I)</b>
DC6/38	File re ARP and Library service to Ilford and Dagenham evacuees to Ipswich, 1939-1944 <b>(I)</b>
DC7/3/2	Photo of Duke of Kent meeting Ipswich ARP personnel, 1941 <b>(I)</b>
DC8	Ipswich Borough Civil Defence Dept: files on ARP, shelters, manuals, circulars, 1938-1945 <b>(I)</b>
EE1/1/9/173-187	Aldeburgh Borough: correspondence and circulars, 1938-1947 <b>(I)</b>
EE1/3/4/5	Aldeburgh Borough: correspondence re air-raid shelters, 1947-1949 <b>(I)</b>
EF11/1/1/29	Deben RDC: ARP Committee minutes, 1938-1941 <b>(I)</b>
EF13/3/3/1-2	Blyth RDC: plans of ARP precautions, Framlingham Assembly Rooms, 1938 <b>(I)</b>
EF14/4/1/1	Stowmarket UDC: ARP circulars and bills, 1940-1945 <b>(I)</b>
EF16/1/1/36	Gipping RDC: ARP Committee minutes, 1938-1943 <b>(I)</b>
EF16/1/5/60	Gipping RDC: file of claims for erecting Morrison shelters, 1942-1945 <b>(I)</b>
EF16/1/5/62	Gipping RDC: file re ARP claims, 1939-1949 <b>(I)</b>
EG32/A12/1	Grundisburgh ARP Warden's Post book <b>(I)</b>
EG39/B4/1	Great Blakenham PC: ARP circulars, 1937-1938 <b>(I)</b>
HC 434/8728/199	ARP plans for Fisons head office, 1939 <b>(I)</b>
HC439/A/C2/2	Plans for fire-watching at Cowell's works, Ipswich, 1943 <b>(I)</b>
HC439/B/A2/6	Papers re ARP shelters, Cowells, 1939-1940 <b>(I)</b>
HC439/B/A2/7-15	Papers re fire-watching, Cowells, 1939-1945 <b>(I)</b>
HD1082	Drawings for Air Raid Wardens' Post, Ipswich, 1939 <b>(I)</b>
HD433/1-16	ARP warden's papers, Stowmarket, including log-book, printed matter and artefacts, 1940-1945 <b>(I)</b>
HD809/1-2	Pamphlets, posters, circulars re ARP, 1939-1945 <b>(I)</b>
HD862/12-13	Fire Guard plans for Parkside Avenue and Westerfield Road, Ipswich, 1941, 1944 <b>(I)</b>
HD862/3	Ms account by Town Clerk of air raids on Ipswich, 1940-1945 <b>(I)</b>
HD862/4-11	Copies of Chief Constable's reports on air raids on Ipswich, 1941-1944 <b>(I)</b>
K684/52	Details of Air Raid Wardens in Felixstowe, c1940 <b>(I)</b>
01/2/4/223	Lowestoft Borough: minutes of various air-raid committees, 1940-1943 <b>(L)</b>
22/2/4/1-4	Bungay ARP papers, 1939-1946 <b>(L)</b>
43/1/2/1	Lothingland RDC: ARP committee minutes, 1938-1943 <b>(L)</b>
450/3	Plan of action for Wrentham Senior School in event of an air-raid, 1939 <b>(L)</b>
827/2/2	Ashby Parish Council: papers re air-raid precautions, 1937-1938 <b>(L)</b>
922/A6/1	ARP warden appointment and employment card, 1938-1940 <b>(L)</b>

## 2. Home Defence

D22/1/1-2	Bury Borough: duties of Fire Brigade in case of invasion, 1940 <b>(B)</b>
FK3510/8/5	Papers re defence post at Nayland, nd, 1950-1951 <b>(B)</b>
FL527/13/9	Barton Mills parish invasion committee papers, 1941-1944 <b>(B)</b>
FL613/1/8	Letter to inhabitants of Ousden on steps to be taken in the event of invasion, c1940 <b>(B)</b>
GB510/11	Chevington invasion committee minutes, 1942-1944 <b>(B)</b>
HC505/1	Plans of buildings at RAF Knettishall, 1941-1943 <b>(B)</b>
HC513/4/27	Anti-gas instruction leaflet, 1938 <b>(B)</b>
HD1359/5	Papers re Civil Defence exercises, Haverhill, 1942-1944 <b>(B)</b>
HD1905/1-4	Printed matter re military organisation in Bury St Edmunds, 1939-1945 <b>(B)</b>
HG500/419	Survey of aerodrome, Great Ashfield, 1943 <b>(B)</b>
HG500/441	Plan of Royal Observer Corps Group Centre, Bury St Edmunds, 1943 <b>(B)</b>
HG500/444a	Plan of WAC hutments, Camp Site, Mildenhall, 1944 <b>(B)</b>
M583/1	Map of northern West Suffolk showing admin area boundaries and location and layout of airfields, c1943 <b>(B)</b>
M592/1	Plan of Livermere Army Camp, 1941 <b>(B)</b>
P586/1	Report on Civil Defence in the Newmarket Zone, 1939-1945 <b>(B)</b>
DC10/1/6/8	Ipswich Borough: file re demolition of defence works, 1948-1951 <b>(I)</b>
EG155/A1/1	Yoxford invasion committee minutes and papers, 1942-1943 <b>(I)</b>
EG8/B5/15	Instructions to invasion committees, 1942 <b>(I)</b>
FB47/A5/2	Papers re Debenham invasion committee's plans for defence of the town, 1948 <b>(I)</b>
FC116/A11/1	Campsea Ashe invasion committee minutes, 1941-1944 <b>(I)</b>
FC117/A3/1	Papers re Marlesford invasion committee, 1941 <b>(I)</b>
FC33/A4/1	Grundisburgh and Burgh invasion committee minutes, 1942-1942 <b>(I)</b>
FC83/A3/1	Stradbroke invasion committee minutes, 1942 <b>(I)</b>
FC85/B8/3	Circular letter from East Suffolk CC to Parish Councils re parish invasion committees, 1941 <b>(I)</b>
HD1012/2	Minutes of invasion preparation meetings in Chediston, 1942 <b>(I)</b>
HD1654	Notes on pill-boxes (building, preservation, demolition, Barking), 1992 <b>(I)</b>
K681/1/158/445	Photo of Felixstowe pier showing breach made to prevent enemy landing, 1946 <b>(I)</b>
K681/1/170/61	Photo of pillbox in Well Close square, Framlingham, c1940 <b>(I)</b>
K681/1/3/128	Photo of battery observation post, Aldeburgh, c1946 <b>(I)</b>
K681/1/3/156	Photo of gun battery near Brudenell Hotel, Aldeburgh, c1946 <b>(I)</b>
K684/51	Photo of sandbags protecting Felixstowe Police Station, 1939 <b>(I)</b>
K684/55	Photo of pillbox disguised as an ice-cream kiosk, Felixstowe, c1940 <b>(I)</b>
K684/64	Aerial photo of Harwich and Landguard Fort, 1940 <b>(I)</b>
01/3/8/3	Papers re demolition of defence works, Lowestoft, 1945-1947 <b>(L)</b>
264/2/5/5	Lowestoft Borough: arrangements for emergency drinking water supplies in event of invasion, 1942 <b>(L)</b>
521/2	Map of defensive positions in the event of invasion, Carlton Colville, 1939-1945 <b>(L)</b>

### 3. Home Guard

ADB585/3/4	Home Guard certificate of PA Oldman, head of Beck Row Primary School <b>(B)</b>
D12/2/1-7	Nominal rolls, schemes, history of Home Guard in Bury St Edmunds, 1941-1945 <b>(B)</b>
HC513/4/28	Certificate of service in the Home Guard, 1945 <b>(B)</b>
HC513/4/6	Photo of K Company, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Suffolk Home Guard, 1944 <b>(B)</b>
HD1340/1-62	Papers of Hervey Frost's service in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion Suffolk Home Guard <b>(B)</b>

HD1340/19, 51	2 <sup>nd</sup> Suffolk Battalion Suffolk Home Guard nominal rolls <b>(B)</b>
HD1012/1	Chediston Home Guard memoranda book, 1940-1941 <b>(I)</b>
HD1084/1	Map of Ipswich showing Home Guard defensive positions, nd <b>(I)</b>
HD1264/2/1	Nominal roll, C Company, 5 <sup>th</sup> Suffolk Home Guard, 1944 <b>(I)</b>
HD1264/3/1	Nominal roll, Local Defence Volunteers, Wickham Market and district, 1940-1942 <b>(I)</b>
HD1264/2/2-3	Home Guard administrative papers, 1942-1943 <b>(I)</b>
HD451/1-11	7 <sup>th</sup> Batt Suffolk Home Guard: admin papers <b>(I)</b>
HD451/7	7 <sup>th</sup> Batt Suffolk Home Guard: photo of officers, 1944 <b>(I)</b>
IA1	Suffolk Home Guard: nominal rolls of 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> Battalions <b>(I)</b>
IA2/5	Suffolk Home Guard: administrative papers <b>(I)</b>
K681/1/237/79	Photo of members of 6 <sup>th</sup> Batt Suffolk Home Guard, Hintlesham, early 1940s <b>(I)</b>
K681/1/273/89	Photo of Home Guard platoon, Kettleburgh, 1942 <b>(I)</b>
K681/1/355/16	Photo of Home Guard members, Parham, c1942 <b>(I)</b>
627/8	<i>After Twenty-Four Years, a Story of Bungay's Home Guard</i> , 1944 <b>(L)</b>

#### 4. Evacuation

2027/2	Photos of evacuees arriving in Bury St Edmunds, 1939 <b>(B)</b>
EE500/1/125	Bury Borough Evacuation Sub-committee minutes, 1939 <b>(B)</b>
EE500/1/125	Bury Borough Billetting Committee minutes, 1942-1946 <b>(B)</b>
EE500/33/19/1-2	Bury Borough evacuation files, 1940-1947 <b>(B)</b>
EE500/33/22/1	Bury Borough: Clerk's files re emergency mortuary, 1939-1945 <b>(B)</b>
EF 506/3/117	Correspondence with H.M. Office of Works re Central Register of Accommodation - date: 1939 - 1940 <b>(B)</b>
EF501/1/117	Newmarket UDC: correspondence re Central register of Accommodation, 1939-1940 <b>(B)</b>
EF505/1/69 (1-3, 5, 8, 17-22, 39)	Mildenhall RDC: Clerk's files <b>(B)</b>
EF506/3/117-119	Newmarket UDC: correspondence and papers re Central register of Accommodation, 1939-1946 <b>(B)</b>
EF509/1/87(16)	Clare RDC: file re evacuation scheme claims, 1940-1949 <b>(B)</b>
EF510/1/99	Thingoe RDC: clerk's files on Central register of Accommodation, 1939-1945 <b>(B)</b>
EF511/3/100	Haverhill UDC: register of accommodation, 1940-1945 <b>(B)</b>
EF511/4/30	Haverhill UDC: evacuee billeting accounts, 1939-1940 <b>(B)</b>
HD2361	Papers of Assington Billetting Officer <b>(B)</b>
A3215	Government Evacuation Scheme circulars and papers, 1939-1942 <b>(I)</b>
DC9/116/1	Ipswich Borough Chief Billetting Officer: general files <b>(I)</b>
DC9/116/2	Ipswich Borough Chief Billetting Officer: evacuation files, including register of accommodation <b>(I)</b>
DC9/116/4	Ipswich Borough Chief Billetting Officer: files re repayment of billeting charges <b>(I)</b>
DC11/141/11/1-4	Ipswich Borough Public Assistance Dept: evacuation and billeting papers, 1940-1945 <b>(I)</b>
EF16/1/5/63-69	Gipping RDC: register of accommodation, files, claims, 1939-1960 <b>(I)</b>
EF11/1/4/1/1	Register of accommodation, Deben RDC, 1939 <b>(I)</b>
EE1/3/2/1-6	Correspondence and circulars re Government Scheme, 1939-1945 <b>(I)</b>
DC5/9/7/1	Ipswich Borough: minutes of Advisory (Head Teachers) Committee for Compulsory Registration of Children and Evacuation Committee, 1941 <b>(I)</b>
EF18/1/4/5-7	Hartismere RDC: evacuation files, 1939-1950 <b>(I)</b>

EF4/1/17/7 Register of accommodation, Woodbridge UDC, 1944-1945 **(I)**  
 22/1/4/1-4 Papers re evacuation to Bungay, 1939-1946 **(L)**  
 43/1/2/1 Lothingland RDC: Evacuation Survey Committee minutes, 1941 **(L)**  
 43/1/2/1 Lothingland RDC: minutes of a committee on billeting, 1941-1944 **(L)**  
 561/1 Reminiscences of evacuees to Pakefield **(L)**  
 561/1 History of evacuation in Lowestoft, lists of evacuees and reminiscences, 1991 **(L)**  
 65/3/13/2 Roman Hill School, Lowestoft: log book during evacuation to Derbyshire, 1939-1942 **(L)**  
 65/3/13/9 Roman Hill School, Lowestoft: register of infant evacuees, 1940-1942 **(L)**  
 65/3/2/2 Lowestoft Central School: log book during evacuation, 1939-1942 **(L)**  
 65/3/22/3 Oulton Broad School log book during evacuation, 1940-1944 **(L)**  
 143/C4/8a Notebook on evacuees to Shipmeadow **(L)**  
 258/C/1 List of evacuees in various Waveney District parishes, nd **(L)**  
 258/C1-2 Papers re evacuation to Bungay, 1941-1946 **(L)**  
 467/22-30 Wissett school: circulars re evacuees, 1940-1942; evacuees' attendance registers, 1939-1941 **(L)**

## 5. War deaths and damage to property

D12/3/1-5 Bury Borough: Clerk's files re emergency mortuary, 1940-1945 **(B)**  
 EE500/33/22/4 Bury Borough: Clerk's file on War Damage Act, 1941-1945 **(B)**  
 EE501/12/34 Book of authorities for burial (deaths due to war operations), Sudbury cemetery, 1941 **(B)**  
 EF500/1/37 Thedwastre RDC: record of war-damaged buildings, 1941-1945 **(B)**  
 EF501/1/62-64 Melford RDC: record of war deaths, 1940-1944 **(B)**  
 EF501/1/65 Melford RDC: record of war-damaged buildings, 1940 **(B)**  
 EF501/1/75 Melford RDC: file re civilian deaths, 1940-1942 **(B)**  
 EF501/1/76 Melford RDC: file re War Damage claims, 1940-1949 **(B)**  
 EF505/1/69 (13, 26-27, 33, 35, 53, 55) Mildenhall RDC: Clerk's files **(B)**  
 EF506/2/39 Register of burials in war graves, Newmarket and Exning cemeteries, 1940-1948 **(B)**  
 EF506/3/132 Sealed direction re war damage redevelopment in Newmarket High St, 1946 **(B)**  
 EF509/1/87(2, 5, 11-12) Clare RDC: Clerk's files **(B)**  
 EF510/1/89-93, 101 Thingoe RDC: Clerk's files **(B)**  
 EF511/103 Haverhill UDC: register of service burials, 1940-1945 **(B)**  
 EG555/5/3 Register of service burials, Clare, 1941 **(B)**  
 FK1508/1/10 Haverhill Methodist Circuit: circulars and correspondence re War Damage Act, 1937-1943 **(B)**  
 FL587/5/6 CWGC register of those who fell in the War and are buried in Suffolk, 1961 **(B)**  
 HG500/440 Survey of war-damaged house, Hawstead, 1940 **(B)**  
 HG500/448 Survey of Thurston House, Thurston (war-damaged), 1940 **(B)**  
 HG500/A407 Plans of war-damaged property in Worlington, 1944 **(B)**  
 P700/1 Account of bomb falling on Elmsett Street, 1941 **(B)**  
 DC8 Ipswich Borough Civil Defence Dept: files on casualties, air-raid reports, register of damaged houses **(I)**  
 DC8/7/3/1 Photographs of damaged houses, Ipswich, 1942-1945 **(I)**  
 DC9/116/3 Ipswich Borough Chief Billeting Officer: files on relief after incidents, including air-raid casualty lists **(I)**

EE1/4/10/1-8	Records of and repairs to war-damaged buildings, Aldeburgh Borough <b>(I)</b>
EF11/1/4/2/1-11	Deben RDC: register of war damaged buildings, 1942-1945 <b>(I)</b>
EF13/3/3/3	Plan re report on war damage in Framlingham, 1940 <b>(I)</b>
FB128/E1/16	Papers re War Damage Act, Yaxley, 1941 <b>(I)</b>
FC84/E3/4	Correspondence re repair of Wingfield vicarage after war damage, 1948-1950 <b>(I)</b>
HC427/10/5/1/3	Photos of bomb damage to Ransomes and Rapier's Waterside Works, Ipswich, 1943 <b>(I)</b>
IG3/5/2,3	Registration files of two Ipswich-registered barges sunk at Dunkirk, 1904-1940, 1924-1940 <b>(I)</b>
K681/1/310/181-3	Photos of bomb damage, Lowestoft, 1941 <b>(I)</b>
K681/1/5252/4	Postcard of 'City of Rochester', sunk by mines in 1941 <b>(I)</b>
01/3/9/6	Record of civilian deaths due to enemy action, Lowestoft Borough, 1940-1943 <b>(L)</b>
01/6/1/9-11	Maps of war damage and proposed areas of reconstruction, Lowestoft, 1946 <b>(L)</b>
151/E1/2-3	Papers re damage to South Elmham St Michael church, 1940-1955 <b>(L)</b>
153/E6/17	Letter re war damage and restoration of Southwold church, 1949-1956 <b>(L)</b>
258/D1/1	East Suffolk CC leaflet on relief for people rendered homeless by enemy action, nd <b>(L)</b>
315/2/2/21-26	Charges for repairs to Lowestoft lifeboat damaged after enemy action and service to British and German aircraft, 1940-1943 <b>(L)</b>
43/1/15/1	Record of civilian deaths due to enemy action [including British and German servicemen], Lothingland RDC, 1940-1944 <b>(L)</b>
524	Press reports on enemy bombing raids, Waveney District, 1940-1942 <b>(L)</b>
524/1/1	Press reports on the loss of the submarine 'Turbulent', 1943 <b>(L)</b>
524/1/1	Press report on the bomb damage to South Elmham St Michael church 1941 <b>(L)</b>
607/3/1-13	Papers re War Damage Commission, 1941-1946 <b>(L)</b>
1092/3/2/1, 13	Papers re rebuilding of war-damaged houses in Beccles, 1945-1954 <b>(L)</b>

## 6. Land Army

K681/1/347/1-2	Photos of Land Army girls, Orford, 1942 <b>(I)</b>
K681/1/431/27-28	Photos of Land Girls at Columbine Hall, Stowupland, 1940s <b>(I)</b>
K681/2/26/1	Photo of Land Army milkmaids, c1940 <b>(I)</b>
K681/2/44/8	Photo of Land Army girl hoeing sugar beet, 1939 <b>(I)</b>

## 7. Provision and control of food

D12/5/1-6	Bury St Edmunds Food Officer: papers, ration books, minutes, 1939-1945 <b>(B)</b>
EE500/1/125	Bury Borough British Restaurant Committee minutes, 1941-1946 <b>(B)</b>
EE500/33/20/1-4	Bury Town Clerk's files re Food Control, 1941-1951 <b>(B)</b>
FL667/13/8	Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) Order, 1941 <b>(B)</b>
HD1532/1/19	Ration book, 1940 <b>(B)</b>
HG500/455	Plans of British Restaurants, Bury St Edmunds, 1943 <b>(B)</b>
DB6/1	Ipswich Borough Communal Feeding Committee minutes, 1940-1947 <b>(I)</b>
DC5/6/14/125-6	Circulars re issue of supplementary coupons to certain children, 1944 <b>(I)</b>
DC8	Ipswich Borough Civil Defence Dept: files on mobile canteens <b>(I)</b>
EF11/2/9/1-5	Deben RDC: British Restaurant records, 1941-1944 <b>(I)</b>
HC459/1	Register of customers for rationed foods at The Stores, Fressingfield, 1941 <b>(I)</b>

K681/2/69/20 Photo of boys helping with potato harvest, c1942 **(I)**  
K681/2/69/21-23 Photos of boys working on school gardening project, c1942 **(I)**  
258/B1-6 Papers re British Restaurant, Bungay, 1940-1946 **(L)**

## **8. Salvage**

D12/12/1 Papers re salvage book drive, Bury St Edmunds, 1943 **(B)**  
FL545/3/102 Correspondence re possible removal of railings from St Mary's, Bury St Edmunds, 1940-1941 **(B)**  
DC6/13/36, 63 Ipswich Library: files re book salvage drive, 1939-1947 **(I)**  
EF10/1/6/32 Correspondence re removal of railings from private residences, Saxmundham UDC, 1941-1942 **(I)**  
43/1/2/1 Lothingland RDC: Salvage Committee minutes, 1941-1946 **(L)**

## **9. Requisitioning**

EE500/22/6 Bury Borough: file re use of 8 Angel Hill by Ministry of Food, 1942-1948 **(B)**  
EF505/1/69 (44, 58, Mildenhall RDC: Clerk's files **(B)**  
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EF509/1/87 (1) Clare RDC: Clerk's file on requisitioned properties, 1939-1948 **(B)**  
EF510/1/106 Thingoe RDC: register of requisitioned premises, 1940-1952 **(B)**  
EF510/1/107 Thingoe RDC: correspondence re requisitioned premises, 1939-1955 **(B)**  
FK1 508/2/68 Letter re requisitioning of Haverhill Methodist Sunday School by the Army, 1940 **(B)**  
FL536/1/88 Papers re requisition of Old School, Brandon, 1940-1943 **(B)**  
FL617/3/13 Correspondence re derequisitioning of Rede Rectory, 1947-1953 **(B)**  
FL667/3/13 Papers re requisition of Gazeley Vicarage, 1943 **(B)**  
EF4/1/17/5 Register of requisitioned properties, Woodbridge UDC, 1940-1948 **(I)**  
EL1/1/11/2/9 Ipswich Port Authority: files re requisitioning and de-requisitioning, 1940-1952 **(I)**  
FC161C6/8 Papers re requisition of Church Farm and school, Iken, 1942 **(I)**  
FC73/C9/2 Papers re requisitioning of The Hollies, Yoxford, 1940 **(I)**  
GH466/4/12 Papers re requisitioning of WI premises in Peasenhall, 1940-1944 **(I)**  
143/N3/1 Correspondence re requisition of Shipmeadow Common, 1943 **(L)**  
342/23 Papers re requisition of Potter's Hopton Beach Camp, 1940-1949 **(L)**  
708/A2/1 Papers re requisition of Lound quarry for military training, 1944 **(L)**  
749/2/218 Correspondence reclaims under the Compensation (Defence) Act, Somerleyton estate, nd **(L)**  
977/A3/6 Correspondence re compensation for use of the Golden Sands Holiday Camp, Hopton, 1939-1941 **(L)**

## **10. Fund-raising**

ADB503/39 Certificate given to Beyton Primary School for National Savings activity, 1944 **(B)**  
D12/9/1-2 Papers re National Savings in Bury St Edmunds, 1939-1945 **(B)**  
FI514/1/15a, b Certificate of honour, Wings for Victory campaign, Great Waldingfield, 1943 **(B)**  
FL637/1/5 Account of money received from Thorpe Morieux Wings for Victory week, 1941 **(B)**  
GC509/1 Bury St Edmunds National Savings War Finance Campaign Local Propaganda committee minutes, 1939-1968 **(B)**

HC508/5/5 Certificate re Wings for Victory campaign, 1943 **(B)**  
 HD1359/2-4 Papers re War Weapons Week, Warship Week and salvage drives in Haverhill, 1941-1942 **(B)**  
 HD1579/4 Letter re Salute the Soldier week in Bury St Edmunds, 1944 **(B)**  
 HD590/3 Circular re Salute the Soldier week, 1944 **(B)**  
 K681/1/347/22 Photo of Wings for Victory parade, Orford, 1943 **(I)**  
 697/8/1 Certificate to commemorate the adoption of HMS Brave by Ilketshall St Laurence during Warship Week, 1942 **(L)**

## 11. Armaments manufacture

HC30/C37/9-14 Papers re shell manufacture by Garrets of Leiston, 1939-1951 **(I)**  
 HC30/D3/23 File re proposed brochure, 'Garretts in Wartime' **(I)**  
 HC403/2 Photos of aircraft production, Tibbenhams, Ipswich, 1944 **(I)**

## 12. British servicemen

D12/14/1 Letters of thanks from troops for the Mayor of Bury St Edmunds' Christmas parcels, 1939-1944 **(B)**  
 D12/8/1-2 History of the Athenaeum Service Club, Bury St Edmunds, 1945 **(B)**  
 EK500/3/2 File of papers re call-up of Mildenhall Fen District employees, 1941-1947 **(B)**  
 FL501/1/67 List of those serving from Clare **(B)**  
 FL508/1/8 Volume of biographies of Lavenham men who died in the War, 1947 **(B)**  
 FL514/3/8 Cutting of airman's last letter to his mother, nd **(B)**  
 FL577/13/5 Roll of Honour of Hartest men on active service, 1939-1945 **(B)**  
 FL617/11/3 Rede Service Fund minutes and papers, 1944-1949 **(B)**  
 FL629/13/1 List of Stanton men serving in the forces, 1939 **(B)**  
 FN500/3/1-13 Records of St Edmund's Catholic Social Club, Bury St Edmunds (used by troops during the war), 1931-1947 **(B)**  
 FL646/1/12 Walsham-le-Willows Roll of Honour, 1939-1945 **(B)**  
 GC524 Records of Bury St Edmunds branch, Dunkirk Veterans Association **(B)**  
 GC527/5 Photograph album of D F Barnard (places in Malta and Africa where he served in the RAF), 1941-1944 **(B)**  
 GC555/3/10 Athenaeum Club, Bury St Edmunds: file re use of building by members of the Armed Forces, 1944 **(B)**  
 HC513/4/5 Photo of No 301 (Bury St Edmunds) Sqdn ATC, c1942 **(B)**  
 P933 Copy diary/scrapbook of AR Taylor's service in RAF, 1943 **(B)**  
 A1703 East Suffolk CC staff war service files, 1939-1945 **(I)**  
 EF16/2/6/2 Gipping RDC: correspondence re payment of superannuation to officers on war service, 1939-1940 **(I)**  
 FB75/A8/1 Papers re men from Stratford St Mary serving, 1939-1946 **(I)**  
 FK4/1/13/15 Booklet for troops: 'Confidence and Courage', 1940 **(I)**  
 GB442/1 Record of comforts dispatched to the troops from the Lord Lieutenant's Suffolk War Fund, 1940-1943 **(I)**  
 GC478 Burma Star Association, Woodbridge and District Branch): records, 1979-1993 **(I)**  
 HD1074 Letter re hospitality for HM Forces, 1941 **(I)**  
 HD1262/11 Registration Certificate under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939 **(I)**  
 HD1291/7-8 ID cards of JC Bristo, Royal Marines, 1940 **(I)**  
 K681/1/237/53-4 Photos of Hintlesham Hall when used as a convalescent home, 1940s **(I)**  
 527/C2/1 Agreement to lease Lord Kitchener memorial Holiday Home as a club and

canteen for servicewomen, 1942 **(L)**

### 13. British Prisoners of War

- EG32/A11/1 Lord Lieutenant's POW Fund: Grundisburgh committee minutes, 1942 **(I)**  
GB442/2 File including leaflet on the work of the Lord Lieutenant's Suffolk War Fund, 1941-1943 **(I)**  
GC463/1 [Ipswich] Guild of Friends of POWs: register of POWs **(I)**  
GC463/2-12 [Ipswich] Guild of Friends of POWs: papers, 1943-1945 **(I)**

### 14. Enemy Prisoners of War

- HD1117/1 Details of Italian POWs at Badmondfield Hall, c1944 **(B)**  
K908 Photos of Old Rectory, Somerton, showing areas occupied by POWs **(B)**  
EF10/1/6/33 Agreement re removal of sewage from POW Camp, Carlton, 1946 **(I)**  
EF10/4/3/12 Agreement for supply of water to POW Camp, Carlton, 1946 **(I)**  
K681/1/237/16 Photo of collection for POWs in Hintlesham, c1940 **(I)**  
K681/1/403/5-9 Photos relating to German POWs at Somerton rectory, 1940s, 1986-7 **(I)**

### 15. American troops

- EG505/5/2 Programme to mark return to Lavenham of the 487<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group Association, 1970 **(B)**  
FL564/5/10 Papers re memorial window in Elveden church to USAAF 3 Bombing Division, 1947 **(B)**  
A2437 East Suffolk Police: file on conduct of American troops, 1943-1945 **(I)**

### 16. Peace/Victory/'Welcome Home'

- EE500/1/125 Bury Borough Victory Day celebration Committee minutes, 1935-1939 **(B)**  
EE500/33/20/7 Bury Town Clerk's files re Victory celebrations, 1945-1946 **(B)**  
EG500/1/3 Chilton Welcome Home committee minutes, 1945-1947 **(B)**  
EG555/1/10 Clare Victory Day celebrations committee minutes, 1946 **(B)**  
FL500/3/56 Rattlesden Homecoming Fund minute book, 1945-1946 **(B)**  
FL520/3/5 Form of service of thanksgiving for end of war in Europe 1945 **(B)**  
FL527/13/10 Papers re Barton Mills Welcome Home Fund, 1945-1946 **(B)**  
FL547/3/6 Correspondence re money collected in Cavenham to celebrate peace 1948-1950 **(B)**  
FL637/1/6 List of those eligible to benefit from the Thorpe Morieux Welcome Home Fund, 1945 **(B)**  
GB510/11 Chevington peace celebration committee minutes, 1946 **(B)**  
GB510/12 Programme of events for victory celebrations in Chevington, 1946 **(B)**  
EG32/A11/2 Balance sheet, Grundisburgh Welcome Home Fund, 1946 **(I)**  
EG44/B10/1-2 Peasenhall and Sibton Homecoming Fund Committee minutes and papers, 1945-1964 **(I)**  
EG65/N3/5 Home Office circulars re celebrating the end of hostilities, 1945 **(I)**  
EG105/B2/5 Redgrave Homecoming Fund accounts, 1945 **(I)**  
EG107/B9/1 Papers re Knodishall Homecoming Fund, 1945-1946 **(I)**  
GC468/6/2 List of men who had received payment from the Kesgrave Homecoming Boys Fund, c 1945-1946 **(I)**  
GC490/9/1 Order of Service of thanksgiving for WVS, Region 4, held at Ely Cathedral, 1945 **(I)**  
K681/1/262/2017 Photo of street party in Queen's Square, Ipswich to mark end of war, 1945 **(I)**

K681/1/431/38 Photo of VE Day celebrations, Stowupland, 1945 **(I)**  
 53/2/4/2 Photo of vessel built by Brooke Marine of Lowestoft during rehearsal for  
 Victory Parade in London **(L)**, 1946  
 322/6 Papers re Wissett Welcome Home Fund, 1944-1949 **(L)**  
 964/1 Correspondence re decorations for Thanksgiving Week, Lowestoft, 1945 **(L)**  
 964/2 Correspondence re Victory Celebration Day, Lowestoft, 1945-1946 **(L)**

## 17. War memorials

EG502/15-16 Accounts of Ixworth War Memorial Fund, 1947 **(B)**  
 EG576/4/29-31 Papers re Cavendish war memorial, 1947-1948 **(B)**  
 EG576/4/29-31 Collection books for Cavendish war memorial, 1947-1948 **(B)**  
 FL567/3/39 Order of service for dedication of Exning Rd war memorial, St Philip's  
 church, Exning, 1950 **(B)**  
 FL586/5/6 Papers re memorial in Hitcham churchyard for 11 RAF men, 1947-1949 **(B)**  
 FL614/5/35, 37-8 Papers re Pakenham war memorial, 1948-1949 **(B)**  
 FL615/5/12 Order of service for dedication of Poslingford war memorial, 1950 **(B)**  
 GC433/1-2 Copdock and Washbrook War Memorial Committee minutes, 1948-1954 **(I)**  
 K681/2/73/54 Photo of Ipswich Corporation 1939-1945 war memorial **(I)**  
 322/6 Wissett roll of honour, 1939-1945 **(L)**  
 137/A5/1 Roll of Honour to men of Barnby and North Cove, 1939-1945 **(L)**  
 211/1 Papers re disposal of residual funds of Frostenden War Memorial Fund,  
 1974-1977 **(L)**

## 18. Miscellaneous

732/1/2-13 Printed material and letters from charitable bodies, 1941-1946 **(B)**  
 ADB503/40 Message from the King to Beyton Primary School, 1946 **(B)**  
 D12/10/1-4 Papers re Rest Centres in Bury St Edmunds, 1939-1945 **(B)**  
 D12/11/1 Papers re Women's Auxiliary Service Incident Inquiry Points, Bury St  
 Edmunds, 1944-1945 **(B)**  
 D12/13/1 Minutes of the Ladies of the [Bury St Edmunds] Borough Social Problems  
 Committee, 1943 **(B)**  
 D12/6/1-12 Bury St Edmunds Publicity Officer's papers, 1941-1945 **(B)**  
 D12/7/1 Bury St Edmunds Emergency Information Officer's papers, 1939-1945 **(B)**  
 ED500/E1/1-9 Hadleigh Police Station occurrence books, 1940-1945 **(B)**  
 EE500/1/125 Bury Borough Emergency Committee minutes, 1939-1945 **(B)**  
 EE500/1/125 Bury Borough Fire Prevention Sub-Committee minutes, 1940-1945 **(B)**  
 EE500/1/125 Bury Borough Holidays at Home Committee minutes, 1944 **(B)**  
 EE500/33/20/1 Bury Town Clerk's file re war-time nurseries, 1941-1944 **(B)**  
 EE500/33/20/3 Bury Town Clerk's files re Information Officers, 1941-1944 **(B)**  
 EE500/33/20/5 Bury Town Clerk's files re Rest Centres, 1942-1947 **(B)**  
 EE500/33/23 Letter to Bury Borough Council from FM Lord Wilson, 1941 **(B)**  
 EE501/3/76,98 Sudbury Borough Emergency Committee minutes, 1939-1945 **(B)**  
 EF505/1/69 Mildenhall RDC: miscellaneous Clerk's files re wartime administration, 1939-  
 1945 **(B)**  
 EF506/3/131 Newmarket UDC: report on post-war planning development, 1945 **(B)**  
 EF509/1/87 (3-4, 6-10) Clare RDC: miscellaneous Clerk's files re wartime administration, 1939-  
 1945 **(B)**  
 EF510/1/94-98, 102-105 Thingoe RDC: miscellaneous Clerk's files re wartime administration, 1939-  
 1945 **(B)**  
 EF511/3/30-31 Haverhill UDC Emergency Committee minutes, 1939-1945 **(B)**  
 EG576/3/4 Correspondence re exhuming remains of German pilot from Cavendish

- cemetery **(B)**
- FK3507/99 Letter re war risk insurance for Wickhambrook Congregational Church, 1941 **(B)**
- FL522/3/7 Form of service for use during the war **(B)**
- FL544/3/13 Form of prayer in time of war; orders of service for thanksgiving, 1939-1945 **(B)**
- FL544/3/13 Various forms of prayer for use during the war, 1939-1943 **(B)**
- FL595/13/1 Remembrance Day poster, 1944 **(B)**
- FL614/3/32 Printed letter to his parishioners about the war from the Vicar of Pakenham, 1939 **(B)**
- GB552/1-5 Records of Haverhill War Charity Club, 1939-1948 **(B)**
- GC555/3/9 Athenaeum Club, Bury St Edmunds: correspondence re expulsion of a Conscientious Objector member, 1941 **(B)**
- GH508/15/1 Suffolk West Federation of WIs calendar – ‘In War and Peace’, 1945 **(B)**
- GH514/1-3 Papers re gifts of food and clothing sent by Bures WI to Bures-sur-Dives, Normandy, 1944-1945 **(B)**
- HD1153/2 National Registration ID card, 1943 **(B)**
- HD1359/6 Papers re petrol control, Haverhill, 1943-1945 **(B)**
- HD1369/2-3 Diaries of Lady Winifred Magnay of Saxham Hall, 1940-1941 **(B)**
- HD1716/5 National Registration ID card, 1943 **(B)**
- HD1748/11-16 Papers re Newmarket Emergency depot and SSAFA, 1939-1947 **(B)**
- HD1760/10 Papers re construction of RAF Shepherds Grove, Stanton, 1941-1945 **(B)**
- HD1760/4-5 National Registration Identity cards, 1943 **(B)**
- HD2137/1-4 German aerial photos of Bury airfield, 1939-1940 **(B)**
- HD590/2 Church prayer card with prayers for wartime, nd **(B)**
- HD900/5 Programme for ‘Holidays at Home; in Bury St Edmunds, 1944 **(B)**
- HG500/500 Plans of war-time agricultural cottages for Clare RDC, 1943 **(B)**
- P903/1 Transcript of diary of John Allpress of Bury St Edmunds, 1940 **(B)**
- DB9/1-4 Ipswich Borough Emergency Committee minutes, 1939-1945 **(I)**
- DB9/1-4 Ipswich Borough Emergency Committee minutes, 1939-1945 **(I)**
- EE1/1/15/12 Papers re financial assistance to Local Authorities due to distress caused by the war, 1940-1945 **(I)**
- EF10/4/3/12 Agreement for supply of water to RAF Leiston, 1945 **(I)**
- EF11/1/1/30-31 Deben RDC: Emergency Committee minutes, 1939-1945 **(I)**
- EF11/1/7/2 OS plan of Sudbourne Battle Training ground, 1940 **(I)**
- EF16/1/1/37 Gipping RDC: Emergency Committee minutes, 1939-1943 **(I)**
- FB22/N7/8 *Times* article on the rise and fall of the Third Reich, 1945 **(I)**
- FC25/E2/12 List of Woodbridge St Mary parish ringers who took part in a peal to celebrate victory in North Africa, 1942 **(I)**
- FK2/4/21 Certificate to Turrett Green Baptist Church, Ipswich, re service rendered in the war, 1945 **(I)**
- HC25/A4/2 Notice re ‘Temporary Transfer of Population during the War’, 1943 **(I)**
- HC410/E15 Reports on the German plastics industry, 1945-1947 **(I)**
- HC410/K3 German aerial photos of the BX Plastics factory, Brantham, 1940, 1945 **(I)**
- HC439/B/E4/6 2 leaflets in German printed by Cowells of Ipswich for dropping on Germany by the RAF, c1940 **(I)**
- HD1/7/17 German bomb target plans and briefs, Ipswich area, 1939-1942 **(I)**
- HD1020/1 Request for a baptism certificate for an Austrian citizen, to prove Aryan descent, 1938 **(I)**
- HD1089/1 E W Platten of Needham Market, ‘diary of the war’, 1939-1945 **(I)**
- HD1262/22-42 Government information pamphlets, 1939-1941 **(I)**
- HD1848/3 Monthly reports, Stowmarket WVS centre, 1941-1942 **(I)**
- HD645/1-17 Papers re mock tribunal in Ipswich of Conscientious Objectors, 1939-1940

HD866/3	(I) Notice re possible evacuation of Cambridge, 1940 (I)
K681/1/237/65	Photo of special constabulary, Hintlesham, early 1940s (I)
K681/1/262/1789	Photo of lady trolleybus drivers, Ipswich, c1942 (I)
K681/1/347/29	Article from Air Pictorial about biplane fighter on Orford beach, 1940 (I)
P667	Copy of letter from Churchill to Lord Belstead re possible naming of a destroyer 'Ipswich', (1940) (I)
143/C4/6	Letters re closure of Shipmeadow church during the war, 1940 (L)
524/1/3-4	Press reports of rescues of RAF crews from the North Sea, 1942-1943 (L)
692/2/1	Motor fuel ration book, 1940s (L)
697/8/2	Certificate of Honour awarded to Ilketshall St Laurence school, 1943 (L)

## Printed books

This is a selection of books which relate specifically to the War, either as it affected the 'Home Front' in Suffolk or Suffolk peoples abroad on active service. Of course almost any history of a parish or town in the twentieth century will include material on the war and how it affected the community, as will many autobiographies and books of reminiscences. These are not listed here but should certainly be looked at. The same applies to local newspapers (despite the demands of the censors), parish and school magazines.

## General books

*East Anglia 1939*, R Douglas Brown (1980)  
*East Anglia 1940*, R Douglas Brown (1981)  
*East Anglia 1941*, R Douglas Brown (1986)  
*East Anglia 1942*, R Douglas Brown (1988)  
*East Anglia 1943*, R Douglas Brown (1990)  
*East Anglia 1944*, R Douglas Brown (1992)  
*East Anglia 1945*, R Douglas Brown (1994)  
*East Anglia at War 1939-1945*, Derek E Johnson (1992)

## Suffolk Regiment/Cambridgeshire Regiment

*The Suffolk Regiment 1928-1946*, W N Nicholson (1948)  
*1<sup>st</sup> Battalion The Suffolk Regiment in Belgium and the Netherlands in 1944*, P MacDonald (nd)  
*The Forgotten Men*, Harold Lock (1995)  
*Battalion at War – Singapore 1942*, Michael Moore (1989)  
*With the Cambridgeshires at Singapore*, W Taylor (1971)  
*Line of Lost Lives*, J S Cosford (1988)  
*Called Up*, G J Scriven (1975)  
*A Suffolk lad goes to war*, R Gray (1995)  
*Tamajao 241*, E Warwick (1996)  
*1 Suffolk in Normandy*, E T Lummis (1989)  
*1 Suffolk and D-Day* E T Lummis  
*The liberation of Colleville-Montgomery*, E T Lummis (2002)  
*Battalion Souvenir: A Short Account of the Activities of the 11<sup>th</sup> Suffolk Home Guard* (1945)  
*Ploughshares into Swords – the history of G Company (Beccles) First Battalion Home Guard* (1945)  
*Regimental Stretcher Bearers in Action!*, G J Scriven (1952)  
 More Memories of working on the Thai-Burma Railway of Death, F R Smith (2002)

## Royal Air Force

*The Airmen of St John's Beck Row Roll of Honour*, P and M Wilson (1987)  
*Decoy Sites: wartime deception in Norfolk and Suffolk*, H Fairhead (1996)  
*A History of RAF Mildenhall*, Colin M Dring (1980)  
*RAF Beccles at war 1943-1945*, M Holmes (1994)  
*Royal Air Force Chedburgh 1942-1946* (1995)  
*Wins over Westley: the story of a Suffolk airfield*, Frank Whitnall (2004)

## **The USAAF**

*486 Bomb Group, Sudbury, Suffolk*, R A Andrews (1996)  
*Fortress Leading Lady and her crew* [Rougham], P P Clark (1998)  
*The Story of the 390th Bombardment Group (H)* [Parham] (1997)  
*385<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group Reunion Association programme for 6<sup>th</sup> Reunion* [Great Ashfield] (1977)  
*The Yoxford Boys*, Merle C Olmsted (1971)  
*Fields of Little America*, Martin Bowman (1977)  
*The Mighty Eighth*, Roger A Freeman (1970)  
*Action Stations Revisited*, Michael J F Bowyer (2000)  
*Century Bombers: the story of the Bloody Hundredth* [100<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group], R Le Strange (1989)  
*The Friendly Invasion*, Roger A Freeman (1992)  
*Station 125 Flixton: The Bungay Buckaroos*, D Wickham (1992)  
*War Stories of the O and W: A History of the 486<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group (Heavy)* [Sudbury], R A Ward and R S Bee (1996)  
*Courage, honor, victory: a first person history of the 95<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group (H)* [Framlingham, Horham], Ian L Hawkins (1987)  
*History of the 447<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group* [Rattlesden], D Shields (1996)  
*The Reunion 1942-1992* (1992)  
*Lingering Contrails of the Big Square A: a history of the 94<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group (H) 1942-1949*, Harry A Slater (1980)  
*Leiston: Memories of a Suffolk airfield* (nd)  
*Suffolk Summer*, John Appleby (1948)

## **Individual places**

*Haverhill's Home Front*, Roy Brazier (1997)  
*Port War: Lowestoft 1939-1945*, Ford Jenkins (1984)  
*One afternoon in February: the story of the Newmarket Air Raid*, D Occomore  
*The soldiers on the beach: Sealion, Shingle Street and the burning sea myth of 1940*, J Hayward (2001)  
*An East Anglian Country Town at War: Mildenhall 1939-1945*, Keith Burrows (nd)  
*Lowestoft at War*, John W Holmes (2000)  
*The Worst Raid – a jubilee commemoration* {Lowestoft}, J Rose (1992)  
*Chelmondiston, Suffolk – 'War Diary' 1939-1945*, H A R Edgell (1993)  
*Cavendish Memories of 1939-1945: recollections of Cavendish residents in 1995*, Diana Pizzey (1995)  
*Aldeburgh 1939-1945*, G Dewing (1995)  
*Suffolk Memories: stories of Walberswick and Blythburgh people during World War Two*, D Sheriff and A Sharman  
*Further Suffolk Memories: more stories of Walberswick and Blythburgh people during World War Two*, A Sharman and P Wythe (2001)  
*The Bombing of Stowmarket Congregational Church*, S Williams (2004)  
*Ipswich at War: a military history*, John Smith (2002)  
*Landgirls at the old Rectory* [Halesworth], Irene Grimwood (2001)  
*Chariots of the lake* [Fritton], R B Jarvis (2003)

*Bures during the Second World War*, Bures Local History Society (2004)

*Their Name Liveth...: the story of the Kessingland War Memorial 1939-1945*, Neville Skinner and Gerald Brown (2005)

### **Miscellaneous**

*The War Dead of the Commonwealth: the register of the names of those who fell in the 1939-1945 War and are buried in cemeteries and churchyards in Suffolk* (1961)

*Trawlers go to War*, P Lund and H Ludlam (1972)

*East Coast evacuees*, Christopher Brooks (2001)

*Flixton: countryside, war and a boy*, F Coles (2001)

*The Battle of the East Coast 1939-1945*, P Foynes (1994)

*Suffolk's Secret Army 1940-1944*, G Dewing (1996)

*Air Raid: the enemy offensive against East Anglia*, M J F Bowyer (1986)

*A Soldier's Story*, R Grimsey (1987)

*East Anglian Air War fact file 1939-1945*, Bob Collis (1991)

## The Suffolk Regiment Archive

### 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion: Dunkirk and Normandy

- GB554/A1/8 *Sword Beach: British 3rd Infantry Division/27th Armoured Brigade*, Tim Kilvert-Jones, 2001  
(includes account of taking of Hillman by 1st Battalion, Suffolk Regiment)
- GB554/A2/2 File of notes, papers, memoranda, correspondence and press-cuttings relating to the history of the regiment, 1889-1948  
Includes:  
– typescript account of the 1st Battalion from D-1 to D + 16 Day, nd  
– list of graves in Belgium of Suffolk Regiment men killed in 1940, nd
- GB554/A8/3 Photocopies from the *London Gazette* listing recipients of the Belgian *Croix de Guerre*, 17 Oct 1946
- GB554/A8/4 List of recipients of the French *Croix de Guerre* in 21 Army Group (including 1st Battalion), 1945
- GB554/A15/41 54 photographs of CWGC headstones of Suffolk Regiment soldiers, mainly in France and Belgium, nd
- GB554/B1/1 'The History of The Suffolk Regt [1st Battalion only], 'D' Day to 'VE' Day' [compiled by Capt S. Hemingway], nd
- GB554/B1/2 'The Assault on Hillman' (6 Jun 1944), nd  
(Author not stated, but in 8 Platoon, 'A' Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Batt)
- GB554/B1/3 Typescript draft account of the 3rd Division's activities from 'D' Day to the end of the war, nd
- GB554/B1/4 '1st Battalion The Suffolk Regiment in Belgium and the Netherlands in 1944', Patrick Macdonald, c1980
- GB554/B2/13 Copies of pages from 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion war diary relating to landing exercises at Castlemartin (with 7 photographs), 1943
- GB554/B4/1 Nominal roll, 1<sup>st</sup> Batt, 'S' Company, Pioneers Platoon, post Oct 1942
- GB554/B4/3 Roll book, 1<sup>st</sup> Batt, 'C' Company, 14 Platoon, 5 Section, c1944
- GB554/B11/2 Printed map of Lille - Ghent area, 1939
- GB554/B11/3 Printed map of Brussels - Liege area, 1939
- GB554/B12/19 125 photographs of regimental visit to Normandy to mark the 40th anniversary of 'D'-Day, 1984
- GB554/B12/20 46 photographs of dedication of memorial at Colleville-sur-Orne to men of the regiment who died on strongpoint 'Hillman', 1989-1990
- GB554/B12/43 12 War Office photographs of British Expeditionary Force, 1939-1940  
a) Troopships carrying BEF to France  
b) Scenes in Belgium (6 photographs)  
c) 'With the British Troops in France: County Regiment series': Battalion activities
- GB554/B12/44 58 War Office photographs of D-Day and after, 1944-1945  
a) Scenes on the landing beaches (troops depicted are not Suffolk Regiment), Jun 1944 (11 photos)  
b) 'Western Front: hot dinners for front-line troops' - publicity series showing how rations were prepared and delivered to the troops, nd (11 photos)  
c) Gen Montgomery reviewing troops, nd  
d) Chateau de la Londe: ruined building and family group outside, nd [Jun 1944] (4 photos)  
e) Troops in action - Overloon, Geijsteren, Venray, River Maas, Bremen (not all necessarily Suffolk Regiment), Oct 1944-Apr 1945 (27 photos)  
f) Retrieval of the Battalion's drums, Jan 1945 (4 photos)

- GB554/B12/73 Photograph of 'D' Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Batt, Sep 1940
- GB554/B12/84 Photograph of staff of the Hopital de la Fraternite, Roubouise, Sep 1940
- GB554/B12/85 Photograph of group of former members of the Battalion with enlarged version of D-Day 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary stamp, showing 1 Suffolk troops, 1994
- GB554/B12/90 Copies of photographs in the Imperial War Museum relating to the Battalion's activities during the 1939-1945 War: [IWM references in brackets], 1939-1944
- a) A dug-out at 1 Suffolk HQ, Peronne [0 1048], 1944
  - b) 100mm gun taken from strongpoint 'Morris' [B5877], Jun 1944
  - c) Troops in Mesnil Wood [F2119], Jun 1944
  - d) Battle scenes near Chateau de la Londe [B 6215-6], Dec 1944
  - e) The men who recovered the Battalion drums at Roubaix, with the Drums [B 13286], 1944
  - f) Group of soldiers near Geysteren [B 12455], nd
  - g) FM Montgomery presenting Lt-Col R E Goodwin with the DSO [B 12762], nd
- GB554/B13/19 Letters written home by soldiers during the withdrawal to Dunkirk, May 1940 (These 41 letters fell into German hands and were never posted. They were found in 1968, handed to the British Embassy in Bonn and forwarded to the Regimental Museum. The letters were then sent to the original addressees but returned if the original recipients no longer lived there) (see also Y1/237d)
- GB554/B13/20 Supplement to *The London Gazette*, being the despatches of Viscount Gort, C-in-C, British Expeditionary Force, covering the period 3 Sep 1939-31 May 1940, 17 Oct 1941
- GB554/B13/21 Front page of *Bury Free Press* containing an account of a visit to the 1st Battalion in The Netherlands and Belgium, 9 Feb 1945
- GB554/B13/22 Album of plans and modern photographs illustrating the advance on Brinkum by 3<sup>rd</sup> Company, 1st Battalion, 13-14 Apr 1945
- GB554/B13/23 *Current Reports from Overseas, No 84* (War Office), 18 Apr 1945  
Includes 'operations against an enemy bridgehead on the left bank of the River Maas'
- GB554/B13/24 Signal message form:, 5 May 1945  
(3 British Infantry Division to 8 British Infantry Brigade, ordering immediate cease-fire)
- GB554/B13/25 Letter from Lieut-Col R.E. Goodwin to Maj V. Pereira, 25 Nov 1946  
(Comments on photographs of the Normandy landings allegedly showing the 1st Battalion)
- GB554/B13/40 Programme for commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Normandy landings, Bayeux, (with associated printed matter 6 Jun 1984)
- GB554/B13/41 Cassette tape (Radio Orwell): report on D-Day by Lieut-Gen Sir Richard Goodwin, 14 Jun 1984
- GB554/B13/42 *An Illustrated Guide to Sword Beach 1944-1994* by Lieut-Col E.T. Lummis, 1994
- GB554/B13/44 Page from *The War Illustrated* - 'men of the Old Dozen ready for anything', 9 Mar 1941
- GB554/B13/45 Printed matter relating to the surrender of German soldiers, c1944
- GB554/B13/46 Plan and elevation of German bunker at 'Hillman', c1945
- GB554/B13/50 Diagram of panoramic table to be placed on 'Hillman', 15 Nov 1991
- GB554/B13/52 Recollections of the D-Day landing by three members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt, 1996
- GB554/B13/53 Notes by Mme Suzanne Lenauld on the name Colleville, 1997
- GB554/B13/56 Printed address by General Eisenhower to the Allied Expeditionary Force on the eve of D-Day, early Jun 1944
- GB554/B13/57 Order of ceremony for the unveiling of memorial plaques at 'Hillman',

- Colleville-Montgomery, 7 Jun 1989
- GB554/B13/58 *Hamont-Achel van bezetting tot bevrijding 1940-1944* (Hamont-Achel from occupation to liberation) (Dutch, 2 volumes), 1994
- GB554/B13/59 Programme for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day, and 4 photographs of Suffolk Regiment veterans, 6 Jun 1984
- GB554/B13/60 Press-cutting [in Dutch] relating to the unveiling of a plaque on Suffolk Weg, Weert, 2001
- GB554/V4/6 51 photographs of former members of the Regiment on a return visit to Belgium and the Netherlands, 1994
- GB554/V4/7 Videotape of visit of OCA members to Colleville-Montgomery, 6 Jun 1991
- GB554/V4/8 Videotape of visit of OCA members to Colleville-Montgomery, 6 June 1992
- GB554/V4/9 Videotape of visit of OCA members to Colleville-Montgomery, 6 Jun 1993
- GB554/V4/10 Videotapes (2): 'Suffolk Regiment, Colleville Montgomery: (1) 'Buses, marching'; (2) 'Medal ceremony, family photos', 5 Jun 1994
- GB554/V4/11 Videotapes (2) : 'Suffolk Memorial Ceremony' (Colleville Montgomery), 7 Jun 1994
- GB554/V4/12 a) Videotape: Suffolk Regiment pilgrimage to Hamont-Achen, 21 Sep 2001  
b) Summary of speeches made on the occasion
- GB554/V4/13 Videotape: visit of Normandy veterans (1 Suffolk, 1 and 7 Royal Norfolk) to Normandy, Jun 2002
- GB554/V4/14 Papers, photographs and printed matter relating to OCA visits to Normandy (incl album of photographs of ceremonies at Colleville (1989-2004), compiled by Les Amis du Suffolk Regiment)
- GB554/V4/15 Papers, photographs and printed matter relating to OCA visits to Belgium, 2001
- GB554/V4/16 Papers, photographs and printed matter relating to OCA visits to the Netherlands, 2001-2004
- GB554/V4/17 56 photographs of: ceremonies at OCA visits to Normandy; CWGC headstones of Suffolk Regiment officers and men; unveiling of plaque in memory of Col E T Lummis, 2004
- GB554/Y1/27 Sgt F. Blaker, 1st Battalion: Certificate of service (1909-1933, 1938-1950)
- GB554/Y1/33 Pte E.A. Brabrook, 1st Battalion:  
a) Certificate of service (1919-1935)  
b) Service and pay books (3), 1919-1945  
c) Miscellaneous papers, 1922-1948
- GB554/Y1/64 RSM F.J.L. Clarke, 1st Battalion:  
a) Certificate of service (1919-1953)  
b) Service book and certificates, 1919-1946
- GB554/Y1/126 C/Sgt J.H. Good  
a) Release book, 1945  
b) Order of service of thanksgiving on the conclusion of the campaign in North-West Europe, 5 May 1945
- GB554/Y1/127 Lieut-Col A.A. Goodwin  
Photograph, drawing and postcard relating to time as German POW, 1942-1943
- GB554/Y1/128 Lieut-Gen Sir Richard Goodwin  
a) Letters to Goodwin thanking him for letters of condolence, 1944-1945  
b) *Called Up* by G.J. Scriven (8th and 1st Battalions): 'a tribute to the conscript soldier during World War II'  
(l) (i)File of photographs and papers relating to regimental visit to Normandy to unveil plaques to men who died at 'Hillman', 1989

- GB554/Y1/129 S/Sgt P. Grainger, 1st Battalion: service book (1919-1926; 1939-1945 (Pioneer Corps from 1941))
- GB554/Y1/136 Pte R. Harris, 1st Battalion: 'A Soldier's Story': typescript account of '1 Suffolk and the Normandy Campaign 6 June to 17 August 1944'
- GB554/Y1/167(b) Pte F.W. Lucas: group photograph of POWs in Stalag 344, 1944
- GB554/Y1/235 Pte R.T. Shepherd, 1st Battalion
- a) Papers relating to service, 1939-1945
  - b) Papers as POW in Germany, 1940-1944  
(Includes: *The Prisoner of War*, May, Jun 1944, letters home, 1940, 1944, 3 group photographs, map (*Daily Telegraph*) showing location of POW camps in Germany)
- GB554/Y1/237 L/Cpl A. Simons, 2nd and 1st Battalions
- b) 5 individual photographs, 1930-1940
  - c) Photographs (5) and papers relating to Dunkirk Veterans Association and pilgrimages to Dunkirk, 1973-1987
  - d) Scrap-book of press-cuttings relating to the 'Dunkirk letters' (B13/19), 1969, and 5 photographs of pilgrimage to Dunkirk, 1979
- GB554/Y1/252 Capt H.G. Taylor, 1st Battalion
- a) Papers relating to service and printed ephemera, 1944-1956
  - b) Typescript account of the retreat to Dunkirk
- GB554/Y1/269 Sgt G.L. White, 1st Battalion: photocopy of photograph, with 5 other NCOs - the last 6 to serve with the battalion from Dunkirk to Palestine, Oct 1945
- GB554/Y1/302 Col A.C.L. Sperling, OBE, MC, 1st Battalion: papers relating to campaign in France and Germany, including citation for M.C., 1944-1945
- GB554/Y1/303 Lieut-Col E T Lummis, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion
- h) Account by Maj EGW Brown of his service with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt in Burma, 1944
  - i) Translation from a German history of a German unit which fought against the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt at Brinkum in April 1944
  - r) Correspondence, plans, papers and photographs (24) relating to the 'Hillman' strongpoint and the memorial to men of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion who took it in 1944, 1989-1997
  - s) File relating to the visit to Normandy by ex-members of the Regiment, 1994
  - t) File of correspondence, papers and photographs (3) relating to the visit to Normandy by ex-members of the Regiment, 1996
- GB554/Y1/368 Sgt S C Redding, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion: typescript account of the battalion in North-West Europe [see GB554/B1/1] with press-cuttings, photographs and propaganda leaflets inserted, annotations by Sgt Redding, and a personal postscript, 'I get released'., 1944-1945
- GB554/Y1/386 Pte J R Hunter DCM, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion: papers relating to his award of the DCM during the assault on 'Hillman' in 1944, 1999
- GB554/Y1/389 Maj C A Boycott, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion typescript account of pre-D-Day invasion training and a brief account of the Normandy landing, 1960s
- GB554/Y1/392 Sgt J D Fenn, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion
- a) Papers relating to service, 1939-1946
  - b) Large-scale maps (10) of areas in UK, France, Belgium, Netherlands and Germany, 1931-1945
  - c) Aerial photograph (1:25000) of Wanssum (Netherlands, 26 Dec 1944)
  - d) Typescript 'The Suffolk Regiment D-Day to Bremen'. (Probably the 1<sup>st</sup> battalion's draft account submitted for the third volume of the official history)

- GB554/Y1/393 Col J P Macdonald, 1st Battalion
- d) 'The 1st Battalion The Suffolk Regiment and D Day: The Liberation of Colleville-Montgomery' by Eric Lummis (written in 1989 and published in 2002 by Les Amis du Suffolk Regiment)
  - e) Photographs (2) of ceremony at Overloon CWGC Cemetery on 10th anniversary of VE Day, 1955
  - f) Photographs (10) of the liberation of Hamont, Belgium (20 September 1944) and the funeral of Pte L Hollis (21 September)
  - g) Photograph of the dedication of the memorial on Suffolk Weg, Hamont, to commemorate the liberation of the town by 1st Battalion The Suffolk Regiment, 2002
  - h) Photograph of unveiling of an explanatory stele at Hillman, Colleville-Montgomery, Jun 2002
- GB554/Y1/411 L/Cpl F Horwood MM, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion: photocopies of papers relating to award of MM, including citation, (1945)
- GB554/Y1/417 Pte D J Smith, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion: photograph album: CWGC headstones of Suffolk Regiment men in Kuala Lumpur Military Cemetery, with covering letter, 1994
- GB554/Y1/453 Maj A C Hill, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion: biographical notes and contemporary account of his death (in 1944), 2002

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion: India and Burma

- GB554/A13/15 Three maps of Eastern India, Burma, Thailand, Malaya c1940
- GB554/C1/3 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt Digest of Services, incl 16 Jun 1919-30 Nov 1942
- GB554/C9/13 Photograph album, 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt: India (operations in Tochi Valley, training, sports, views), 1937-1942
- GB554/C9/14 Photograph album, 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt India: (activities, views Mhow, Razmak), 1939-1940
- GB554/C9/15 Photograph album, 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt India : Razmak (active service, individuals (named), views), 1939-1941
- GB554/C9/16 Photograph album, 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt India : Razmak (active service, views), 1940
- GB554/C9/16A Photograph album, 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt India : Mhow, move from Razmak to Rawalpindi (active service, views), 1939-1940
- GB554/C9/35 Photograph album, 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt India (groups, views, military activities: Mhow, Razmak and Tochi Valley), 1937-1940
- GB554/C9/36 Photographs of 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt in Burma, 1944
- a) Troops in action in the jungle (3 photographs)
  - b) Views, military activities (28 photographs)
- GB554/C9/37 12 photographs of 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt in India, 1945-1946  
(Groups, military activities, victory parade : Lahore)
- GB554/C9/68 Photograph of 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt employed Group (named), Razmak, 1939/40
- GB554/C9/69 Photograph of Corporals 'A' team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt, winners of inter-ranks hockey tournament, Razmak, 1940
- GB554/C9/70 Photograph of Officers' Training School Mhow: W.O. and Sergeants Football champions (named), 1943
- GB554/C10/25 SEAC (the Services newspaper of South-East Asia Command), (many gaps), 29 Feb 1944-22 Mar 1945
- GB554/C10/26 Extract from *Sunday Pictorial*: article on the war in Burma, 26 Nov 1944
- GB554/C10/30 Copy order signed by Major-General Tanaka, Commander, Japanese 33rd Division, before the Battle of Imphal, Mar 1944
- GB554/C10/32 *Japanese soldiers of the Burma Campaign, Book 1 January-March 1942* by Kazuo Tamayama, 1997
- GB554/C10/33 *The Campaign in Burma* (HMSO), 1946

- GB554/C10/35 Copy correspondence and photographs (5) relating to a brass token used at Razmak in 1940 as temporary receipt for visiting tribesmen's rifles, 2002
- GB554/C10/36 Photograph, and related correspondence, relating to the manhandling of a 25-pdr field gun during the action to take 'Isaac', 1944, 2002-2003
- GB554/C10/37 Two copy maps of the area around Imphal, c1940
- GB554/Y1/31 Pte P. Boulton, 2nd Battalion: *Fourteenth Army: A Soldier's Prayers*, c1944
- GB554/Y1/61 Pte J.A. Childs, 2nd Battalion:
- a) Service book (1940-1946) and release book
  - b) 4 photographs of unidentified groups, c1940
- GB554/Y1/109(a) Pte W. Frost, 1st and 2nd Battalions: photograph album, India: (individual soldiers (named), groups, views, active service (Razmak)), 1930s-1940s
- GB554/Y1/125 Drm A. Girling, 2nd Battalion
- b) Troopship mileage book and nautical diary: HMS Dorsetshire (voyage from India to Malta), 1939
  - c) War Department Driving Permits, 1944
- GB554/Y1/133 Sgt C. Hall: photocopy of press-cutting, 'Epic of the Chindits', based on his account, 1944
- GB554/Y1/179 Lieut-Col H.B. Monier-Williams, MC, 1st, 4th and 2nd Battalions
- GB554/Y179 (n) Photograph album, India: Mandu (views), 1937-1940
- GB554/Y179 (o) Photograph album, India, Mhow (views, sports, social activities, 1938-1940
- GB554/Y179 (p) Photograph album, India: Razmak (active service), 1939-1940
- GB554/Y179 (q) Photograph album, India: Kashmir (views), 1941-1943
- GB554/Y179 (r) Photograph album, India (views, parades, sports), 1941-1943
- GB554/Y179 (s) Photograph album, India, Europe (1945), Egypt (1947)
- GB554/Y1/179 (hh) Daily Telegraph War Map of the Far East, c 1942
- GB554/Y1/179 (mm) Razmak operations: folders of drawn panoramic views, file of orders and hand-drawn plans, file containing description of the campaign, with plans (for publication in the *Gazette*), 1939-1940
- GB554/Y1/179 (oo) Two sketch books of drawings made in India (pencil, crayon, water-colour), 1939-1941
- GB554/Y1/207 Pte W.R. Polley, 1st and 2nd Battalions
- b) Photograph album: India (troops in action, views), 1939-1941
  - g) Papers relating to service, 1932-1953
  - h) Article on 'Thoughts on Current Air', 1943
- GB554/Y1/225 L/Cpl P.G. Rudling, 2nd Battalion
- a) Papers relating to service in Suffolk Regiment and later as CQMS in King's Own Royal Regiment, 1918-1945
  - c) Certificate awarded on leaving the regiment, 1945
- GB554/Y1/303 Lieut-Col E T Lummis, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion
- h) Account by Maj EGW Brown of his service with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt in Burma, 1944
- GB554/Y1/318 CSM H Eley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion: papers relating to service, 1931-1949
- GB554/Y1/331 [ ] Moore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion: 23 photographs of groups and individuals (some named), 1927-1949
- GB554/Y1/399 Pte E P Codd, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion
- a) Photograph album, India (views, social activities), 1930s-1940s
  - b) 7 photographs of individuals and groups
- Includes: Officers and Sergeants, B Coy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (named); 1945, Sergeants' Mess, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (named), 1945; B Coy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 1945
- GB554/Y1/432 Pte C Burcher, 2nd Battalion: copy telegrams home, 1939-1946

#### 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Battalions: Singapore and Japanese POWs

- GB554/A13/13 Printed map of Singapore Town, c1940

- GB554/A15/24 8 photographs of scenes in Japanese POW camps, 1942-1945
- GB554/A15/35 4 photographs of opening ceremony of the Kranji War Cemetery, 1948
- GB554/A15/38 34 photographs of CWGC headstones of Suffolk Regiment soldiers in Sai Wan Military Cemetery, Hong Kong, May 1992
- GB554/A15/39 11 photographs of CWGC headstones of Suffolk Regiment soldiers in Kanchanaburi Cemetery, Thailand, Nov 1992
- GB554/A15/40 9 photographs of names of Suffolk Regiment and Cambridgeshire Regiment men on the Kranji Memorial, Feb 1990
- GB554/A15/42 Album of CWGC headstones of Suffolk Regiment soldiers in the Cheras Road Christian Cemetery, Military Section, Kuala Lumpur, nd
- GB554/A15/45 5 photographs of Kanchanaburi [Thailand] and Taukkyan [Myanmar] War Cemeteries, 2004
- GB554/A15/46 4 photographs of exhibits relating to the Japanese occupation of Singapore (1942-1945) at the Sentosa Island Museum, Singapore, 1977
- GB 554/A16/21 Photocopy of Instrument of Surrender of the Japanese forces with printed list of troops who died at Japanese hands, 12 Sep 1945
- GB554/A16/46 The Churches of the Captivity in Malaya, Rev J N L Bryan, 1946
- GB554/A16/47 Plan of, and notes on, the Thailand-Burma Railway, c2000
- GB554/G2/2 Typescript history of the 4th Battalion compiled by the Adjutant, Capt R.G. de Quincey, 'from records kept during the period of being prisoners of war', 15 Feb 1942-15 Aug 1945, c1945  
(Deals mainly with events relating to battalion HQ and its followers)
- GB554/G4/7 Nominal roll of officers, NCOs and men, 4th Batt, 1942-1945  
(Lists whether killed in action, died of wounds or missing in Singapore, missing at sea, died in POW camps or known to be safe)
- GB554/G4/8 List of next of kin of NCOs and men, 4th Batt, 1939-1945
- GB554/G4/10 Nominal roll of a draft of ex-POWs returning home on SS Chitral, 4th Batt, 1945
- GB554/G6/21 Photograph of officers, 4th Batt (named), Oct 1941
- GB554/H2/2 Nominal roll of officers, NCOs and men, 5th Batt, 1941-1945  
(Under 'C' : names of all officers  
Under 'P': copy Order of the Day of Maj-Gen M.B. Beckwith-Smith, O.C. 18th Division, 16 Aug 1942  
Under 'Y' : diary of the movements of the compiler, orderly room sergeant C/Sgt R.D. Gray, 29 Oct 1941-5 Oct 1945)
- GB554/H2/3a,b Casualty list, 5th Batt, 1942-1945
- GB554/H2/4 List of next of kin of NCOs and men, 5th Batt (1939-1945)  
(Number, rank and name of soldier; name and address of next of kin)
- GB554/H4/7 'Photograph of D' Company, 5th Batt, Hawick, early 1941
- GB554/Y1/4 Pte S.H. Andrews, 4th Battalion: notebook containing copies of testimonials made to various officers, Camp Hakodate, Aug-Sep 1945
- GB554/Y1/43 Maj K.W. Brown, 4th Battalion:  
(a) Record of services (1915-1945)  
(b) Papers relating to service in 1939-1945 war (LDA duties)
- GB554/Y1/65 Capt P.D.A. Clarke, 5th Battalion: typescript diary (fall of Singapore, Japanese POW) (originally written Sep/Oct 1945)
- GB554/Y1/134 Pte F.E. Hammond, 5th Battalion: typescript diary as POW, 1941-1943
- GB554/Y1/172A Pte T. Marks, 4th Battalion  
a) Card autographed by officers of the 4th Battalion 'somewhere in the Indian Ocean, 1941
- GB554/Y1/261 RSM D. Tubby, 4th Battalion: miscellaneous papers relating to time as POW, c1945
- GB554/Y1/266(a) CSM H. Ward, 4th and 5th Battalions: drawing book, compiled while a POW of the Japanese, 1942-1945

- GB554/Y1/348 CSM B A C Maile, 1st and 5th Battalions  
 a) Papers relating to service, 1934-1946  
 d) List of NCOs and men of the 5th Batt in enemy hands: gives name, rank and 'Tokyo Number', c 1945
- GB554/Y1/350(c) Dtm W H Cook, 4th, 2nd and 1st Battalions: papers relating to service, 1930-1945
- GB554/Y1/367 Pte B A Catchpole, 4th Battalion: photograph of gravestone, Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand
- GB554/Y1/410 Pte T Honeyball, 5th Battalion: photographs (2) and letters home while POW, 1941-1945
- GB554/Y1/412 J Last: photograph album: Burma Railway, Kanchanaburi Cemetery, Mar 1982
- GB554/Y1/430 Pte S M J Dulling, 5th Battalion: typescript autobiography, 'My War' (1939-1946); 2 photographs of self, c1939, 1990s
- GB554/Y1/438 2nd Lt P R Peachey, 5th Battalion: Jeweller's Rouge: Survival by the River Kwai, 2002
- GB554/Z2/11 Straits Times : the Percival Report [on the surrender of Singapore in 1942], 27 Feb 1948

### **7<sup>th</sup> Battalion: North Africa and Italy**

- GB554/J1/1 Account of the attack by 142 Regiment RAC on Monte Colombo, 14 Sep 1944  
 (Includes reproduction of a drawing of the attack and 1:25,000 map of the area)
- GB554/J1/2 *The Italian Campaign 3 Sep 1943 - 2 May 1945, Royal Armoured Corps*
- GB554/J2/4 Nominal list of officers and men on the disbandment of 142 Regt RAC, indicating units to which they were posted, Jan 1945
- GB554/J3/1 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion roll of deaths, honours and awards, 1939-1945
- GB554/J4/2 4 photographs of Churchill Tank, as used by 142 Regiment RAC, with notes explaining Divisional, Brigade and Squadron symbols
- GB554/J4/3 Model of Churchill Tank made by Vauxhall Motors Ltd and presented to the officers of 142 Regiment RAC
- GB554/J4/4 Photograph of members of Sergeant's Mess, 7<sup>th</sup> Batt, c1941
- GB554/J4/5 4 photographs of groups of officers, 7<sup>th</sup> Batt, 1940-1945
- GB554/J4/6 Photograph of C.O. and Q.M., 7<sup>th</sup> Batt, [c1941]
- GB554/J4/8 2 photographs of groups of officers, 7<sup>th</sup> Batt (named), c1941
- GB554/J4/9 Photograph of Chouach (Tunisia) after its capture by the 1st Army, Apr 1943
- GB554/J4/10 13 photographs of 7<sup>th</sup> Batt groups at reunion dinners, c1948-1958
- GB554/J4/14 Photograph of 7<sup>th</sup> Batt I/S Section before its dispersal (named), Jun 1941
- GB554/J5/2 Copy of scroll produced for the final reunion of 142 Regt RAC (with signatures of those attending), 1987
- GB554/J5/3 *The Eighth Army* (HMSO), 1944

- GB554/Y1/433 Rev D R Tarleton, CF, 7th Battalion
- a) Photograph album: North Africa and Italy (Views, groups, individuals (some named)), 1943-1945
  - b) Book of notes for sermons, 1944
  - c) File of press-cuttings, printed ephemera, correspondence and photographs relating to war-time service, 1944-1947
  - d) ms history of 25 Army Tank Brigade by Tarleton, 1944
  - e) *Army Tune Book*, for use with the Army Prayer Book, c1940
  - f) *In Watchings Often*, Rev G S H Worsley (prayers and devotions 'for general use in this time of National Emergency'), 1939
  - g) Letters to Tarleton from soldiers, c 1944
  - h) List of 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion personnel killed in action, 1943-1944
  - i) List of 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion personnel wounded to 22 October 1944
- GB554/Z9/10 Special Order of the Day of Field Marshall Alexander to Allied forces in the Mediterranean, Apr 1945

### 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion: England

- GB554/K2/1 Digest of Services, 8<sup>th</sup> Batt, 30 May 1940-20 Dec 1945
- GB554/K2/2 Typescript historical diary, 8<sup>th</sup> Batt, 28 May 1940-31 Oct 1944
- GB554/K3/3 List of officers and men who served in the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 1940-1946, with addresses in 1987
- GB554/K4/2 Photograph of 8<sup>th</sup> Batt troops marching past the Prime Minister, between Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton, early 1941]
- GB554/K4/3 Photograph of officers, 8<sup>th</sup> Batt, Oct 1941
- GB554/K4/7 8<sup>th</sup> Batt: photograph of Capt. McCaffrey, Lt-Col Dalglish and H M King George VI, c1941

### 30<sup>th</sup> Battalion: England

- GB554/R1/1 Photograph of Warrant Officers and Sergeants, 30th Battalion, 1942

### 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion: England, Tunisia, Italy, Gibraltar

- GB554/Y1/248 Pte C. Stilling, 31st Battalion
- a) Permits to enter Tunis, 1944
  - b) Papers relating to return from Gibraltar, 1945
  - c) 6 group photographs of 'B' Company, 1943-1945

### 70<sup>th</sup> Battalion: England

- GB554/R1/2 Photograph of 70th Battalion Dance Band, c194

### Loyal Suffolk Hussars

- GB554/Q1/1 *The Loyal Suffolk Hussars: From D-Day to VE Day, c1945*

### Home Guard

- GB554/T1/1 11th Suffolk Battalion, Home Guard: file of orders, mainly relating to exercises, 1944
- GB554/T2/1 Nominal roll, 'A' Company, 7th Suffolk Battalion, Home Guard (Stowmarket) Jan 1943
- GB554/T2/2 Nominal roll 'A' Company, 7th Suffolk Battalion, Home Guard 31 Dec 1944
- GB554/T2/3 Nominal roll 'F' Company, 7th Suffolk Battalion, Home Guard, Mar 1944
- GB554/T2/4 Nominal roll 'G' Company, 7th Suffolk Battalion, Home Guard, Feb 1943

- GB554/T3/1 *Home Guard Information Circular* no 54, 23 Aug 1944
- GB554/T4/1 *The Ninth Post* (Journal of the 9th Suffolk Battalion Home Guard) vol 1, no 1, Sep 1941
- GB554/T4/2 Two printed plans of Moreton Hall and surrounding area, Bury St Edmunds (used in connection with Home Guard Operation 'Bugbear'), 1943
- GB554/T4/3 Ordnance Survey map of West and Mid-Suffolk (scale 1" to 1 mile) showing boundaries of Home Guard Battalion and Company areas, c 1942
- GB554/T4/4 Ordnance Survey sheet 'East Anglia - Military Edition': scale ¼" = 1 mile, 1940
- GB554/T4/5 Two Ordnance Survey maps of Needham Market showing location of various Home Guard HQs and alternative HQs, and defensive features, c 1942
- GB554/T4/6 Two range cards for use with Home Guard Operation 'Bugbear', 1943
- GB554/T4/7 Printed map of East Anglia showing boundaries of Suffolk and Essex Home Guard battalions, 1943
- GB554/T4/8 History of the 7th Suffolk Battalion, Home Guard by Lieut-Col D. Ovey, c1945]
- GB554/T5/1 Photograph of 7th Suffolk Battalion, Home Guard, with competition shields won, 1944
- GB554/T5/2 Photograph of Officers and sergeants, 2nd Suffolk Battalion Home Guard, 15 Oct 1944
- GB554/T5/3 Photograph of Machine gun platoon, 2nd Suffolk Battalion Home Guard, c 1943
- GB554/T5/4 Photograph of Officers and sergeants, unidentified battalion, Home Guard, c 1943
- GB554/Y1/45 Pte B.F. Burns, 11<sup>th</sup> Suffolk Battalion Home Guard  
 b) Home Guard service certificate, 1956  
 d) 6 photographs; including Home Guard group (unidentified), c1914-1960
- GB554/Y1/48 Capt J. Burton, 6th Battalion and 7th Suffolk Battalion, Home Guard:  
 (a) Copy letter-book, as OC 'C' Company and later 'F' Company 1 May 1940-28 Aug 1941  
 (d) Administrative papers, returns, correspondence relating to 7th Suffolk Battalion, Home Guard, 1939-1945
- GB554/Y1/96(b) Cpl J.G.M. Easey, 1/5th Battalion: papers relating to Home Guard service, 1941-1944
- GB554/Y1/241A [ ] Smith, 5th Battalion, Suffolk Home Guard: Map-reading note-book, c1941
- GB554/Y1/319 R England, Home Guard: 2 photographs of Pioneer Platoon; papers relating to award of BEM, 1942

**General: records relating to more than one Battalion or theatre of war**

- GB554/A8/6 List of awards of the British Empire Medal (Military) for services while Prisoners of War, 1946
- GB554/A8/7 File of photocopies of recommendations and citations for gallantry awards (alphabetical order of recipient) 1940-1958
- GB554/A9/5 List of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men [4th and 5th Battalions] buried in the Imphal and Taukkyan War Cemeteries, nd [c 1950
- GB554/A10/2 Order of service in memory of all ranks who died in the 1939-1945 War, and dedication of memorial casket containing the Roll of Honour, 31 Jul 1949
- GB554/A10/3 Programme for opening ceremony and dedication of the Suffolk War Memorial Homes, Bury St Edmunds, 3 May 1953
- GB554/A9/4 Printed roll of honour of the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned

- GB554/A10/5 Officers and Men of the regiment who died in the 1939-1945 War, nd [1949]  
Offprint from *Bury Free Press*: unveiling of regimental cenotaph in St Mary's church, Bury St Edmunds, 20 May 1920
- GB554/A11/6 Bundle of Army List entries for the Suffolk Regiment, Jan 1940-Apr 1948
- GB554/A13/14 Printed German map of the Eastern Front, c1940  
(Reverse: map of the Eastern Mediterranean)
- GB554/A15/11 Photograph album: England, India, Burma, France, Palestine, Greece, Malaya, 1927-1971
- GB554/A15/43 Album of CWGC headstones of Suffolk Regiment soldiers and lists of Suffolk Regiment names on CWGC memorials, nd
- GB554/W/41 Suffolk Regiment Gazette Numbers 424-429, 1939
- GB554/W/42 Suffolk Regiment Gazette Numbers 430-435, 1940
- GB554/W/43 Suffolk Regiment Gazette Numbers 436-447, 1941-1942  
(Includes lists of Other Ranks POWs in Germany)
- GB554/W/44 Suffolk Regiment Gazette Numbers 448-464, 1943-1945  
Includes:  
- nos 449-460: lists of Suffolk and Cambridgeshire Regiment officers and men POWs in the Far East  
- no 462: list of 1st Battalion casualties 6 Jun 1944-8 May 1945, with place and date of death
- GB554/Y1/307 Cpl H Boulwood, 2nd and 1st Battalions: programmes and printed ephemera relating to schooldays and Army service, 1919-1953
- GB554/Y1/310 Sgt J Caton: photograph, c 1940
- GB554/Y1/337 Pte K E Pryke: service book, 1944-1947
- GB554/Y1/447 Pte R C Pomeroy: photograph of CWGC headstone, 2002
- GB554/Y1/450 Pte H F Speller: photograph of CWGC headstone (d 1944)
- GB554/Z9/12 Printed Order for the Victory March, London, 8 Jun 1946
- GB554/Z9/16 File of papers relating to the Bury St Edmunds Combined Military and Civil Defence Scheme, 1941-1942
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