



**Bletsoe School Group, 1939-40**

Note the blast wall to the left.

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Bletsoe School Group 1940  
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**Bletsoe School Group 1942, including evacuees**

In September 1939, 55 children from St. Josephs Roman Catholic School in London were evacuated to Bletsoe, by November most had left for Cromer in Norfolk with just eight remaining. The insensitivity of sending Roman Catholic evacuees to a Church of England school, was, allegedly, the cause of some friction. This led to the Rectory Cottage being temporarily converted into schoolrooms for the evacuees.

**EB156**