



Setting off to deliver the post, 11 March 1947

During the harsh winter of 1947 cold weather and deep snow followed by exceptional flooding made life extremely difficult in rural areas. Essential deliveries were often only possible on horseback. In this picture Dobby White, the village postmaster, and his wife Hilda are seen handing the outgoing postbags to horsemen from the Oakley Hunt stables at Milton Ernest for delivery to the Bedford sorting office.

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