

Wartime West Sussex 1939 – 1945  
EVACUEES

Page from a Crawley school logbook

Page from the Log Book of Robinson Road Council School, Crawley, August to November 1939, with entries referring to evacuee children.

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4:8:39.	School was closed at 4 p.m. for the Summer Holidays.
28:8:39.	Staff returned to School at 9 a.m.. The crisis made this step necessary. Plans for the evacuation of London school children were discussed with the Billing Officer.
31:8:39.	Preparations were made to receive children.
1:9:39.	First train of Evacuated children, Teachers & helpers arrived at Crawley 1.10 p.m.. The Parkside L.C.C. School, Baitley Rd, Brixton S.W.2. (L.C.C. 451)
2:9:39.	Second party arrived today 1.10 p.m. - mothers & chn. - from Brixton.
9:9:39.	A meeting of Head Teachers was held - District of Horsham Rural North. Arrangements for schooling were made. Mr. Bishop H.M.1 and Mr. Manley A.M. were present. "Double shift" system was decided upon.
14:9:39.	School was opened at 9 a.m.. Crawley worked 9-12. London School 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
20:9:39.	The A.O. called this morning.
27:9:39.	The A.O. called this morning.
30:10:39.	School was used by the London Boys. } OCT. A.O. called every Wed..
31:10:39.	
1:11:39.	Crawley C. reassembled 9 a.m.. A.O. called this morning.