


Wartime West Sussex 1939 - 1945  
Leslie Speller's War case study

Source 1 - Summons sent by Leslie Speller, Justice's Clerk to Eileen Stone.

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In the COUNTY OF SUSSEX.  
Petty Sessional Division of Arundel.

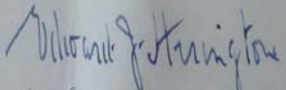

To **Eileen Stone**  
of **The Cottage, Mill Lane, Littlehampton**  
in the County of **Sussex**

**INFORMATION** has been laid this day by **FREDERICK CHARLES PEEL**, of Arundel,  
in the County first aforesaid, Police Superintendent,  
for that you on the **21st** day of **February** 19**40**  
at the Parish of **Wick** in the County  
first aforesaid, **during the hours of darkness unlawfully did use a**  
**pedal cycle on the Lynminster Road, such cycle not carrying**  
**authorised lamps displaying the obligatory lights, contrary**  
**to the Lighting (Restrictions) Order 1940, and**

contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided.

**YOU ARE THEREFORE HEREBY SUMMONED** to appear before the **Court**  
of Summary Jurisdiction sitting at ~~The Town Hall, ARUNDEL,~~  
The Council Chamber, Manor House, **LITTLEHAMPTON**,  
in the County first aforesaid, on **Monday**, the **11th** day of  
**March** 19**40**, at the hour of **Half-past Ten** o'clock in the  
forenoon, to answer to the said Information.

**DATED** the **23rd** day of **February** 19**40**

  
  
Justice of the Peace for the County first aforesaid.  
Communications to the Justices' Clerk, Arundel, Sussex.



Eileen on her bike 1940

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Leslie had seen Eileen around Littlehampton where they both lived. He added this personal note to the official summons.

