Enfield at War.

Enfield Borough WW2 Images.
Rialto Cinema in Enfield Town in 1939. Cinemas closed when war was declared but soon reopened. The government recognised the need for entertainment.
A siren, Air Raid Wardens post and entrance to an underground public shelter at Forty Hill.
Anderson shelter at Ridge Crest.
Air Raid Wardens outside their post in the grounds of the St Mark’s School Bush Hill Park.
Air Raid Wardens demonstrate how to put out a fire at Enfield Stadium.
Home Guard on the march on Eastfield Road.
Shopping in Enfield Town. Gas masks were to be carried at all times.
Queuing for rations in Church Street Enfield.
Southbury Road School 1944. Windows were taped to prevent injuries from flying glass.
Bush Hill Recreation Ground being converted into allotments.
Women workers at Ripaults in Southbury Road where they made parts for tanks.
Women at work in Ripaults factory on Southbury Road.
Wings for Victory Parade through Enfield Town in 1943. Enfield raised enough money to pay for several Spitfires.
Wings for Victory poster in the Market Place at Enfield.
One of the Spitfires paid for by the people of Enfield.
Bomb case used for collections outside the Post Office in Church Street, Enfield.
Warship Week Parade through Enfield Town.
Two Brewers pub in Ponders End High Street destroyed by a bomb in September 1940. There is a memorial on the site to the 20 people who died there.
London Road land mine November 1940. The Roman Catholic Church was destroyed.
The New River was bombed in 1940. Water was pumped around the damaged section to maintain water supplies.
Anderson shelters in Chapel Street 1941.
Chesterfield Road School damaged by a V1 Flying Bomb in June 1944.
Gordon Hill V2 rocket January 1945. 6 killed, 46 seriously injured.
Abbey Road V2 December 1944. Dogs were used to help search for people trapped in the wreckage.
Blast damage in Wellington Road after the Abbey Road V2.
Stanley Street Ponders End on VE (Victory in Europe) Day 8th May 1945.
VE day party at Enfield Stadium for the children who lived in nearby roads.
Albany Park Road street party. Victory celebrations were held on 8th June 1946.
Ponders End High Street in 1955. 10 years after the end of the war bomb sites remained.