



# HISTORY

## INTRODUCE

How did conflict change our local area in World War 2?

Year \_\_\_\_  
Term \_\_\_\_



<p><b>Hitler</b> invaded Poland <b>1st September 1939</b></p>	<p><b>Axis</b> powers formed <b>September 1940</b> Nazi Germany Fascist Italy Imperial Japan</p>	<p><b>Japan</b> attacked the America fleet at Pearl Harbour <b>December 1941</b> <b>Roosevelt</b> The United States President declared war</p>	<p><b>January 1942</b> American servicemen arrived in East Anglia Over <b>200</b> airbases built across East Anglia</p>	<p><b>Air supremacy</b>  Churchill and Roosevelt had to win the battle of the skies to defeat Germany in Europe</p>	<p><b>VICTORY</b> Hitler was defeated Second World War ends <b>2nd September 1945</b></p>
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## FRIENDLY INVASION

**300 000**  
**American service personnel**  
stationed in East Anglia



Fighter and bomber airbases were built

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|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Bury St Edmunds | Newmarket                    |
| Felixstowe      | Stradishall (near Haverhill) |
| Ipswich         | Sudbury                      |

## CHANGES IN EAST ANGLIA

### Friendly Invasion

Said to be the biggest impact on East of England since the Norman invasion of 1066



#### landscape

airbases were quickly built on the flat rural land  
powerful planes filled the skies of East Anglia



#### culture

rural East Anglia experienced new ways of living  
the way people did things changed



#### people

a diverse range of American people arrived in East Anglia



segregation also arrived

Over 200 new airbases built  
Suffolk was the home to thousands of American servicemen and women

#### American also troops brought

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| prosperity    | pinball               |
| chewing gum   | popular dancing       |
| peanut butter | a boisterous attitude |

#### AMERICAN AIRBASES TODAY

Mildenhall and Lakenheath