The interactive portal is an engaging online archive, recording important sites and activities in the New Forest during World War II. The New Forest Remembers project has brought together information from public and private collections for the first time and captured it digitally. The portal gives open public access to this information so anyone can read, see and hear their local history – often told by the people who experienced it first-hand.

The interactive portal is a searchable online archive of wartime New Forest material. The picture is still incomplete, and anyone with information, photographs or documents is welcome to add their piece of the puzzle. Register with the portal to help grow its archive, comment on existing material and upload your own information and family history relating to the New Forest.

Get involved!

To access the portal visit: www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/wwii

The strategic location of the New Forest on the south coast meant that it played a vital role in World War II. As this time moves to the fringes of living memory, it has become increasingly important to obtain first-hand information about its impact on the New Forest and store those stories for future generations.

The interactive portal is your gateway to this information, and an opportunity to add your knowledge to the emerging picture.

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