

Date

Ellingham

Kirby Cane

1943	Diphtheria in January. In March arrangements were made for a school canteen, the food being delivered in canisters from elsewhere.	Death of Major Thomas Keppel of Leet Hill; until 1936, great-grandson of the 4th Earl of Albemarle.
1944	An Air Ministry petrol depot with a pillbox to protect it by the railway bridge. The USAAF used the sidings, 148 trains during this year. 8 evacuees attending the school in Jan, only 5 by April. Nineteen-years-old cowman, Patrick Robert Albert Carling was sentenced to death for shooting his 17- year-old sweetheart, Daphne Olwen Crisp with a sten gun during a failed suicide pact. Villagers petitioned on his behalf, and the sentence was commuted.	Rev Burroughs died.
1945	Edna Winifred Fulcher applied for a licence to marry Pte Harold Werderman of the US Army. School closed 2 days for VE Day. Wired for electricity.	Walter Mervyn Abernethy, rector until 1953.

Mrs A.M Curtis (nee Alice Butcher)
Herbert Marshall
Raymond Burcham
Stanley Runsey



Alfred Ward
Ievun Winchester
Jeremiah Brister
Frederick Spurgeon

