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# Railways and the Second World War

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[www.railwaymuseum.org.uk/librarycatalogue](http://www.railwaymuseum.org.uk/librarycatalogue)

Staff Magazines

- Great Western Railway Magazine, 1888-1947. Shelfmark: **1.0270**
- London & North Eastern Railway Magazine, 1927-1947. Shelfmark **1.0340** and **CD/17**
- Southern Railway Magazine, 1923-1947. Shelfmark: **1.0270**

## Archive Collections

- Certificate, London & North Eastern Railway Air Raid Precautions, to certify that Arthur Osborne Ladell has attended a course in anti-gas training organised by the London & North Eastern Railway Company and has qualified to render assistance on emergency. LAD/11. Object No. **1999-8062**
- Papers accompanying George Medal awarded to George Frederick Keen, Southern Railway, 22 August 1940, including certificate, letters and photograph. 4 documents. Object No. **1996-7812**
- Civil Defence Archive for British Railways Eastern Region - contains some material related to ARP lighting restrictions and general

activities on the LNER during the Second World War, CIVE/1/1-7.  
Object no. **2010-755**

- Technical Archive
  - BOIL/WD Boiler History Cards "Austerity" Class 2-8-0 (BR 10) and "Austerity" Class 2-10-0 (BR 11) Locomotives
  - DIAG/WD US Army Military Diagram Books Locomotives, overseas and US Military including UNRRA Liberation 2-8-0
  - HIST/WD/1-2 War Department/Ministry of Supply record Cards Austerity 2-8-0
  - LOCO/LMS/1 LMS Locomotives Post 1945 plus 8F & WD/MoS 2-8-0 Special features
  - LOCO/WD/1 War Department/Ministry of Supply Locomotives 2-8-0, 2-10-0, 0-6-0ST Austerity Miscellaneous Reports and correspondence 1943-1950
- Wolverton Works Collection - Staff time books refer to conscripted staff members and those who did not return from war. (WOLV 5/4) Large series of Second World War Air Raid Precautions files. (WOLV2/6)
- Papers relating to Captain George Gibson Mallory and the LNER Steamship Malines. The ship was involved in the Dunkirk evacuations and put into service as an escort convoy ship in the Mediterranean. The collection includes letters, reports, newspaper cuttings and a number of official documents relating to Captain Mallory's earlier seafaring career. Object no. **2000-7780**
- Small file of memoranda about railways in WW2. LMS cash memoranda. Railway Control Agreement memorandum, 17 December 1941; RCH memorandum "History of Railways during the War - Position of the Railway Clearing House," May 1944. Object no. **2006-7256**
- Tom Purvis Archive – poster artist who worked for the LNER and the Ministry of Supply during the Second World War. Comprises lecture notes, project folders sketches and sketch books, letters of sympathy written after his death to his widow Jane and biographical notes and letters from various sources, personal letters, photographs and other documents, extensive newspaper clippings and copies of Purvis' own artistic work and articles written by or about Purvis. Object no. **1990-7283**

# Sounds

A selection of oral history recordings of people recounting their experience of railways and the Second World War from the National Archive of Railway Oral History.

- Haddock, John V. (Lt Cmdr R.N.) **NAROH2000-17**  
Second World War; troop transport railway passenger
- Harrison, Douglas **NAROH2007-55**  
National Service; First World War; Second World War
- Meiners, Rose **NAROH2007-27**  
Second World War
- Stretch, Edith **NAROH2003-15**  
War work call up; working in a mans world

# Photographs

- Photographs, a collection of seven albums relating to the career of Sir Eric Gore Browne, one time Chairman of the Southern Railway. Album 5 - mainly World War II, Object no. **1996-7216**
- L.D.J. Turnbull Collection – L.D.J. Turnbull qualified as a civil engineer and then worked for the GER, before for leaving the East India Railway where during the Second World War he was in charge of an armoured train.
- War and Railways - Photo binders no. 581, 582, 584, 585 and 586
- PHA004 Bomb damage on the LNER, Second World War, Book No 1  
Monochrome prints of bomb damage at LNER locations during the 2nd World War with description and contents. Includes Monkwearmouth, Hull, Sunderland, Whitby, Middlesbrough, Darlington, Aug 1940 to March 1941.
- PHA005 Bomb damage on the LNER, Second World War, Book No 2.  
Monochrome prints of bomb damage at LNER locations during the 2nd World War with description and contents. Includes Blyth, Hull, Scarborough and Tyneside.
- PHA034 Southern Railway in the Second World War. Photographs showing events and incidents on the Southern Railway during World War 2, with detailed descriptions. Includes war damage, Home Guard training, women

workers, ARP precautions, cinema coach and the Southern Railway's Spitfire  
1940-1945.

- Clapham (BTC) Collection includes numerous Second World War views of bomb damage to stations and depots in the southern counties of England.

Further images are available on [www.ssplprints.com](http://www.ssplprints.com) where you can also buy prints.

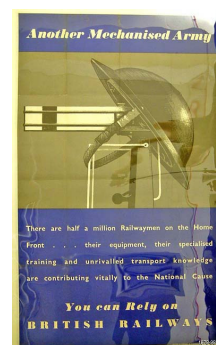
## Engineering Drawings

- Crewe Works Collection War Department "Austerity" 2-8-0 locomotive drawings and armoured train drawings including internal fittings.
- North British Locomotive Company War Department 2-8-0 & 2-10-0 locomotive drawings.
- Stratford Works Collection includes armoured train drawings.
- Swindon Carriage & Wagon collection including GWR steel helmets, rail-mounted guns and armoured wagon drawings.
- Wolverton Carriage & Wagon Works Archive - Drawings of stock built during wartime throughout the main series drawings. (WOLV 3/2)

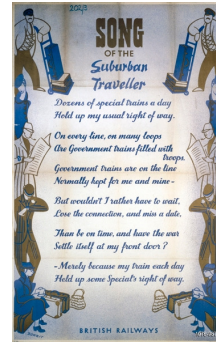
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## Posters

Poster, British Railways. Another Mechanised Army - There are half a million railwaymen on the Home Front by "M". Shows an army helmet hanging on a signal. Second world war. Object no. **1978-9870**



Poster, British Railways. 'Song of the Suburban Traveller' by Dorrit Dekk explaining why trains are delayed due to troops. Second world war. Object no. **1978-9877**



## Rolls of Honour

- Display case, containing Roll of Honour of Staff of the North Eastern Railway Company killed in the Great War 1914-1918 and Roll of Honour of Staff of the North Eastern Area, London & North Eastern Railway Company Killed in World War II 1939-1945. Object no. **2006-7594**
- Roll of Honour, glazed, in oak frame, London & North Eastern Railway, detailing the 22 recipients of the LNER gallantry medal, 1941-1947, including two examples of the medal with ribbon. Object no. **1983-7253**
- Home Guard Southern Railway Roll of Honour - hand-painted by S. W. Weaver. Object no. **2004-8119**