KEN GILES & CHARLES TYRRELL (Evacuees 1 & 2)

DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES: KEN GILES / CHARLES TYRRELL

compare & contrast

Read the passages below.

Can you find three things similar about the end of their evacuation?

How many differences can you find?

'After ten months at the camp my father took me home. My last childhood memory of Selsey is of father running up the road to catch the bus to Chichester Station. He had my suitcase in one hand and me tucked under the other arm. Looking up I saw a group of our fighters which had surrounded a German bomber. I didn't see its end but the bomber had no chance of escape'.

Ken Giles

'My departure from Leek was very sudden. One Saturday morning we were together with some of our friends in the children's playground, when Alan came running over to me shouting "Dad's here! Dad's here!", and pointing at the fence, over which could be seen Dad's smiling face below his blue trilby. Within seconds we were in his arms and his first words to us were "I'm taking you home". My next clear recollection is sitting alongside Dad in the railway carriage with his arm around me and my head buried in his chest'.

Charles Tyrrell