



Children at the **Flackwell Heath Infants School** had to share their facilities with the children who had been evacuated from Christ Church School, Marylebone, who arrived in the village, with their teachers, the day after war was declared. Older children, from Ealing Modern School, were also evacuated here and initially it was organised chaos until a school timetable, of sorts, could be put into practice using other facilities within the village.

Village children, attending Loudwater and Wooburn schools, also learned

how to manage allotments.



The annexe (now demolished) of **The Three Horse Shoes** was used as the meeting place for members of the Royal British Legion. They had used the Memorial Hall/Village Hall (now the location of Carrington Junior School) after WW1 but now the space was needed for the children evacuated from Ealing.

With so many men away fighting in the war, the Legion found that their membership was smaller than before and had moved their meetings to The Three Horse Shoes.

It was important that the Legion still had a meeting place in the village for

returning men who needed a place to relax and share their experiences.



The **Flackwell Heath Golf Club** remained open during the war and several of our new residents, those who had recently moved to the village, became members. The club ran fundraising golf tournaments and welcomed members of the armed forces to play there. After America joined the war, the club also welcomed American servicemen who were stationed nearby. Originally the club had an association with the Japanese Embassy in London but due to Flackwell Heath now being considered, by the police, as a prohibited

area the club then refused access to any of their Japanese members.

A pig club was formed, poultry was purchased and sheep were grazed for a yearly fee. Cows later joined them under the care of a cowman.