



MILTON KEYNES AT WAR

CRUSADES, CAMPAIGNS AND CONFLICTS

‘THERE WAS A WOLVERTON WORKS BATTALION’

Dad’s Army helps on the Home Front 1939 – 45...



Wolverton Home Guard
Photo courtesy Kenneth Woodward

‘My Dad was in the Home Guard until he got invalided out. He’d got knocked about a bit as a Prisoner of War in the First World War - he lost the lining of his stomach and had to be very careful what he ate. Then he’d have bouts of Malaria and that was frightening... There was a Wolverton Works Battalion and one night a week some of the Home Guard and the Battalion would do night-guard in the Works - from 7 at night until 7 the next morning. They had half-an-hour’s grace to go home, have breakfast, shave, change into their working clothes - and do a day’s work.’

‘Stanley’, from The Living Archive’s DVD ‘My Home Front’