

Wars Through Time

Term

Autumn

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Were people of Christleton affected by war?

Vocabulary

Blitz

a German bombing campaign against the United Kingdom, in 1940 and 1941.

continent

any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia and Antarctica).

memorial

a statue or structure established to remind people of a person or event.

cenotaph

a monument to someone buried elsewhere, especially one commemorating people who died in a war.

fieldwork

practical work conducted by a researcher in the natural environment, rather than in a laboratory or office.

Europe



Europe's western coast is on the Atlantic Ocean. There are 44 European countries. The climate ranges from very cold winters in Scandinavia to warm areas in the south, in countries like Spain and Italy. Europe is divided from Africa by the Mediterranean Sea.

What did Germany target in each city?

Warehouses: The intention was to completely destroy the trade and industry in Britain which included in a bid to destroy and weaken the country.

Railway lines: Destroying railway lines ensured that the transportation of goods was reduced across the country.

Hospitals: Considered "soft targets" and were targeted to break the other army's morale and break its determination to continue the war.

Docks: Prime target for attack. Every week, ships arrived in Liverpool on the River Mersey bringing supplies of food and other cargoes from the USA and Canada..

The Blitz (WWII) Key British cities targeted



The Blitz was a German bombing campaign against the United Kingdom, in 1940 and 1941, during the Second World War. The term was first used by the British press and originated from the term Blitzkrieg, the German word meaning 'lightning war'.

Christleton' War Memorial



Memorial type: Cross

District: Chester

Town: Christleton

Commemoration:

WWI (1914-1918),
WWII (1939-1945)

