

AS AT 31.7.43

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STATEMENT OF BRITISH RESTAURANTS
CLOSED DOWN.

<u>Name of Authority.</u>	<u>British Restaurant.</u>	<u>Date closed</u>	<u>Reason for closing.</u>
Maldon R.D.	Tollesbury		Very inefficient management
Benfleet U.D.	South Benfleet		Insufficient trade.
Witham U.D.	Church Street		" "
Watford B.	Leavesdon Road	22.4.43	Trade affected by est. of works canteens in area.

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Boldon U.D.	Boldon Colliery		Destroyed by enemy action
South Shields C.B.	Woodbine St.		Insufficient trade
Stockton-on-Tees T.C.	Eastbourne		" "
Seaton Valley U.D.	Seghill		Partially destroyed by fire. Not to be re-established on account of lack of custom.
Sunderland C.B.	West Southwick		Insufficient trade
Redcar B.	Lord Street		" "
Bedlingtonshire U.D.	Cambois	3.4.43	
Longbenton U.D.	Forest Hall	27.3.43	
	Dudley	"	
	West Allotment	"	

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Batley B.	Taylor Street		Insufficient
"	Birstall		"
Hemsworth R.D.	Brierley		"
"	South Hiendley		"
Halifax C.B.	Denfield (C & C)		"
Rothwell U.D.	Lofthouse (C & C)		"
Todmorden B.	Waterside (C & C)		"
Doncaster B.	Oxford Place (C & C)		"
Morley B.	Churwell (C & C)		"
X Pontardawe R.D.	Ystalyfera (")	24.7.43	Council not prepared to carry on.
Cowbridge B.C.	Cowbridge	24.7.43	Insufficient trade - handed over to educational authority as majority of customers are schoolchildren.
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Aireborough U.D.	12 Otley Rd.		Insufficient trade
	Guiseley (C & C)		" "
	10 Town Street		" "
	Guiseley (C & C)		" "
	Cricket Pavilion		" "
	Rawdon (C & C)		" "
	Canada Road		" "
Sheffield C.B.	Rawdon (C & C)		" "
	Liberal Club (C & C)		" "
	Wybourn Weston Street		Transferred to other premises
Rothwell U.D.	Lofthouse	April '43	
Halifax C.B.	Ashville Gdns.	31.3.42	
	Backhold Lane	7.4.43	
Hull C.B.	Buckingham Street School	April '43	

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NORTH MIDLAND

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Glanford Brigg R.D.	Burton on Slather		Insufficient trade
Carlton U.D.	Standhill Road		" "
Gainsborough U.D.	Ropery Road (C & C)		" "
Scunthorpe B.	Frodingham Road		" "
X Kettering B.	Evacuee Centre		No longer necessary
Scunthorpe B.	Ashley High Street	3.7.43	Insufficient trade
	Kendall Hall	3.7.43	
X Market Bosworth R.D.	The Charnwood B.R.	31.5.43	Lack of attendance
	Groby		
Gainsborough U.D.	Repory Road	April '43	

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NORTH WESTERN

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X Lytham St. Annes B.	Evacuee Centre		No longer necessary
	Evacuee Centre		" "
X Blackpool B.	Evacuee Centre		" "
Manchester C.B.	Hill St. (C & C)		Insufficient
X Pontardawe R.D.	Ystalyfera { " }		" "
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Coventry C.B.	Well Street		Enemy action
City of Stoke-on-Trent		18.5.43	Transferred to other premises
C.B. Hanley			" "
City of Coventry	Stoke Schools	7.6.43	" "

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L.C.C.	64 Centres	<i>Cf. da. 24/66.</i>	Premises required for original use as Day Nursery
Wimbledon B.C.	Day Nursery		
East Ham C.B.	Roman Road	24.6.43	
Poplar B.C.	East Ferry Road	24.6.43	Now a shadow centre only.

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<u>EASTERN I.</u>			
Melford R.D.C.	Glensford	31.7.43	Insufficient
X Cambridge B.	Emmanuel Road	May /43.	-
X Docking R.D.	Heacham School	May /43.	-

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Aberdare U.D.	Aberaman		Poor food from depot and consequent lack of custom
"	Hirwaun		Insufficient trade
X Ebbw Vale U.D.	Owm (Evacuee)		" "
"	Glanyrafon (Evacuee)		No longer necessary
X Carmarthen B.	Llammas Street		" "
"	(Evacuee)		" "
X Risca U.D.	Cross Keys (Evacuee)		" "
"	St. John's		" "
X Caerphilly U.D.	Senghenydd		" "
"	Aberbridwr		" "
X Rhondda U.D.	Pentre		" "
X Pontardawe R.D.	Ystalyfera		" "
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Portsmouth C.B.	Winchester Hall		Unsatisfactory premises
Southampton C.B.	Wymering		Insufficient trade
	Merry Oak		Enemy action and poor trade
X Bullington R.D.	X Dorchester		Insufficient trade
	X Chinnor	23.7.43	"
Bullington R.D.C.	X Ewelme		Water condemned as unfit for human consumption.
			No other supply available
Winchester R.D.C.	Netley Abbey	17.7.43	Insufficient Trade
Portsmouth	St. Faith's "Will Hay"	27.3.43	-

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SOUTH EASTERN

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X Guildford B.	X Borough Hall, Evacuees		No longer necessary
Brighton B.	Westborough Hall		Insufficient trade
	Boys Club		Indifferent management
	St. Wilfred's Hall		
	Moulsecombe Central		
	Kitchen		
Folkestone B.	Cheriton Road		Insufficient trade
"	Canterbury Road		" "
Littlehampton U.D.	Wick		" "
Deal B.	St. George's Hall		Enemy action
Worthing B.	Woolton Cafe	April '43	"
Folkestone B.	E. Folkestone	" "	"
	Cherington		

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SOUTH WALES

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Llwhwr U.D.	Gorseinon		Poor food from depot and consequent lack of custom
Aberdare U.D.	Aberaman		Insufficient trade
"	Hirwaun		" "
X Ebbw Vale U.D.	Cwm (Evacuee)		No longer necessary
"	Glanyrafon (Evacuee)		" "
X Carmarthen B.	Llammas Street (Evacuee)		" "
X Risca U.D.	Cross Keys (Evacuee)		" "
"	St. John's		" "
X Caerphilly U.D.	Senghenydd		" "
"	Aberbridwr		" "
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Bristol C.B.
 X Sodbury R.D.
 Cheltenham B.
 Plymouth C.B.

Tavistock Road
 Cedar Hall
 St. Peter's
 Keyham Barton
 High Street
 Camels Road
 Oxford Street
 Ker Street
 Seamen's Bethel
 Ford House
 Dumford Street
 St. James the Great
 Portland Square
 Victoria Road
 Frederick Street
 Plymouth High School

Insufficient trade

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 " "
 Centres set up to deal with the situation following the air raids. With the re-establishment of utility services the re-establishment of ordinary catering facilities in the town, the need for the centres has declined. In addition the premises used were mainly schools and these were required for school purposes. Insufficient trade

Gloucester C.B.

Carlton Road
 Wesley Road
 Ryecroft Hall
 Evacuee Centre
 Bere Alston

" "
 " "
 No longer necessary
 Business too great so other premises taken
 Insufficient trade

X South Molton R.D.
 Tavistock R.D.

Ilminster U.D.
 Trowbridge U.D.
 Newton Abbot R.D.
 X Penzance B.
 Axbridge R.D.

St. Mary's Hall
 Trowbridge
 Congregational Hall
 The Pavilion
 Axbridge

8.5.43
 29.6.43
 29.5.43
 29.5.43
 30.4.43

SCOTLAND

E.S. Fife County
 SES Tranent B.
 SES Midlothian C.C.
 WS Stirling County

Lumphinnans
 "The Meeting Hoose"
 "Abbey" Newtongrany
 Baker Street
 Stirling (C & C)
 Raploch (C & C)
 St. Nivian's
 Stirling (C & C)
 West Quarter
 Falkirk (C & C)
 Carron Shore (C & C)

Insufficient trade

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NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast

Donegal Street

Insufficient trade

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<u>S.E. SCOTLAND</u> Tranent B.	"The Meeting House"	Insufficient trade
Midlothian C.C.	"Abbey" Newtongrange	" "

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<u>W. SCOTLAND</u> Stirling County	Baker Street Stirling (C & C) Raploch (C & C) St. Nivans Stirling (C & C) West Quarter Falkirk (C & C) Carron Shore (C & C)	Insufficient trade " " " " " " " " " " " "

Any chattels belonging to a local authority must be removed before the premises are released.

(3) Settlement without reference to District Valuer

(a) Where the rateable value of requisitioned premises does not exceed £50 in the London Region or £30 elsewhere no schedule of condition need be made on release.

A technical officer of the local authority should, however, inspect the premises and without waiting for a formal claim from the owner the local authority should endeavour to agree with the latter the amount of the damage

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LIST OF BRITISH RESTAURANTS AND EVACUEE CENTRES
WHICH HAVE BEEN CLOSED DOWN

Div.	Local Authority	Name of B.R.	Name of Evacuee Centre	Reason for Closing down	Amount of approved capital expenditure		Amount of Trading Loss		Whether L.A. has other B.R.'s operating	Remarks
					B.R.'s	Evacuee Centres	B.R.'s	Evacuee Centres		
Eastern	-	-	-	N I L	-	-	-	-	-	
Eastern II	Benfleet U.D.C.	Brook Rd.		Insufficient patronage	£1346		410		No	
	Maldon R.D.C.	So. Benfleet		Flagrant mismanagement	280		unknown		Yes	A/Cs. in the aggregate
	Witham U.D.C.	Tollesbury St. Christopher's		Insufficient patronage	523. 9.6		Nil (est)		Yes	A/Cs. in the aggregate
London	-	-	-	N I L	-	-	-	-	-	
Midland	Coventry	Well St.		Blitzed	1290.12.10		195.15. 0		Yes	Trading loss absorbed by other B.R.'s
Northern	Boldon U.D.C.	Boldon Colliery Newtown		"	235		40. 7.11		Yes	
	S. Shields C.B.	Woodbine St.		Insufficient patronage	288.10. 0		265.		Yes	
	Stockton B.	Eastbourne Hall		"	665.		44		Yes	
	Seaton Valley U.D.C.	Seghill		" also fire	219		44.10. 2		Yes	
	Sunderland C.B.	West Southwick		Insufficient patronage	540.19. 7		92.		Yes	
	Redcar B.	Lord St.		"	231.11. 6		38. 8. 7		Yes	
North Eastern	Batley	Taylor St.		"	88		No details		Yes	
		Birstall		"	94		"		"	
	Hemsworth	Brierley		"	163. 5. 4		"		"	General A/Cs. submitted do not show individual BR. losses
		S. Hiendley		"	178. 5. 4		"		"	
	x	Halifax	Denfield	"	26. 0. 5		"		"	
	x	Rothwell	Lofthouse	"	43. 9. 0		"		"	
	x	Todmorden	Waterside	"	40 (approx.)		"		"	
	x	Huddersfield	Paddock (C. & C. attached to B.R.)	"	?		?		"	C. & C. figures not separated from B.R. figures. Scheme self-supporting before amortisation.
			(The kitchen is still operating)							
	x	Doncaster	Oxford Place	C. & C. removed to St. James' B.R.	135. 9. 2		No details		"	
x	Morley	Churwell		Insufficient patronage	Not Yet approved		15. 9. 0		"	
	Aireborough	10a Town St.								
	"	Guiselley					No.			
	"	12 Otley Rd.								
	"	Liberal Club		"	"		details		"	
	"	Canada Rd.								
	"	Rawdon Cricket Club								
North Midland	Carlton U.D.C.	Standhill Rd.		"	907.		440.		"	
	Gainsborough U.D.C.	Ropery Rd.		"	36. 9. 3		Nil. (ests.)		"	Remaining B.R.'s will cover expenditure.
	Glanford Brigg U.D.C.	Burton on Stather		"	242.10. 2		190 (approx.)		"	Loss being wiped out by Pie Schemes & other B.R.s.
	Scunthorpe B. Kettering	Frodingham Rd.		"	443.13. 6		240. 0.11		"	
			Evacuee Centre	No details		No details		No details		Trading loss transferred to B.R.

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					B.R.'s	Evacuee Centres	B.R.s	Evacuee Centres		
North Western	x Manchester	Mill St. Bradford		Insufficient patronage	130		146. (approx.)		Yes	Costs include pool equipment
	Blackpool		12 Central Drive	"		No information		1173.12.10	No.	
	x Hale		Congregational School, Cecil Rd.	Rendered superfluous owing to school feeding scheme		"		No information	Yes	
	Lytham St. Annes do.		Municipal Baths	"		"		"	No.	
	Alderley Edge		?	"		"		"	No.	
North Wales	-	-	-	N I L	-	-	-	-	-	
Southern	Bullington	Chinnor		Insufficient patronage	42		15. 2.-		Yes	
	"	Nuneham Courtney		"	40		No information		Yes	
	Dorchester	Park St.		"	63.6.10		21.15.7		Yes	
	Portsmouth	Wymering		"	560.9.6		96.10.2		Yes	
	Southampton	Merry Oak		"	804		112.16.11		Yes	
S.E.	"	Winchester Hall, Rudmore		Transferred to new building at Twyford Avenue	640		85. 1.2		Yes	
	Brighton	Boys Club St. Wilfreds Hall Moulscombe Central Kitch.		Replaced by C.D. & St. James Rd. & London Road B.R.s.	1000 for group		No information		Yes	
	Deal	St. George's Hall		Elitzed	280		"		Yes	
	Folkestone	Cheriton Rd. Canterbury Rd.		Insufficient patronage	125		"		Yes	The 3 B.R.s here show approx £500 loss.
	"	"		"	125		"		Yes	
Guildford	Westborough Hall	Borough Hall		Badly sited & No further use.	1503	No information	389. No information	Large	Yes	This centre & Merrow Village Hall centre show a loss of £3100 up to June 42.
	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	Yes	
	Little-hampton	Wick		It appears that this is in reality a school canteen and so is being closed as a B.R. Elitzed	26		?		Yes	The joint loss for the 2 B.R.s. to date is £211.
	Worthing	Woolton Cafe		"	236.15.6		? loss		Yes	
	Bristol C.B.	Tavistock Rd.		Insufficient patronage	513.		No information		Yes	
South Wales Western	Cheltenham E.	St. Peters		Taken over by L.E.A.	925. 0.4		"		Yes	
	"	"		"	787.17.0		"		"	
	Gloucester C.B.	Calton Rd. School		Insufficient patronage	711.15.6		"		"	
	"	Wesley Hall		Taken over by M. of L. as Hostel.	No records		"		"	
	"	Ryecroft Hall		"	"		"		"	
Sodbury R.D. South Molton	Cedar Hall			Insufficient patronage	120		"		No. Yes.	
	3 Broad St.			Evacuees returned to London			114.7.6	13		

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Authority

British Restaurant

Date Closed

Reason for closing

Donegal Street

Insufficient trade ✓

E. SCOTLAND

Fife County

Lumphinans

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Stirling County

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Raploch (C & C)
St. Nivans
~~Stirling (C & C)~~
West Quarter
Falkirk (C & C) ? *Stirling County*
Carron Shore (C & C)

Insufficient trade ✓
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