

Creative writing challenge: prisoners of war

Here's a picture of a photograph in one of the museum's special exhibitions, Place to Place. The photograph shows three German prisoners of war (during World War II) at Newbury racecourse at Greenham Lock. Captured enemy soldiers, known as prisoners of war, were sent to Britain. They could not be forced to work, but many chose to on farms and by rebuilding bombed cities. There were several Prisoner of War camps in West Berkshire.

Imagine you are one of the people pictured in the photograph. Describe your experience of being a prisoner of war. You might like to research online about World War II and World War II prisoners of war in Britain.

