



Write your 1950s story for the History Centre

Between now and December 2011 the History Centre will be collecting memories to build up a picture of what life was like during the 1950s and create an important local archive for future generations. Many of the memories collected will be added to the epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk website so that others can access them.

We would like you to write down your memories of the Fifties, about what the sights, sounds and smells were like and describe how you felt. Your memory can be about anything you like from growing up or shopping, your time in National Service, your job, your hobbies, your memory of the Queen's Coronation or the Festival of Britain or any other events. We are seeking a diverse record of life in Epsom and Ewell in the 1950s for future generations to read.

Please write your story clearly in the space below, you can also attach a typed story if you would prefer.

We would also like any relevant photographs, documents or other items, that would help illustrate your account so please attach a copy for us to keep. For any original photos etc. that you want back please let us know the details and we will contact you about scanning them into a computer.

Your Name

Address

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Telephone No.

(We will use your name to credit your contribution BUT your address and phone number will only be used by the 1950s team and will NOT be passed to any one else)

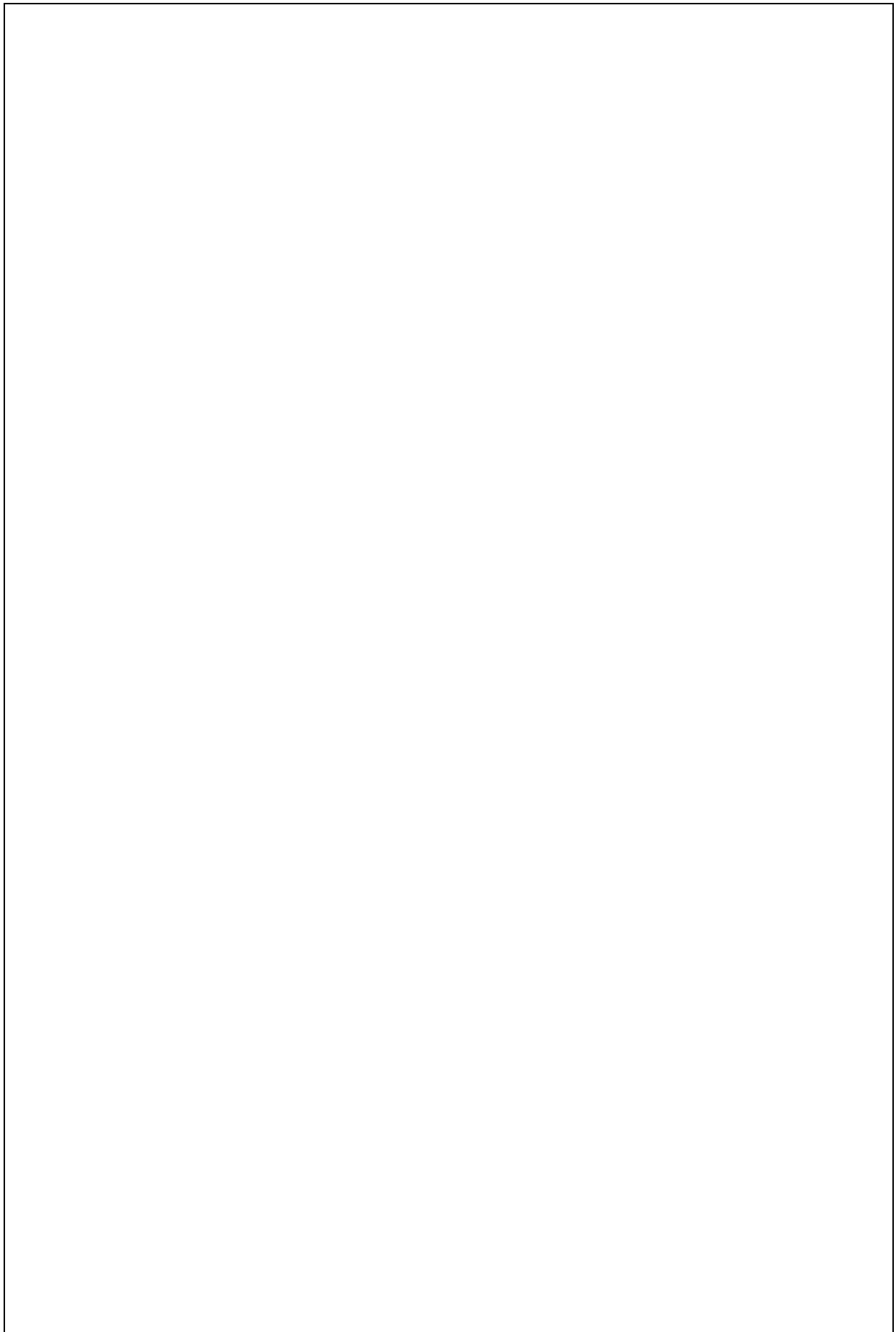
Story Title

Location of Story: e.g Epsom, Ewell, Stoneleigh or Timbuktu

Your Memory (maximum of 2000 words)

Your memory can be about any aspect of life that you remember during 1950 — 1959, please tell it in your own words, and don't forget to give details of dates, locations and names of those involved. Please start with a brief paragraph about how old you were when your story starts and where you were living, to give the reader some context.

(If you would prefer to type or word process your story then please attach it to this form instead of writing it overleaf)



(if necessary please continue on a separate sheet of paper)

I am willing to have my story entered onto the local archives and the website and agree to abide by the General Rules (these can be found over the page)

Signed

Date

Please hand in this form or post it to **History Centre, Ewell Library, Bourne Hall, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey KT17 1UF.**

Alternatively email them to **epsomandewellhc@yahoo.co.uk**.

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE LOCAL ARCHIVES

General Rules

About contributing to the site

Please keep your contributions civil, tasteful and relevant. We're committed to providing an atmosphere in which friendly and mature dialogue takes place. Therefore:

- No unlawful, harassing, defamatory, abusive, threatening, harmful, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, racially offensive, illegal material of any nature or otherwise objectionable material, is acceptable. This includes text, graphics, video, and/or audio. Contributing a message with the intention of committing or condoning an illegal act is strictly prohibited.
- Swear words, where necessary for the content of your contribution, will be asterisked out. The moderators will **** out the entire word, except for the first and last letters
- **Please think carefully before revealing personal information on the site.** You may include your own personal email address but please remember that people may use it to send emails you don't want to receive, like adverts or offensive material. If you are sure that you want people to be able to contact you like this, we recommend you set up a new email account specifically for this purpose.
- It is not acceptable to publicise anyone else's contact details other than your own, and we will remove any postal addresses or telephone numbers from the website version. However, it is acceptable to include general contact details for organisations, for example, but you must only include publicly available details, such as the address of library or museum.
- Be patient. Users of all ages and abilities will be taking part in the 1950s project, and it will take time to process all the information we receive.
- Advertising is not acceptable.
- Contributions containing languages other than English may be removed.
- Impersonating someone else is unacceptable, as is adopting an inappropriate name (one that is vulgar, offensive, etc.)

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- If you do not wish to grant us such rights, it is suggested that you do not submit your contribution to this project
- By submitting your contribution to the project, you also warrant that such contribution is:
 - your own original work and that you have the right to make it available to the History Centre for all the purposes specified above
 - it is not defamatory
 - it does not infringe any law
- You also agree to indemnify the History Centre and the website against all legal claims, fees, damages and other expenses that may be incurred by the History Centre as a result of your breach of the above warranty.
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About your privacy

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