

# Ann Mayne's memories

From Megan Shaw

My Nana, Ann Mayne, was only 4 or 5 years old when VE day happened, so she said she doesn't remember a lot about it, but she did share some very interesting memories with me.

My Nana wasn't evacuated during the war. She stayed with her Mum in Fulham in London and her Father was away. She remembers the sirens going off and having to run to the nearest aid raid shelter, and she remembers her front door being blown in by a bomb.

On VE day there were street parties, which she says were fun because it was the first street party she'd ever had. My Nana remembers that there were mainly only women at the street parties though because the men hadn't yet returned from fighting in the war.