



What happened in Norwich during the World Wars?

Mile Cross Estate

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Mile Cross Estate was designed to be a garden suburb. The following are all features of a garden suburb:

- A community
- Community facilities - schools, churches, local shops, pubs, community centres, allotments and public open spaces
- Avenues - streets lined with trees and grass verges
- Public parks
- Houses with 3 bedrooms, indoor bathrooms and toilets and good natural light. Many with a kitchen and a parlour. Large front and back gardens
- Cottage style houses, hedgerows and picket fences. Traditional building materials and features.

Using this aerial photograph from 1932, identify the features of a garden suburb that were part of the Mile Cross Estate. You can use a modern-day satellite image to help you. Complete the key below and colour them in on the image.



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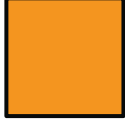



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Why local history?

At [Teacher's Pet](#) we want to empower primary school teachers by giving them the tools they need to deliver inspiring and thoughtful lessons about the local area and its history. We believe local history teaching has such an important part to play in a child's wellbeing – helping to give children a sense of pride in where they live.

Our Local History project is designed to provide teachers across the UK with everything they need to successfully carry out a full scheme of teaching about their local area, through key enquiry questions and source led activities.

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