



Really who did Mr Hitler think he was kidding when he set his sights on England — and the villages of Fulstow, Alvingham, Yarburgh and points east? This is the Home Guard from these villages pictured at a training session at the Louth Drill Hall in the early 40's.

The Local Defence Volunteers were known popularly as Look, Duck and Vanish ... Mr John Hand of Holton-le-Clay dug out this lovely photo which includes many of his relations — he is actually pictured in front of the man in the glasses on the back row directly in

the middle of the Drill Hall coat of arms! The commanding officer was a Major George Merrikin of Grimoldby, Ron Appleby famous for his buses and ice cream is fifth from the right on the front row and third from the right on the front row is Sgt Ashley from Yar-

burgh. Ron Pridgeon who farmed at Ked-dington is on the second row down second left and John thinks it is Hubert Jacklin, later to become a district councillor, second right on the front row. Over to you to see how many faces you recognise!