

## CAN YOU HELP?



I am trying to make contact with my childhood friend who's maiden name was Susan Wombwell.

Susan, together with her brother Hugh, were evacuated from Watford (where I believe her parents kept the Station Hotel in approximately 1941), and came to live with their Uncle and Aunt, a Mr and Mrs Large, in a house called Mount Pleasant in the parish of Claines just North of Worcester. Susan was born in March 1935. Her brother was a few years older. Susan's father was Pilot Officer R W Wombwell. She attended the Alice Otley School in Worcester until 1945 but was sent away to boarding school, probably in the Autumn of that year.

Susan and her husband visited my father and mother about 10 to 15 years ago. They first tried the house in Claines which was called "Caldy" but were directed to Hillview Road in St. John's area of Worcester. She was immediately recognised by my father. She said to him "Here's trouble again" I believe he always called her Sukie Anne though I don't think her second name was Anne.

She told him that they were, at that time, living in either Ascott or Shipton-under-Wychwood. I meant to try to get in touch then, but never quite made it, perhaps she was the same, my father told her that I lived in Banbury.

I would dearly like to make contact with Susan after all these years having fond memories of our friendship. I don't remember ever breaking off our informal engagement arrangements made when I was seven and she was nine!!

Perhaps there is someone who will remember Susan and her husband and knows where they have moved to.

Oh, by the way, I nearly forgot – Susan was blonde with very blue eyes!!

Peter Burrows.

If anyone can help, please contact the Editor on 830559.