

1939-45

Second World War.

3 young men from Great Paxton lost their lives in the Second World War, their names are inscribed on the stone memorial nearby. On Christmas Eve 1944, 7 young men lost their lives when their Lancaster bomber PB366 crashed behind where Brookside now is after take-off from Graveley airfield.

Monarch: George VI

England: 38 million

81-75 years ago