

More questions than answers

- This is a facsimile of a genuine 1943 poster announcing meetings at locations in and around Slapton in the South Hams of Devon. Compare the information on the poster to events and descriptions in the story.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

The area described below is to be REQUISITIONED urgently for military purposes, and must be cleared of its inhabitants by DECEMBER 20th, 1943.

Arrangements have been made to help the people in their moves, to settle them elsewhere, and to advise and assist them in the many problems with which they will be faced. To explain these arrangements

PUBLIC MEETINGS

will be held as follows:

FRIDAY
Nov. 12th

11 a.m.

EAST ALLINGTON CHURCH

2-30 p.m.

STOKENHAM CHURCH

Earl Fortescue, M.C., The Lord Lieutenant
in the Chair.

SATURDAY
Nov. 13th

11 a.m.

BLACKAWTON CHURCH

2-30 p.m.

SLAPTON VILLAGE HALL

Sir John Daw, J.P., Chairman Devon County Council
in the Chair.

These general meetings will be immediately followed by special meetings to discuss the problems of farmers, who are requested to remain behind for them.

IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT to every householder that he should arrange to attend whichever of these meetings is nearest to his home, and where necessary employers of labour are requested to give their work-people time off for this purpose.

THE AREA AFFECTED

ALL LAND AND BUILDINGS lying within the line from the sea at the east end of Blackpool Bay in Stoke Fleming parish to Bowden; thence northward along the road to the Sportsman's Arms; thence west along the Dittisham-Halwell road to the cross-roads $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile east of Halwell village; from this cross-road along the Kingsbridge road to the Woodleigh-Buckland cross-roads; thence along the road Buckland, Frogmore, Beeson and Beesands to the sea, but excluding the villages of Frogmore, Beeson and Beesands. The roads forming the boundary are outside the area.

The parishes involved are the whole, or almost the whole, of Blackawton, East Allington, Sherford, Slapton and Strete, most of Stokenham, and parts of Stoke Fleming, Buckland-tout-Saints and Halwell.