

the School in his day and instituted the Flower Show - although she was not averse to using the cane on tiresome boys like Sam Foreman! The biggest influx of children occurred during World War II when approaching one hundred evacuees arrived to be lodged with any villagers having a spare room. Roy remembers them standing forlornly in the road outside waiting to be housed. Local people felt deeply sorry for them and responded. The children came from East and West Ham. They brought their teachers with them and had to be taught in the church as there was no room in the School. (See also 'An evacuee in Iken', p 20, below).



6. Butley National School. The 1842 school-house (left); 1870 classroom (centre); and Airey canteen (right). It closed in 1959 when Butley Modern School opened and is now a private house. (Photo: J. Hazelwood)



7. Butley School 1910. Thirty immaculately turned-out girls hold their needlework on their laps. Mrs Shipp is on the right. (Photo: J. Hazelwood)