

LOS NIÑOS CHILD EXILES OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR



Los Niños — Memories of refugee children from the Spanish Civil War

The University of Southampton, in collaboration with Hampshire Archives and Local Studies, has received funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) to record and preserve the memories of the children (*Los Niños*) who arrived in Southampton in May 1937 fleeing the Spanish Civil War.

Were you one of the *niños* who arrived in Southampton in 1937?

Would you like to share your memories and experiences?

Do you have any photos or documents from that time?

We are recording the life stories of *niños* who were evacuated to Britain and settled here. If you are interested in talking to us, we would be pleased to hear from you. Our team of trained volunteers would be happy to visit you to record your stories. The recordings will be preserved for future generations in the University Library's Special Collections and the project will produce a book, a website and educational resources.

“This project is perhaps the last opportunity to record the memories of some of those who were involved in this unique event—the first mass evacuation of child refugees to Britain following the first ever mass bombings of a civilian population.” (Michelle Davis, Head of HLF South East England)

If you are interested or know someone who would like to get involved, please contact:

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