

World War 2 and Llanelli's Part in it.

At the Wellfield Works in Seaside they made corrugated bomb shelters. You would assemble them in the garden, dig a hole and throw earth over it. Unsuitable for a direct hit from above.

At the Tinstamping works they made mugs, tinned plates, tea dixies, buckets, Army water bottles, bed pans and urinals for the army.

At the Foundries they made bombs and shells.

In Vaughan St. in the attics above Woolworths and Bevan's the furniture shop. They made camouflage netting for the Army.

At Nevill's foundry on the Wern they helped to make parts for the Mulberry Harbour, also known as Port Winston which was needed for the invasion of France.

On D Day June 6th 1944. Messrs Braithwaite of Chepstow constructed the piers and barges, and Nevill's the remainder. The Remains of the harbour are to be seen off the Coast of France today. Braithwaite of Chepstow is still in business today. They fabricated the bridge over the Loughor, which John Laing Erected.

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