

## **Fred Fielding – Biography**

Fred was born in 1918 and grew up in rural Leicestershire. His family was a large one – he had 5 siblings – Eda, Peter, John, Mabel and Vera. He had a happy childhood growing up on a farm but wanted to travel and see more of the world. Keen to follow in the footsteps of his father who had served in World War I, he joined up with the Sherwood Foresters at the beginning of the Second World War. After basic training in Lincolnshire, he set out with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, their destination was North Africa. Fred was my grandfather and this is his life story as he told it to me.

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