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WHAT

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RED CROSS

do



BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

NORFOLK BRANCH

Here are some of the Activities of the Norfolk Branch :

Ambulance Service : 10 Ambulance Stations administered and staffed. 209 men and women members act as voluntary drivers and attendants.

Auxiliary Nursing in Hospitals : 214 members give part-time work in 40 Hospitals, Institutions and Nursing Homes.

Beach Huts : Having a good time ? The Red Cross is there when things go wrong. Hunstanton Hut : daily, June to September. Cases in one season : 1,158. Cromer, Heacham, Snettisham and Wells Huts : open at weekends and on Public Holidays.

Bookbinding for Hospital Libraries : Give us your books—we'll mend them.

Civilian Welfare : Relief in emergencies, handwork in Institutions, holidays for invalid children, teaching children unfit to go to school, handwork for mental defectives, escort duty, home visiting and recreation for invalids are amongst the jobs undertaken by our Welfare Service.

Dressing Stations for Fisherfolk at Great Yarmouth : are maintained and staffed throughout the herring season at the request of the Boat Owners' Association. 1,364 cases treated in one year.

First Aid at Sports Events : Someone injured ? Here is the First Aid tent. At Point-to-Point Meetings, Football Matches, Rallys, Camps, etc.

First Aid at the Walsingham Pilgrimages : Pilgrims from all over the world gratefully recognise the familiar emblem.

First Aid Hut at the Fruitpickers' Camp, Outwell : Full-time resident staff from June to October, at the request of the Norfolk Agricultural Executive Committee.

Flood Relief: An illustration of international comradeship. The Norfolk Red Cross distributes relief from overseas and runs a day and night service of Canteens in flooded areas.

Help at Infant Welfare Centres: 189 members work regularly in Centres and Clinics throughout Norfolk under the Medical Officer of Health.

Helping the District Nurse: You will find 194 Red Cross members undertaking nursing duties at busy times.

Help with the Blood Transfusion Service: The Red Cross organises and staffs the Bleeding Centres at King's Lynn, Hunstanton and Downham and provides staff for the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital, etc.

Medical Loan Depots: 84 Red Cross Depots in Norfolk. At the request of the Local Health Department.

"Meals on Wheels": Under the auspices of the Old People's Welfare Committee. Hot meals taken each week to the aged and infirm in Norwich.

Old People's Clubs: The Red Cross helps at many Clubs, under the auspices of the Norfolk and Norwich Old People's Welfare Committees, and there are Red Cross Clubs at Norwich, Terrington and St. Germans.

Out-Patients' Canteens: You left home early? Never mind, the Red Cross will give you a cup of tea. Daily at the Norfolk & Norwich, West Norfolk & King's Lynn and Great Yarmouth General Hospitals.

Overseas Relief: The Red Cross is neutral and international.

Picture Library: Kelling Sanatorium, St. Andrew's Hospital, Thorpe, and Pulham Hospital are Norfolk's pioneers in using this Service.

Road Patrols: Your holidays are busy times for the Men's Detachments.

Trolley Shops: visit the beds at the Norfolk & Norwich, West Norwich, West Norfolk & King's Lynn and Gt. Yarmouth General Hospitals.

Youth: Instruction in First Aid and Nursing, exchange visits with Junior Red Cross Members of other countries and hospitality to Anglo-German children are amongst our Youth activities.

Emergency Help and After-Care Department of the Order of St. John and British Red Cross Society: 1,619 cases investigated in one year.

Hospital Library Service of the Order of St. John and British Red Cross Society: Books supplied to 20 Hospitals, etc., in Norfolk.



Our sister Red Cross Societies do not forget us.
28,330 food parcels from Dominion Red Cross Societies
distributed to the sick and infirm.

Wherever Norfolk people gather
for recreation, sport, or public
events, the Red Cross goes too
—on duty.

If help is needed, look for the



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attended

106 COURSES OF LECTURES
to learn to help

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PEACETIME AIMS

The Improvement of Health

The Prevention of Disease

The Relief of Suffering

THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD