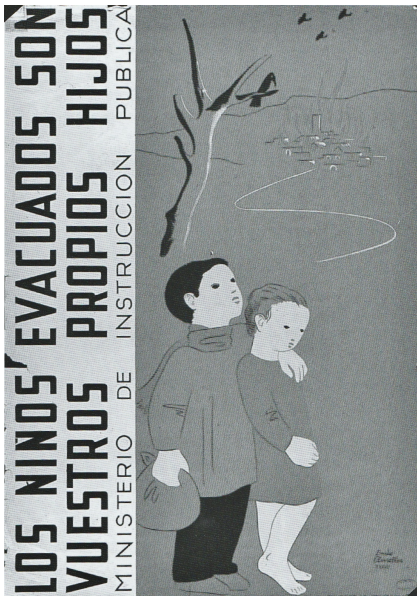


The Basque's National flag

Saving the Basque Children 1937

Friday, 19th November 2021 at 10.30 on Zoom



The evacuated children are your children

Many of you will remember the impressive talk given earlier this year, which detailed the volunteers from the Oxfordshire area who had taken part in the Spanish Civil War. We are glad to welcome back **Colin Carritt**, who gave us that talk and this time he will tell us of the plight of many refugee children from the Basque region. Franco had unleashed an intensive blitz of that area, incurring horrific civilian casualties in the aerial bombardments of Guernica and Bilbao, with resultant near starvation amongst the population. Many families sought to protect their children from this savage regime by sending them abroad. (It is natural to draw parallels with today's situation in Afghanistan.) Some 4000 of these children found shelter in Britain, many of them in the Oxfordshire area.

Colin will tell the story of the resettlement of these children, and the lives of many who decided to stay

here. As his grandmother was Chair of the Basque Children's Committee, he speaks from family experience.

Cost for the talk is £1 per device. Please book electronically by clicking on the 'TICKETSOURCE' icon immediately below the event on:

www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk

This is by far the best and easiest option. You will receive an acknowledgement immediately and the Zoom link about 48 hours before the event.

If you experience any difficulty, please email the organiser Patsy Thornton at patsy@thorntac.co.uk giving your name and the u3a to which you belong.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday, 16th November

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