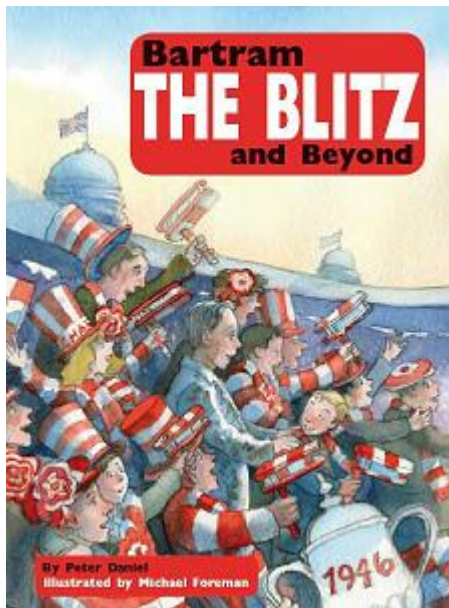


Bartram, The Blitz and Beyond

Sam Bartram, who played for Charlton Athletic Football Club, was one of the most famous footballers of the 1930s and 40s. During the Second World War he served as a physical education instructor with the RAF.

'Bartram, The Blitz and Beyond' tells Sam's story through the eyes of a child from south east London who is evacuated to Norfolk in World War Two.



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The story of the American Air Force presence in Norfolk is featured, along with football matches at Carrow Road in Norwich, and the famous 1944 FA Cup Final at Wembley, when Sam played in goal for Charlton Athletic, who beat Chelsea 3 – 1, and the cup was presented by the US Army leader General Eisenhower.

The book is illustrated throughout by Michael Foreman, and includes photographs and documents from the 2nd Air Division Archive and the Norfolk Record Office. It is available for loan from the Memorial Library, or you can download the PDF version of the story book and educational activities from the Bexley Local Studies and Archives Centre website at <http://www.bexley.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=10768>.

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