

ATHENÆUM BOOKSHELF

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JOHN MARTIN ROBINSON

A richly illustrated history of the role that English country houses, such as Bletchley Park, played during World War II. Housing codebreakers, evacuated schoolchildren, wounded soldiers, and art treasures, these grand estates played a valuable role in the war effort. 208 p., ill.

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CHRISTIAN BJONE

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