Transcript of Edward Aylward Audio Clip

I used to admire me mum because she used to, apart from cooking for us all and making sure we was fed, to think that we hadn’t got enough room in the air raid shelter and that she used to creep out and sit in the coal shed, well, that needs a lot of believing but it was actually true.

Interviewer: It sounds as though it’s something that means quite a lot to you.

Edward: Well, it does and I honestly believe that without the ladies during the war, we’d have folded, simple as that. It might only be my opinion but that’s how I felt and I thought that they were very brave our ladies.