

Transcript of Janet Neale Audio Clip

Oh! Because they used to have the big anti-aircraft guns in Danson Park and they drained Danson Park Lake for that. Oh, it was horrendous. Horrendous around here. The noise, you know, because of the, oh, the anti-aircraft guns, all the houses across the road were all flattened and — oh, yes, it was very bad around here. And then when the V — V1's started we — the house next door, we had that, was practically demolished. And we had an outside — before that happened — when the war first started — we had an outside air raid shelter and — but it kept on getting flooded. So my father got an indoor air raid shelter and that used to be there in the front room and he got that. The night of the V1's my mother counted sixty stopped over the house and the sixty-first hit us. My grandmother was up in Manchester with another of her daughters, she came back here and that's when the V2's started.