

Transcript of Audio Clip with Ben Howard

There were two hundred boys, not much in the way of education because there were no books or pencils. Well, there were but in very short supply. The methods for teaching were in short supply. So the teaching was either outdoors, we played games: football and cricket and storm ball and all sorts of things. Long walks, nature studies, chasing butterflies, all sorts of things. So it was really a very good evacuation as far as I was concerned. And, of course, we tell people – like we were there all that time and I tell children that we never had school holidays. But, of course, it was a holiday all the time. There was so much – so many things to do – each house, 'cos there was five dormitories – five dormitories all named after castles. Once a month one of the dormitories put a stage play on, of some kind. A lot of it was messing about but at least entertainment was put on.