

Transcript of Audio Clip with Ron Challis

I can remember the build-up to the war. It's strange because I don't think anybody was frightened or anything but you had this feeling that something was going to happen, you know. For instance, near where we were, Brockley, we went up to Hilly Fields, which is a park, and you could see them blowing up a barrage balloon, which was part of the – you could see it soaring into the sky. You could see also people getting these little air raid shelters, they were providing people with – who had a garden – these corrugated shelters, which they dug a hole and put them in and covered them with earth. It was quite an exciting time in a way.