

HESSLE ROAD DURING THE BLITZ

When neighbours mattered.



1 The barber's story

A home in the Bean Street district was wrecked. The family survived; the barber recalled the ordeal the next day.



2 Florence's red sky

Florence Atkinson remembered Daltry Street School burning and helping clear the damage.



3 Rita's shelter memory

Rita Drydale recalled caring for five children, wardens helping and tea and cakes in shelter.



4 Tea for the street

Dorothy Fieldsend remembered her father making tea. An unexploded bomb later forced evacuation.



5 Johnny Whiteley

A direct hit devastated his Scarborough Street home. The surviving boy later became a Hull FC legend.



6 The children wrote it down

Essays from St George's Road, Constable Street and Westbourne Street schools preserve children's perspectives.



7 The fire watchers

More than 6,000 Hull men and women joined fire watches: a citywide response.



8 Rescue and repair

The City Engineer's May 1941 report records rescue, demolition and repair after the raids.



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