

Transcript of Dorothea French Audio Clip

Well, I was seventeen then and I went to see if I could join the WAAF and they said, 'No, you're too young'. I was only seventeen. 'Wait for six months and then you could come and join us', but I couldn't afford to wait that long, I wanted to do something for the war and my dad said to me, 'Well, why don't you join the Land Army, you like being outside', and so I said, 'Oh, yes, that's a good idea', so I did. I joined up in to the Land Army. That's why I went because I was too young to join anything else and I wanted to do my bit for the war. So that's why I went.