

## **Transcript of Audio Clip with Frances Sewell**

Interviewer: So in terms of the Blitz then. Could you tell me a little bit about what that was like? I mean, it must have been quite terrifying with the bombs going off all around you.

Frances: Well, yes. But mostly in the City they were at night more, you know. I mean, when I went up when they'd had the big blitz in the City there was firemen and pipes everywhere. That's when our office was bombed. But one particular time all the trains had stopped. I had to walk home. Four or five men I didn't know from Adam were all walking, we all walked along together. You couldn't do that these days. I mean, I didn't know who they were and also as we got to where they lived they dropped off. I got to Woolwich and there was one man left. He lived in Belvedere. We walked along and there was a raid while we were on so we just scoot under the shelter. Now, I mean, at the time cos when I walked in my mother said, 'Where have you been?!' So I said, 'Walking home' [laughs].