



## Ethel Rice

“We used to have the wardens, ARP and he came up to us and said “I’ve got a feeling, why don’t you get out while you can” and that was 1940. Mum said “Where can we go?” and he says “Why don’t you try the hop fields? Go on” he says “I’ll take you up to the school”, we didn’t know but he did and they were having a, we had to queue, well wait around. They gave us a meal and they put us on lorries to the hop fields. Open lorries. And that night an aerial torpedoed and it hit our house and the people’s next door. They said they weren’t going, “No, we’re not we’re staying here”. They were wiped out.”