



## Theresa Peters

"I think the bus driver was used to driving around Birmingham, so once he got into the con, into the country, I don't think he knew where he was going really. And he saw some ladies, we'd been going a few miles and we saw some ladies outside, it was a church hall. So we stopped to ask the way. But he didn't get a chance to say anything else because they said "Come in come in, we've been expecting you", and I think he probably thought it was all arranged, so everybody piled off the bus and they'd got a long table, like a tressle table, with all goodies to eat and I don't know if there was pop or tea but we all, the whole lot of us, well it was a bus full, and I think some of us were probably three to a seat, I don't know. And we all sat there eating for some time, and the teacher said you know, we've finished now, it's time to go and we just started to walk out properly and the suddenly a panic, and they said quick quick quick, you know get on the bus, we couldn't understand, and then we looked, they saw the bus behind us before us, we didn't realise until we'd sat down and were looking round and we saw this, the same school as ours but in a different place like, ours was the Sacred Heart School in Birmingham, and theirs, they'd come from the Sacred Heart School in Coventry. Well apparently they must have rung on ahead and ordered a meal, but we'd gone by then. I would like to know what happened, because there must be somebody from Coventry who went to that school who remembers missing a meal."