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“It was an open house, just beyond, a bit further up the road there was a large RAF station 16MU, and full of airmen and waps and it was a sort of open house where we were. They walked down that way to get to the town and people used to come in and have a bath or just have a cup of tea or sit and talk or spend a weekend there it was really very, very pleasant, there was always something going on, it was usually the same sort of small group, about half a dozen or so, people who’d come in a variety of combinations but it was very good. They had a girl who worked in the Navy who lived there for a while, there was a chap who worked at what was the part of Lotus works, where they make tanks and things, and he worked there and he lodged there for a time. An old chap who was an ex-sailor, about 65 or something like that, not quite sure where he came from actually, but we all lived there and so did erm Brian Fagg who was in my class at school, he was already there he’d been there for a couple of years, and so it was, it was a very interesting household.”