

East Grinstead Evening News reporter's notebook

Interview with Laurie Holmes - July 1944 (V1 raid section and Business as usual - again)

Where were you and what time was it when you heard the flying bomb?

The engine stopping meant that the V1 bomb was going to land. What did you do?

How far away do you think the blast was?

What happened on your way to the shop after the blast?

Once you got to the shop and saw the damage, what did you decide to do?

When you got through to head office at Blackfriars, what was their reaction?

Within two or three hours of the shop being completely destroyed, you were back in business. How did you manage that?

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