



14 November 1940

14 November 2010

**70 years on**

## **OPERATION MOONLIGHT SONATA**

### **THE COVENTRY BLITZ**

This year is the 70th anniversary of the Blitz of Coventry on the night of 14/15 November 1940, known as operation Moonlight Sonata. To commemorate this tragic event the History Group are undertaking a project to find out how this affected the area of Berkswell & Balsall Common. We believe that many people came out of Coventry to this area to seek shelter and safety. Also Tile Hill Hostel was set up within Berkswell Parish boundary to provide temporary accommodation for bombed out families, which was still in existence some years after the war ended.

We are looking for people who may have a personal memory, or memories handed down through their families, of being in Berkswell or Balsall Common at this time. It is hoped that we will be able to record these verbal recollections, but would also be interested in photographs or written material relating to this area.

If you can help then Contact

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