

## A wartime memory

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Hubert Recalls May 7<sup>th</sup> 1941 - the night the Salvation Army Temple in Oak Street, was destroyed by an enemy bomb.

I was on duty at Southgate's yard on ambulance duty, as a driver. (Not many people had a driving licence then). It was midnight and we were on alert as the siren had gone off.

There was a low flying plane (type not known) which flew along the top of the yard and the vibration caused all the lights to go on in the showroom and had to be switched off quickly. We were not called out as there were no casualties but when we went to look - the Salvation Army Temple was a pile of rubble.

The next day I carried on as usual teaching at Mattishall Primary School.

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