

George Clayton	Interviewed by Edna Murray 19.2.15
	Involved in committee of snooker club and lives close. Aged 42. Born in Leeds. Moved to Roundhay.
2.45	Memories of Oakwood – to do with friends at school – friend Matthew lived in big houses near library behind the shops. George stayed over on Bonfire Night and all the families had a bonfire and fireworks. Messed around as kids.
	Remembers shop on corner near Roundhay Pub, it was a sweet shop with sweets in tubs to be weighed out. Could get a lot of sweets for not much money.
4.30	Was told that where Homebase is, was where they made bullets during the Second World War. The swampy low bit was always full of water. He thought there would be things left in there from when they made bullets. Was told there was an air raid shelter but couldn't find it.
	Remembers clock – a landmark and a reference point.
	Bonfire was up cobbled street and there was a courtyard that a number of houses shared.
	Went to Talbot Primary School and lived on the Talbots. Went to Allerton Grange High School. Brother went to Roundhay School.
7.45	Went to Roundhay Park – had events in the summer. Charles and Diana came to Roundhay Park. Children sat on Hill 60. Arrived by helicopter in the arena. Saw them in early 1980s. Never went to pop concerts but tried to get in. Got into Michael Jackson's at the end, and also Simple Minds.
	Spent tons of time in the park – did lot of fishing, swam in it.
10.30	Oakwood shops – used to be Jones of Oakwood, an electrical shop. Fish and chip shop a landmark. An HSBC bank. Unusual front to fish and chip shop.
	We went to 'second' Parade. Mathers Toyshop where Santander is now.
11.30	Sainsburys used to be a Honda garage, on Street Lane.
	Used to be a paperboy at newsagents – now McColls. Did from Old Park Road to Victoria Avenue on Sunday mornings. All had heavy Sunday papers to put through small letter boxes. Was a very slow paperboy. Started at 6am.
13.00	I think what's happened to Chapel Allerton is happening a bit to Oakwood. The Market is a draw. More places to eat and drink. There is more to Oakwood now. A bit of nightlife.
	Home Guard Club – in 2010 moved closer to Oakwood and he kept walking past the Parochial Hall and saw judo on offer, so his children started going.
16.00	Discovered Home Guard Club upstairs. Went for a couple of pints while they went to judo. Loves it. A smashing little place. Homely feel. A real draw. Plays snooker for pleasure at the club. Now on the committee.