

Jean Hardman	Interviewed by Sharon Donaldson 6.3.15
	<p>Lived in area most of her life. Born in Easterly Road. First 12 years lived in Arlington Grove. Then moved to Harehills. Moved to Montagues when got married, and lived there over forty years. Went to school at Harehills Primary School and Roseville Secondary School. Had two boys and they went to Roundhay High School.</p>
3.00	<p>Roundhay Park – had a cold winter and went skating on little lake. Had photos in YEP when sledging in park. Used to be a maze near cricket pavilion. Little</p>
5.30	<p>miniature railway near small lake. Waterloo lake – remote control boats with a concrete platform.</p>
7.00	<p>Children’s Days. Pop concerts – could hear Rolling Stones from our house. Husband did Maypole Dancing on Children’s Day – hated it. Tripped over his shoelace!</p>
	<p>Army used to practise parachute jumps from a barrage balloon on Soldiers’ Field.</p>
	<p>Cash and carry warehouse – there before the supermarket. Bought in bulk, quite a novelty then. In 1970s. Had butchers, greengrocers, Building Society, bakers, Bank – shops on Easterly Road. (Before the Co-op).</p>
16.30	<p>Also shopped In Harehills.</p>
19.30	<p>Trained as a nursery nurse. Left school at 15. Did two years training and worked in day nurseries. Finished work 1967. Set up playgroup in Epiphany Church – was there for ten years. Children went to Thorne Primary and I went to work at the LGI, two nights a week. Worked there twenty five years and then retired. Got six grandchildren and three are in the US.</p>
23.30	<p>I shop at Tesco on Roundhay Road. Sometimes go to Street Lane shops. Co-op is five minutes away.</p>
26.30	<p>Dad worked at Kershaws during the war. It was a protected job because they made gun sights for guns. Mum worked in munitions. Dad was ARP warden.</p>
29.00	<p>Still got my ID card.</p>
31.30	<p>I remember the trams. Tracks went down middle of the road so quite dangerous – had to watch out for traffic. Seats were hard – wooden – could turn them around as trams could be driven from both ends. Used to go to park – I remember the bad winters and the skating and the sledging. Coronation House – I went there – it’s Tropical World now. People used to sit in there because it was warm – it was a pavilion with carp in a pond and seats and flowers round the outside of the pond.</p>
	<p>Had cycle racing around the arena. Had swings that you had to pay for. They built the adventure playground at the top of the hill, which is gone now. Rowing boats on big lake and a launch, then paddle boats on the little lake. Used to be a gatehouse at the end of Soldiers’ Field near the clock. It was an imposing building which has gone – I don’t remember it.</p>