

Krystyna Spink	Talking about the Astoria. Interviewed by Iain McNiven 28.10.14
2.15	Early 1980s. Had a couple of trees at the front. Looked quite plain from the outside. Loved Rock and Roll. Dressed up – circular skirts etc Went with sister to dance.
4.00	Had a sweeping staircase, like a ballroom. Floor was highly polished. Ladies’ toilets were gorgeous, like a dressing room, huge. Used to go for a chat there.
5.15	Footwear difficult to find at the time, in early 80s. Felt like going to a Prom. Lads had suits specially made.
6.15	A lovely atmosphere. 2 or 3 Dos a year. People travelled just to hear the bands. The Jets – had been on TV.
7.00	At first her sister came, then cousin came, then another friend who was shy. Taught her to jive. Met nice lads there. Dad used to go.
	Used to have fitness classes there too. Beautiful dance hall. Sad when it finished. Safer to travel there and home, because it was closer to home, could walk home.