

WHAT

WAS

SEEN

2nd Jan 1941

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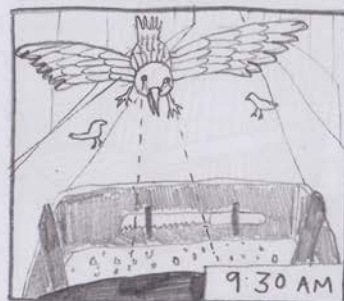
The Grangetown community saw a great loss on the evening of January 2nd 1941 when German planes dropped bombs destroying life and property all over town. This neighbourhood before this attack was full of life, a hive of activity with people living together in a shared wartime struggle. Neighbours helped each other, people waited in line, kids went to school, cinemas were active and people existed the best they could.

This Zine shows the moments of time leading to the bombing. An ordinary Thursday captured from extraordinary viewpoints.

# HOLLYMAN'S HAT

A DISTINCTIVE PART OF THE HEAD BAKERS ATTIRE AT THE HOLLYMAN BAKERY.

THIS BOWLER HAT SEES HOW THE BAKERY BRINGS THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER.



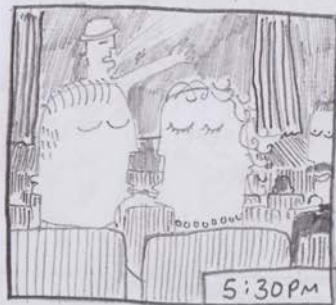
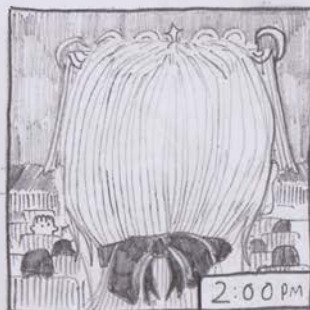
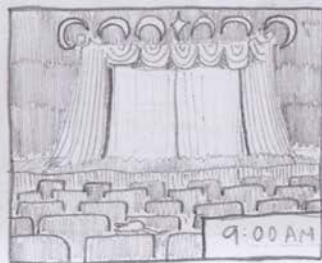
# A CINEMA CHAIR

THIS BACK ROW CHAIR WITH UNWELLING STITCHES IN THE BUTT CREASE WAS ONE OF 511 SEATS IN THE NINIAN CINEMA ON PENARTH ROAD.

KNOWN AS THE FAVOURABLE 'KISSY-SEAT' THAT SMELLED LEAST OF FARTS + SMOKE. IT HAD THE BEST VIEW OF THE CROWDS + SCREEN.



SIDE NOTE:  
IN RECENT YEARS THIS CHAIR WAS RELOCATED VIA 3 RECLAMATION YARDS TO A CINEMA THEMED RESTAURANT IN BANGOR.



# A GRANGETOWN

## PIGEON

THIS IS  
EDDIE, HE'S  
A GRANGETOWNIE

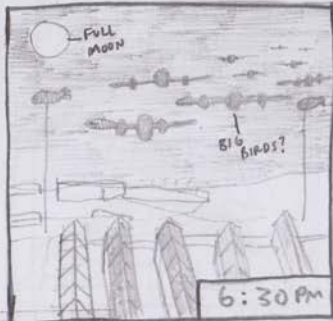
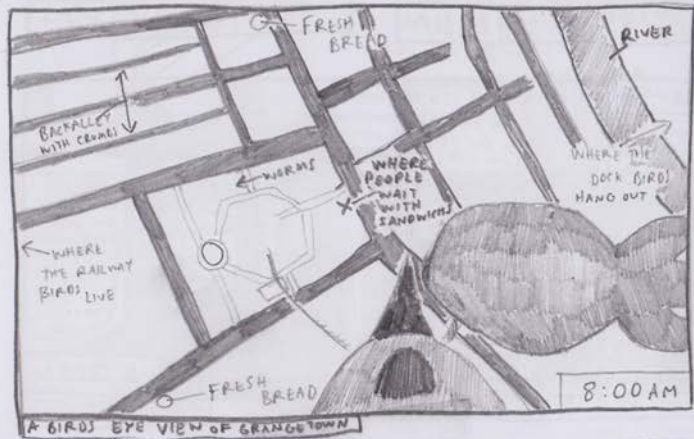
HE SEES FROM  
ABOVE + BELOW

+ WHERE PEOPLE  
DON'T LOOK.



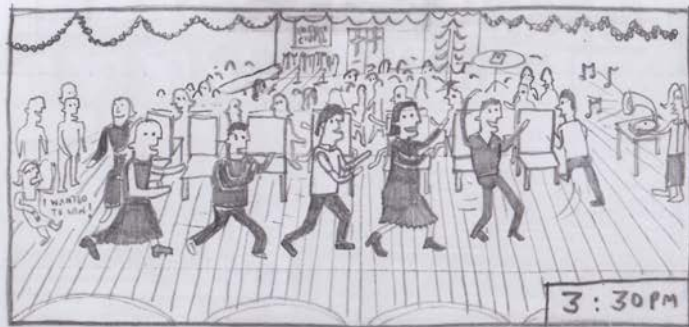
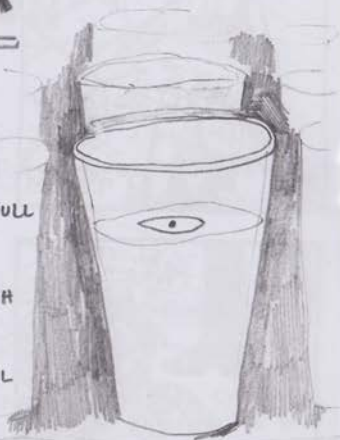
THIS FEATHERED FRIEND  
LOVES CRUMBS + WORMS +  
POOPING ON FRESHLY  
IRONED SHIRTS.

SIDE NOTE:  
HIS DESCENDANTS CURRENTLY  
LIVE ABOVE TESCO AT THE END  
OF CORPORATION ROAD.



# A GLASS OF MILK

POURED A LITTLE BEFORE  
3PM ON 2/1/41 WITHIN  
THE BASEMENT OF THE  
EBENEZER CHAPEL, THIS FULL  
GLASS OBSERVED A RARE  
CELEBRATION IN THE DEPTH  
OF WINTER/WAR.  
SIDE NOTE: MADE WITH LOCAL  
MILK + NUTRITIOUS WATER.

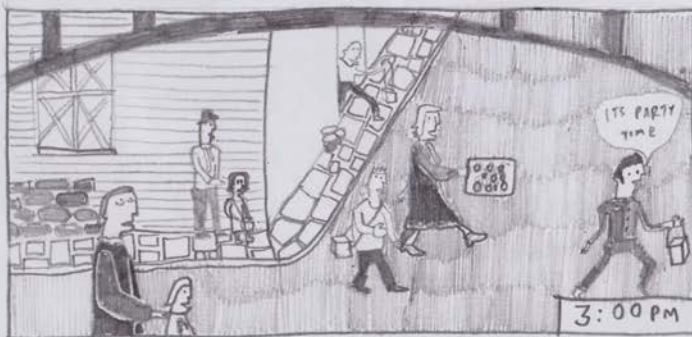


# GRANGE GARDENS TRAM STOP



A MONUMENT SITUATED  
IN THE CENTRE OF TOWN.  
IT HAS A PERFECT Vantage  
OVER THE COMINGS + GOINGS  
OF THE PEOPLE OF  
GRANGETOWN.

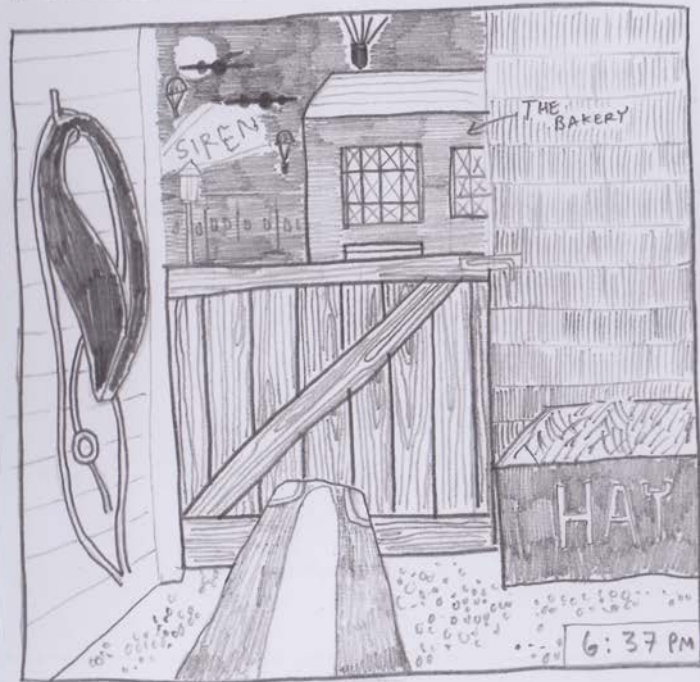
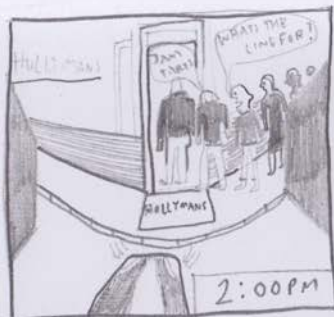
THIS STOP STILL EXISTS.  
IT'S A HANDY PLACE TO  
HIDE FROM WEIRDOS +  
RAIN, EVEN IF IT DOES  
SMELL LIKE PEE.



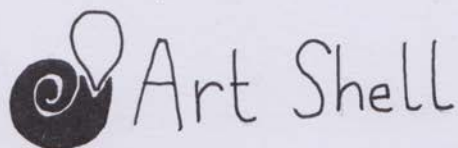
# THE HOLLYMAN'S HORSE

ONE OF TWO BEAUTIFUL  
STEEDS THAT THE BAKERY  
USED TO TRANSPORT  
BREAD TO PEOPLES HOUSES,  
THIS HORSE SURVIVED  
THE BOMBING BY THE  
SKIN OF THEIR TEETH!

SIDE NOTE:  
THEY LIKE PETS ON THE  
NOSE, APPLES AND THE  
SMELL OF BURNT BREAD  
AT 5 AM.







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DREFTADAETH  
HERITAGE  
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The moments before the  
1941 January 2nd bombing  
on Grangetown, Cardiff.

From the viewpoint of a trashed,  
pigeon, bowler hat, cinema  
chair, horse & a glass of milk.  
This zine contains facts but also  
fabricated information to fill the  
historic gaps.