



30/short alert at night
 Sunday Feb 16th
 wet, dull, cold.
 Monday Feb 17th
 Quiet dull short
 alert. Saw Dan M's new
 premises & friends
 Tuesday Feb 18
 Saw friends at wet
 Wednesday Feb 19
 Plan on 7.35. Warning
 7.50. Rain of fire
 bombs NE & many
 incendiary bombs N &
 E as well. Not much
 firing. Heavy fall

of snow first SR (Spotter
 Reconnaissance)
 began then cleared
 brilliant sky
 later. One fighter
 up. Very hot until
 9. Shower of bombs on
 us. Got aunt to
 shelter: biting cold.
 Eased off about 9pm.
 Soon restarted. All clear
 at 12. Short alarm
 again with heavy fall
 of snow. Eileen came
 by in car at 10.30
 saw stack of b. burst
 & debris in the air.
 bomb crashes on the hill

Wednesday February 19 Blitz

Planes over 7.35. Warning
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on Elphin Crescent &
 great glare along
 Sketty road & on the
 Promenade & scores of
 flares right & left.
 Direct hit Telephone
 House. Saw Oliver.
 Thursday Feb 20
 Bright sunny sunny
 day. Alexandra in
 ruins; also Phillips
 Parade, Peacocks &
 Tandys, Swan. Old
 offices from Groll
 Arms in Rhyddings
 to Park Place: Its

safe. Time bomb by the
 Barrage. All glass
 smashed to pieces and
 incendiary roof of number
 4 Eaton Crescent. Craters
 in Tycoch, before Brin
 Gwyn and Brooklands and
 Elphin Crescent. Arcade,
 Alexandra Road, GPO gone
 also clinic. Many
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of bombs mostly north
& E. Dozens of search
lights. Sky dark &
starry later cloudy.
Still at 1100 ft
Aunt in from shelter.
Heaviest blitz locally
in point of H.E.O.
Bomb of time bombs
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Then lull. Fire &
explosive incendiaries
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