Firemen Rescue Boys in the Belfry



TWO boys climbed in through a broken window to explore the blitzed St. James's Church, just off Church Street, in the centre of Sheffield last night.

They clambered up a ladder to the belfry - then the ladder fell away and left them stranded 40 feet above ground.

Pictured above, taken inside the church tower by "Sheffield Telegraph" photographer Douglas Hogg, who was passing, shows the boys, Ronald Oates, of 96, Neville Street, and Keith Schofield, of 43, Colwell Street being rescued by members of the Sheffield Fire Brigade.

(Note by John Hague - Fm could be Colin Ryalls)