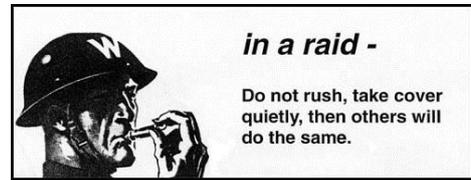


Air Raid Precaution Measures

Do you want to increase the chance of your survival during an air raid? If you do then follow this simple guide to air raid survival.



What you do when you hear the siren:

Once the siren begins walk quickly and calmly to either the nearest public shelter or if you are at or near home go to your Anderson or Morrison shelter. If you are not at home try to find an A.R.P warden and if it is dark look for the blue light. If you are caught in the open lye down NEVER STAY STANDING!

In the event of a gas attack:

Before the attack practice putting yours and your children's gas mask on so you are an expert when the real thing happens. If the A.R.P warden comes with the gas rattle that means you must put your gas masks on immediately and remember always put your children's on first. You should also take your gas mask with you everywhere.



Protecting your home:

To stop your windows shattering across your house you can put tape on your windows or you can glue up thin transparent curtains that will catch the glass. If you do not have either of these then you can fill buckets with sand and place them in front of your windows they will work just as well. Try and find any wooden beams and put them up supporting the and roves of the rooms in your house. When the siren goes off turn off your gas.

Make your refuge room as safe as possible:

If you do not want to leave the comfort of your own home then you can make a refuge room. Once you have chosen your room you need to take all of the glass out of that room. Also nail wooden or metal beams to protect yourself from the roof caving in.

Shelters:

Morrison shelters are for people who have a refuge room because you can place them in their and they can also act as a dinner table. You could only fit a maximum of four people inside. Morrison shelters cost £7 and if you can not afford one then you must prove it and you can get one for free. Or you can get an Anderson shelter that you need to put outside. You need to dig a hole in the ground and then assemble it inside. Once in the garden you can put soil on the top and side and if you want you can grow food on top.

So if you want to survive an air raid use these steps and remember Hitler will send no warning.