

HOW TO STAY SAFE IN AN AIR RAID

When the siren sounds take the following steps to ensure your safety:

- Stop what you are doing. **Walk calmly** to the nearest air raid shelter.
- If you are in the street, go to the nearest public shelter – look for the blue light.
- Unable to find the shelter in time? Lie down flat on the ground.
- If you are at home, go to your Anderson shelter, Morrison shelter or refuge room.
- Keep your identity papers and ration books in tin box. Take these with you to all shelters.
- Wait until the All Clear sounds before leaving your safe place.



DON'T FORGET YOUR GAS MASKS!



How to make your home safe

Follow these simple instructions to make your home as safe as possible from air raids:

- Blackout curtains are obligatory.
- Shattering glass is very dangerous. Tape or paste net material on your windows or simply remove the glass altogether.
- Bookcases can be placed in front of windows.
- Doors can be nailed to the window frames and the gap between can be filled with earth.
- Make a refuge room in a cellar or a room at the back of the house.
- Ensure all glass objects (clocks, vases, fish tanks etc.) are removed from the room.
- Construct a wooden frame inside the room to brace the ceiling.
- Place the Morrison shelter in this room.
- Keep a bucket of water and stirrup pump ready.

