

YOUR HOME AS AN AIR RAID SHELTER

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Title	5 ft.	
Planes	3½	When a High explosive bomb falls any---
Damage	5½	building near is likely to be destroyed; and any house hit
out of shelter	4	is sure to collapse. The rate of----
Family	2 <del>16</del> 17	supply of Anderson Shelters is limited; but every householder can take measures for protection against blast and splinters. He can do the work <del>fix</del> for himself using scrap materials and earth. For any post office YOU can get a booklet
Post Office	5	price threepence, which tells you just how to make YOUR home an
Book	1½	Air Raid Shelter
Boarding Window	5	To protect a window, fix an old door firmly across
Nailing	5	the lower half, inside and outside, first removing the glass
filling	4	and fill the intervening space with earth
front door	7	An earth barricade about thirty inches thick will <del>xxxxxx</del> protect your front door
packing	10	from blast. Cover earth with any old ligo to prevent rain washing it away. A similar earth rampart
Basement	9	will protect a basement or area window. Note the old boxes and timber containing earth.
Cutting net	2	The best way to protect a room from glass splinters is to stick curtains netting (or old lace curtains) on the <del>glass</del> itself. There are ample supplies of netting now available. This will not prevent the glass breaking but it will stop dangerous--
Windows	3 2 2	splinters flying about. Spread the paste evenly and cut the material so that it
Spreading net	8	overlaps the frame as well as covering the glass.
Bookcase	15	A well filled bookcase placed before a window gives good protection against blast and bomb splinters. Rig up one room in your house as a refuge room - a

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- Tightening 5 and give it all the protection you can ,
- Cellar 13 A coal cellar is a good refuge. Make it comfortable you may have to stay in it a long time. It is up to you to
- Planes 5 take these precautions, not only to save your own lives
- Wardens 5½ but to ease the work of civil Defence Forces.  
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- at of cellar 17 When the "Raiders passed" signal sounds you will emerge safely thanks to these simple safeguards which you can make for yourselves. The full instructions are in the booklet. Goto the
- Book 4½ Post Office and get a copy TO-DAY

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