

# Wartime West Sussex 1939 – 1945

## AIR RAIDS

### Worthing air raid statistics

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## AIR RAID INCIDENTS

### OFFICIAL STATISTICS

The incidents which have occurred in the Borough, with full details, are as follows:—

Date.	Place.	Type of Bomb.
23/7/40	Tichill Farm, Sompting .. .. .	1 H.E.
	500 Yards north railway line between Loose-lane and Lower Cokeham .. .. .	2 H.E.
	On beach 50 yards west Half Brick Hotel, Brighton-road .. .. .	1 H.E.
25/8/40	Field between Valley-road, Sompting, and Sompting Bye-pass .. .. .	3 H.E.
26/8/40	150 Yards south High Water Mark between Pier and Bandstand .. .. .	2 H.E.
3/9/40	Grounds at Findon Park House .. .. .	3 H.E.
6/9/40	On beach south of Heatherstone-road .. .. .	3 H.E.
14/9/40	St. Andrew's-road .. .. .	3 H.E.
	Town Hall .. .. .	2 H.E. ; 1 Oil bomb.
	Vicinity of Hospital .. .. .	7 H.E.
18/9/40	Cottenham-road ; 15, Alverstone-road .. .. .	2 H.E.
25/9/40	600 Yards east Ham Bridge Halt .. .. .	3 H.E.
	North Worthing Destructor .. .. .	1 Oil bomb.
27/9/40	Field—Fernhurst-drive, junction Rudgwick-avenue, Goring .. .. .	1 H.E.
30/9/40	Rear 39, Pavilion-road ; railway track back 45, Pavilion-road .. .. .	2 H.E.
2/10/40	30 Yards south of Pier .. .. .	4 H.E.
8/10/40	13 H.E. and machine gunning—1 on Gas Works, gas holder on fire ; 1 29, Lyndhurst-road ; 1 Park-road ; 1 Kimmins Yard ; 1 Park-road (Hall and Co.) , 1 Patchings Carpet Works ; 1 Beach House Gardens ; 3 Beach House Gardens ; 3 Beach House .. .. .	13 H.E. bombs
10/10/40	300 Yards west Muntham Court, Findon .. .. .	4 H.E.
21/10/40	29, Wigmore-road and 39, Leigh-road .. .. .	2 H.E.
25/10/40	North Cissbury Ring .. .. .	1 H.E.
		1 Oil bomb.
30/10/40	100 Yards south Hermitage Cottage, Forest Farm, Arundel-road, Goring ; 50 yards north Forest Barn .. .. .	2 H.E.
31/10/40	Open land, Coombe Barn, Sompting .. .. .	2 H.E.
2/11/40	Fields at Limbrick, Goring .. .. .	1Bs. 1 kg. No container found.
4/11/40	300 Yards N.E. Findon Council Houses, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile north Cissbury Ring .. .. .	21 H.E. 1 UX.
	200 Yards north Pest House Cotts., Findon .. .. .	1 Container. 1 Bs.
12/11/40	68-70, Downlands-avenue (1) ; Hadley-avenue (1) ; Sompting-road (1) ; Lyons Farm, 15 feet east Sompting-road (1) .. .. .	4 H.E.
	10 in open field, Sompting ; 2 in 11 and 15, Valley-road ; 2 at 34 and 44, Sedbury-road .. .. .	14 H.E.
22/11/40	3 H.E. waste ground east Findon-road, opp. Downside-avenue 3 in Woodlands-avenue ; 4 waste ground in Uplands-avenue ; 2 waste ground in Foxley-lane ; 3 near Arundel-road .. .. .	17 H.E.
3/12/40	Pelham-road, Terringes-avenue and vicinity .. .. .	20 H.E.
13/12/40	On Downs at Beggars Bush, Sompting .. .. .	2 H.E.

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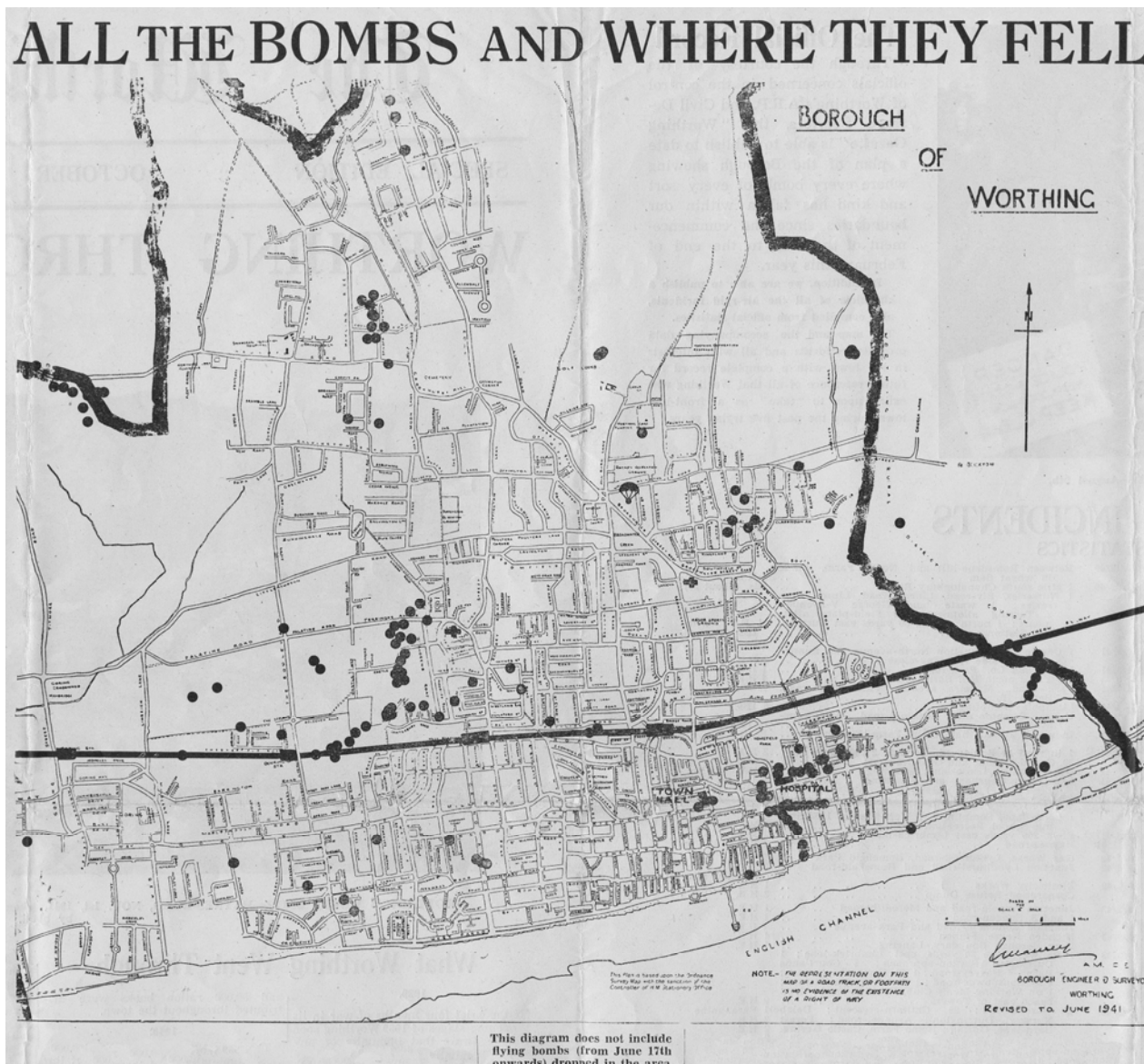
19/12/40	Between Ramsdene-hill and North Farm, Findon, in wheat field .. .. .	9 H.E.	
21/12/40	1 Mile south Chanctonbury Ring .. .. .	1Bs. (about 20).	
	1 Nurseries, Ely-road, Lincoln-road Linset Nurseries; 1 waste land, George V-avenue; 2 Tarring allotments; 3 Field-place allotments; 1 north of line 60 yards east Durrington Station .. .. .	11 H.E.	with 1Bs. attached.
10/1/41	1 Centre road, junction North-avenue and Sunny-close; 1 side 7, Sunny-close .. .. .	2 H.E.	
1/3/41	1 Hall and Co. Park-road .. .. .	1 H.E.	
30/3/41	200 Yards north Hill Barn Golf Club .. .. .	4 H.E.	
6/4/41	Park - road, Madeira - avenue, Farncombe - road, Beach House Park .. .. .	15 H.E.	
8/4/41	Litchpole, Sompting .. .. .	6 1Bs.	
	Upper Brighton-road, Penfold-road, Southways-avenue .. .. .	19 1Bs.	
17/4/41	In woods at Muntham Court Farm, Findon .. .. .	10 H.E.	
11/5/41	1 in road at Boulevard, Goring; 2 200 yards S.E. .. .	3 H.E.	
	39, Grand-avenue, and Grand-avenue .. .. .	6 H.E.	
15/5/41	Open country, Loose-lane Sompting .. .. .	2 H.E.	
17/5/41	Lees Farm, Cokeham-lane, Sompting .. .. .	1 1B. (72 bombs).	1 container.
	On Downs .. .. .	2 H.E.	Crashed aircraft.
	1 Loose-lane, Sompting; 1 West-street; 1 Sompting School Recreation Ground .. .. .	3 H.E.	
12/6/41	Field 200 yards east Limbrick-lane .. .. .	2 H.E.	
1/11/41	Haynes-road .. .. .	2 H.E.	
9/4/42	Gas Works, Lyndhurst-road, Homefield Park .. .. .	2 H.E.	
9/8/42	Junction Lyndhurst-road and Homefield-road .. .. .	4 H.E.	Crashed aircraft.
30/9/42	Electricity Works .. .. .	1 H.E.	
	Corporation Refuse Dump .. .. .	2 H.E.	
8/2/43	Junction Angola-road and Meredith-road .. .. .	1 H.E.	
	1 and 3, Sugden-road .. .. .	1 H.E.	
	Junction Homefield-road and Park-avenue .. .. .	1 H.E.	
10/2/43	Highden House, Findon .. .. .	4 H.E.	
	Near Borough Boundary, Lancing .. .. .	4 H.E.	
9/3/43	1 Railway Line 30 yards east Limbrick-lane; 1 Durrington Station-approach; 1 Courtlands Barn; 1 Harvey-road; 1 49, Pembroke-avenue; 1 59, Lansdowne-road; 1 on beach opp. Towers; 1 on Working Men's Club, Pavilion-road; 1 on beach east of Towers .. .. .	9 H.E.	
14/3/43	45, Grove-road; 25, Chiltern-crescent; Delabel Nursery, Durrington; Arundel-road; Forest Barn-lane, Goring; Home Farm, Castle Goring. .. .. .	1 Para. mine. 2 H.E. 2 H.E. 2 Phos. 4 Firepots.	
17/5/43	On Downs ½ mile N.E. Lychpole Farm .. .. .	1 H.E.	
16/8/43	Marine-parade, opp. Steyne Hotel .. .. .	1 H.E.	
	Beach, opp Beach Hotel .. .. .	1	
24/2/44	Fox Down and The Rough, Findon .. .. .	5 Phosphorous.	
	Junction of Terringes-avenue and Pelham-road .. .. .	2 Containers	1Bs.

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