

Air Raids etc

	1936	Air raid precautions, compactor converted to decontamination unit	
	16 Jul 1937	Midnight til 3am street lights extinguished and ARP exercise	
	24 Mar 1938	Midnight til 2am blackout, air raid precautions tested	
	27 Jul 1939	Test evacuation	
	1 Sep 1939	Evacuation started	
	7 Sep 1940	First blitz in London, often called the first blitz, despite the fact we had already been subject to six raids	
1	11 Jul 1940	First raid, 24 planes, Drayton Road School ARP Post, Portchester Road, Farlington Road, Kingston Cross - Blue Anchor, Rudmore gasholder	89
	11 Jul 1940	Drayton Road School, 51 Farlington Road, 3 Gamble Road, 12 Lyndhurst Road	9
2	12 Aug 1940	25 bombers, Portsea - St Johns Church, Bonfire Corner, Harbour Station, Naval Barracks; Old Portsmouth - Penny Street & Southsea - Orchard Road Queen Street, St Georges Square, Penny Street	89,180 204
	12 Aug 1940	Brickwoods Brewery, Britain Street - Corporation Flats, 29 Curzon Howe Road, St Georges Square Shelter, 20 & 24 St Vincent Street	9
3	24 Aug 1940	40 bombers, 67 bombs, Lake Road - Princes Theatre, Baptist Church; Southsea Green Road, Stanley Street, Albert Grove, Bedford Street, Middle Street, Hambrook Street	89,180 204
	24 Aug 1940	Alexandra Building, HMS Vernon, Dockyard 6 Ariel Road, 2 Bedford Street, 10 Blackfriars Road, Brougham Road, 11,19 & 23 Buckingham Place, 1-2 Canal Walk, 19 Chelsea Road, 68 & 72 Duke Street, 16 Harley Street, Princes Theatre Lake Road, 25-27 Lincoln Road, 22 & 28 Olinda Street, 58 Orchard Road, Penhale Road, St Edwards Road, 46 St Georges Square, 87 St James Road, 29 St Marys Road, 1 Stanley Street, Stone Street, Sussex Place, 15 Thorncroft Road, 2 Westminster Place, 9-11 Whitwell Road, 11& 19 Wimpole Street, 20,21 York Street	9
4	26 Aug 1940	11 H.E Bombs, Hilsea Gasworks	89
5	28 Aug 1940	9 H.E Bombs	89
	28 Aug 1940	Stamford Street, Methodist Church, damaged	117
6	6 Sep 1940	1 H.E bomb	89
7	17 Sep 1940	1 H.E bomb, St Albans Church	89
8	26 Sep 1940	2 H.E bombs	89
9	29 Sep 1940	7 H.E bombs, Wymering	89
10	7 Oct 1940	Pickfords Depository Swan Street and Government House gutted by fire Evening raid with showers of incendiaries, Portsmouth Grammar School	89 204
11	9 Oct 1940	1 H.E bomb	89
12	27 Oct 1940	4 H.E bombs, Shearer Road, Ewart Road, New Road East and Percival Road	89,180
	27 Oct 1940	146 Shearer Road	9
	27 Oct 1940	George Street, St Wilfreds bomb damage	130
13	29 Oct 1940	9 H.E bombs, Goldsmith Avenue - Evans & Co, Suffolk Road, Devonshire Avenue	89,180
	29 Oct 1940	206 Devonshire Avenue, 5 or 50 Suffolk Road, 69 Suffolk Road	9
14	1 Nov 1940	10 H.E bombs, Cosham, Horsea Island	89
16	10 Nov 1940	20 H.E bombs, Copnor and North End	89
	10 Nov 1940	7 Bowler Avenue, 38 Lichfield Road, 42-44 Sunningdale Road	9
	10 Nov 1940	Hayling Avenue, St Cuthberts, bomb damage	9,138, 156
17	14 Nov 1940	12 H.E bombs, Cosham	89
19	16 Nov 1940	2 H.E bombs, Middle Street	89
	16 Nov 1940	43 & 44 Middle Street	9
20	18 Nov 1940	4 H.E bombs, Farlington	89
21	19 Nov 1940	1 H.E bomb, Daulston Road	89
22	23 Nov 1940	17 H.E bombs, Milton; 1 H.E bomb Penhale Road	89

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	23 Nov 1940	Priory Crescent	9
23	28 Nov 1940	Paulsgrove	89
24	29 Nov 1940	4 H.E bombs near golf course	89
25	5 Dec 1940	12 Cowper Road	9
	5 Dec 1940	30 H.E bombs, Dockyard, HMS Vernon	89,180
		HMS Vernon - Alexandra Building and damage to Warrior Block	204
	5 Dec 1940	51 & 57-59 Belgrave Street, 21 Clifton Street, 12, 13, 15 & 16 Cowper Road, Fratton Station, 87 & 93 St Marys Road, 76 Stamford Street	9
26	6 Dec 1940	3 H.E bombs, western area	89
	6 Dec 1940	6 H.E bombs, western area and Dockyard	180
	6 Dec 1940	51 Prospect Road	9
27	11 Dec 1940	5 H.E bombs, Farlington	89
	11 Dec 1940	6 H.E bombs, Farlington	180
	11 Dec 1940	31 Locarno Road	9
28	21 Dec 1940	3 H.E bombs, Victoria Road	89
29	22 Dec 1940	4 H.E bombs	89
	22 Dec 1940	5 H.E bombs, Hard, Dockyard	180
		Incendiaries in HMS Vernon, Post Office on Hard destroyed by direct hit	204
	22 Dec 1940	2 Clock Street, 14 The Hard	9
30	23 Dec 1940	1 H.E 2250lb bomb, Conway Street	89
	23 Dec 1940	22 Abercrombie Street, Conway Street School, 60, 64, 68 Conway Street, Copenhagen Street	9
	23 Dec 1940	Conway Street, aircraft crash loaded with mines, flash was white of mines, not red of H.E bomb	9
31	10 Jan 1941	First Blitz, Palmerston Road, Kings Road, Guildhall, Commercial Road, Hippodrome, Royal Hospital, Lake Road Salvation Army, Central Hotel, Royal Sailors Rest, 3 cinemas, Clarence Pier, Unitarian Church, Elm Grove Baptist, Victoria Road Baptist, Kent Street Baptist, Wesley Arundel Street	89
		Two waves of HE Bombs and incendiaries, 8 HE in HMS Vernon open ground, remains of building 17 destroyed by incendiaries as was clock tower of Building 21, The Hard, Queen Street, Kings Road, High Street, Guildhall, Curtiss' Repository, Clarence Pier.	204
	10 Jan 1941	62 Abingdon Road, Albert Road, Arundel Street, Bedford Street, Besant Road Shelter, Bramble Road Shelter, 5 Bush Street East, 115 Chichester Road, 127 Church Road, Church Road -Wardens Post, Commercial Road (Hippodrome), Copper Street, 105 Cottage Grove, 6 Cressy Road, Crown Street, 13 & 16B Eastern Villas Road, Edinburgh Road, Fratton School, 33 Frederick Street, Grand Parade, 101 High Street, Highbury Street, 10 Jubilee Terrace, King Albert Street, Kings Road, 4 Lion Terrace, Lombard Street, Orchard Road, Pelham Road, 133 St Augustine Road, St Georges Square, St Pauls Road, 61 Sutherland Road, 66-68 Talbot Road, Timpson Road Warden's Post, 5-6 Tower Road, 26 Victoria Road	9
	10 Jan 1941	Surrey Street, Circus Church	139
	10 Jan 1941	Fratton Road, St Marys Mission, bomb damage	130
	10 Jan 1941	Victoria Road North, Southern Secondary School	230
	18 Feb 1941?	Stamford Street, Methodist Church	117
32	28 Jan 1941	4 H.E bombs, Horsea Island	89
33	4 Mar 1941	1 H.E bomb, Hilsea Barracks	89
	4 Mar 1941	Hilsea Barracks	9
34	5 Mar 1941		89
35	8 Mar 1941	5 H.E bombs	89
36	9 Mar 1941	34 H.E bombs, Portsea, Southsea and Fratton	89
	9 Mar 1941	Hanover Street	9
37	10 Mar 1941	Second Blitz, 250 H.E bombs, southern half of city, St Matthews Church, Royal Garrison Church	89

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	10 Mar 1941	Balliol Road	
	10 Mar 1941	Gieves, 22 The Hard, bombed	181
		Vernon House, Mining Tank and Princess Margaret Building, Building 44 top floor gutted	204
	10 Mar 1941	49 Binstead Road, Quay House Broad Street, 111, 115 & 117 Chichester Road, Clarendon Road, 2 Derby Road, 264 Fawcett Road, 21 Garnier Street, 24 & 25 Grenville Road, 39 Havelock Road, 7 Hellyer Road, Hyde Park Road, 66-68 Oriel Road, Plymouth Street, 173 Powerscourt Road, 30 Regent Street, 4 Rivers Street, 20 St James Street, 90 St Vincent Street, Warblington Street, 168-170 Westfield Road	9
38	11 Mar 1941	20 H.E bombs, Fratton district, Alexandra Hospital	89
		HMS Vernon, Dido Building destroyed	204
	11 Mar 1941	15 Ashburton Road, 123-125 Clive Road, 43 Cressy Road, 32 Garnier Street, Grosvenor Street, 88 Methuen Road	9
39	14 Mar 1941	8 H.E bombs, Cressy Road	89
	14 Mar 1941	27, 45-47, 55 Cressy Road	9
40	8 Apr 1941	36 H.E bombs	89
		Incendiary raid on HMS Vernon	204
	8 Apr 1941	29 Claxton Street, 10 Harrow Road, Kilmiston Street, 81 Kirby Road, Lake Road Skating Rink, 94-98 Mayfield Road, 109 Ophir Road, 17 Worthing Road	9
41	10 Apr 1941	7 H.E bombs, 7 parachute mines, Highbury Estate	89
42	11 Apr 1941	50 H.E bombs	89
	11 Apr 1941	8-10 & 11 Ashburton Road, 2 Portland Road	9
43	15 Apr 1941	3 H.E bombs, Portsdown	89
44	17 Apr 1941	17 H.E bombs, 5 parachute mines	89
		2 parachute mines on Hard side of Railway Embankment	204
	17 Apr 1941	10 Heyshott Road, bomb damage	9
	18 Apr 1941	37 Lichfield Road, 52 Pretoria Road	9
45	22 Apr 1941	6 H.E bombs, Somerset Road	89
	22 Apr 1941	16-18 Somerset Road, Strand Shelter, Burgoyne Shelter	9
	23 Apr 1941	Somerset Road Shelter	9
46	23 Apr 1941	8 H.E bombs	89
47	27 Apr 1941	Third Blitz, 10 H.E bombs, 27 parachute mines, Royal Hospital, Station Street, Commercial Road - McIlroys	89
		Dockyard, Colewort Barracks	204
	27 Apr 1941	7 Alpha Street, 25 Baker Street, 52 & 74-76, 80 Bath Road, Beresford Road, 3-6 Cairo Terrace, Emanuel Street, Frederick Street, 16 Hale Street, 78 Laburnum Grove, 7,9 & 13 Malins Road, Oxford Street Shelter, 197 Somers Road, St Edmunds Road, Town Station, 5 Warren Avenue	9
	27 April 1941	Milton Road, Congregational Church	74
	29 April 1941?	Wingfield Street, Methodist	117
48	3 May 1941	41 H.E bombs	89
	3 May 1941	2-4 Clegg Road, 10 Hampton Street, Hampton Street Shelter, 46 Lowcay Road, Marylebone Street Shelter, Telegraph Street	9
49	4 May 1941	3 H.E bombs Arundel Street, Newcastle Street, Belgrave Street	89
	4 May 1941	33 Belgrave Street, Chaplin's Stables, 41 Delhi Street, St Johns Road, 91 & 95 Walmer Road	9
50	6 May 1941	2 H.E bombs, Cosham	89
51	11 May 1941	9 H.E bombs, Hilsea Gasworks	89
	11 May 1941	68 Aylen Road, 61 Locarno Road	9
52	24 May 1941	Spithead	89
53	31 May 1941	5 H.E bombs, Tipnor	89
54	12 Jun 1941	9 H.E bombs, Copnor RAOC	89
55	14 Jun 1941	20 H.E bombs, southern part including Torrington Road	89
	14 Jun 1941	122 Bath Road, 6 Hunter Road	9
56	26 Jun 1941	2 Parachute bombs	89

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57	9 Jul 1941	Sea off Stamshaw	9
?	14 Jun 1942	12-18 Dunbar Road	9
58	19 Aug 1942	4 H.E bombs, Cosham and Milton	89
59	20 Aug 1942	2 H.E bombs	89
60	16 Dec 1942	2 H.E bombs, Henderson Road	89
61	18 Jun 1943	5 H.E bombs, Kirby Road; Randolph Road	89
	18 Jun 1943	90 Randolph Road	9
62	15 Aug 1943	22 H.E bombs, Heaviest raid for 2 years, 91 bombers	89
	15 Aug 1943	13 Central Street, 59 Walmer Road	9
	15 Aug 1943	Crasswell Street, St Faiths	97
	16 Aug 1943	108 Farlington Road, 29, 35 & 53 Fifth Street, 1, 6 & 16 Landport Street, Lower Forbury Road, 1 Osborne Street	9
63	17 Oct 1943		89
64	24 Apr 1944	St Faiths Road Shelter 2case	9
65	26 Apr 1944	14 Liverpool Road, 16 Victoria Road South	9
	27 Apr 1944	6 Pye Street, St Faiths Road Shelter, Temple Street Flats	9
66	10 May 1944	Copnor Road	9
67	23 May 1944	51 Fratton Road, 268 Somers Road	9
68	27 May 1944	Cambridge Junction	9
69	14/15 Jul 1944	83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Newcomen Road, 90,96 Winstanley Road	9
	?	V1 caused damage around 172/174 Locksway Road/Meryl Road	9