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During the Second World War food was **RATIONED** to stop it running out and people were asked to plant their own **VEGETABLES** and even to keep chickens. Food such as spam and whale meat was also donated by other **ALLIED** countries to stop us from getting too hungry.

In the case of an Air RAID families would shelter in ANDERSON shelters in their gardens or in MORRISON shelters in their homes. Sometimes they had to use large PUBLIC shelters at railways stations and even in the walls of castles. Adults and children were given GAS masks and had to carry them with them at all times.

People put **TAPE** across their window panes to stop the glass from **SHATTERING** and also put up **BLACKOUT** curtains to stop any light escaping. This made it more difficult for **ENEMY** planes to find their **TARGETS** as there were no **LIGHTS** to give away the position of towns and cities.

A.R.P **WARDENS** checked to make sure everyone was alright in the community and parents were encouraged to evacuate their children to the safety of the **COUNTRYSIDE**