



Three Nights' Blitz Fact Sheet

Air Raid Warning Colours

The colours referred to in some of the documents relate to the system of coded air raid warnings in use at the time.

Yellow warning Preliminary caution

Purple warning All external lights in factories had to be turned off and the glare from furnaces masked

Red warning Raiders imminent and was the signal for sounding the sirens and taking other action

Green warning Raiders passed

White warning Cancel caution and was the signal for the all clear siren to be sounded

Abbreviations

H.E.	High explosives
I.B.	Incendiary bombs
P.M.	Parachute mine
U.X.	Unexploded bomb
S.R.	Spotter Reconnaissance

do, ditto means the same thing again (used in lists and often written as “ under the word or number to be repeated)