

1940

6th July First Dartmouth air raid, sirens sounded just before 11 am. Several enemy aircraft passed over the town during the week.

19th September air raid sirens sounded at 11 am, (22nd occasion) enemy plane flew over very low taking photos of the College. Guns were in action for 10 minutes, it flew off towards the Sea.

1941

17th January air raid siren sounded at 10:30pm, (58 occasion), three times enemy planes came over and there was terrific gunfire from AA guns at the college and from ships in the harbour each time. All clear or sounded at 11:15pm

Friday 21st March air raid sirens sounded at 8:50pm, (90th occasion). A large number of planes went over without a break till nearly 11pm. All clear was sounded just after 12:00pm, very bad raid on Plymouth.

Wednesday 9th April air raid sirens sounded at 10:00pm, a (114th occasion), several planes about, a convoy leaving Dartmouth was bombed near Bury Head a tanker was set on fire, we watched the reflection at about 11 pm. All clear at sounded at 1:15am.

Monday 14th April air raid sirens sounded at 4 am, (123rd occasion). Bombs were dropped at Blackawton. All clear sounded at 6 am.

Monday 21st April air raid sirens were sounded at 9:40pm (130 occasion). Planes were flying around all night, bad raid at Plymouth. All clear sounded at 2:50am.

Tuesday 22nd April. Air raid Sirens sounded at 9:30 pm, (132nd occasion) there was a continual drone of planes all the time, a very bad raid at Plymouth again. All clear sounded 3:00am.

Wednesday 23rd April, air raid sirens sounded at 9:50pm, (133rd occasion). A large number of planes went over again, another heavy raid on Plymouth. All clear sounded at 2 am.

Saturday 26th April, air raid sirens sounded at 2 am, (135th occasion). A plane flew over low and there was heavy gunfire. Bombs were dropped for the first time in Dartmouth. A cottage was demolished and a naval officer killed at the Yacht Hotel. Bombs were also dropped at Jawbones and Lower Swanaton. All clear sounded at 2:15am.

Sunday May 4th, air raid sirens sounded at 10:45pm (146 occasion). Planes were about all night and there was a raid with bombs dropped at Torquay. All clear sounded at 4:40am.

Friday 9th May, air raid sirens sounded at 11:45pm, (152nd occasion). A bomb was dropped at Sandquay. All clear sounded at 2 am.

Sunday 11th May, air raid siren sounded at 8:30pm (154th occasion). Bombs dropped at Brixham. All clear sounded at 9:40pm.

Saturday 24th May air raid sirens sounded at 5am (172nd occasion). Bombs fell close to the railway line at Maypool Tunnel. All clear sounded at 5:25am.

Friday 30th May air raid sirens sounded 15 minutes after midnight, (183rd occasion). Bombs were dropped Halwell. All clear sounded 5:00am.

1942

Friday 24th April, air raid sirens sounded 12:50am (287 occasion). Several enemy aircraft circled the town during two raids, bombs were dropped at Harberton Ford, Totnes and district. All clear sounded 1:20am. Thursday 14th May air raid sirens sounded at 7pm, (308 occasion) bombs dropped in the direction of Brixham, enemy aircraft passed over Naval College. All clear sounded at 7:15pm.

Thursday 13th August, air raid sirens sounded at 12 o'clock meet a, (357 for occasion). Bombs dropped at Cornworthy and enemy planes passed over Noss. All cleared sounded 12:20pm.

Monday 24th August air raid sirens sounded at 3:30pm, (368 occasion). Enemy aircraft flew over and bombs dropped Torcross, Strete was machine-gunned. All clear sounded 3:50pm.

Friday 18th September air raid sirens sounded at 11:40am (392nd occasion). Six enemy planes suddenly swooped over the town and machine-gunned as they went. Bombs were dropped at the College and Noss Shipyard, a Collier and a coal hulk sunk, 27 killed and 40 injured. All clear sounded at 12:05pm.

Saturday 19th September, air raid sirens sounded at 3:30pm, (394th occasion). Bombs dropped at Salcombe, and Prawl. All clear sounded at 4:00pm.

Friday 16th October, air raid sirens sounded at 11:15am, (401st occasion). Bombs dropped at Stoke Gabriel and Cornworthy, there was heavy anti-aircraft fire and machine-gunning. All clear sounded at 11:40am.

Thursday 17th December, air raid sirens sounded at 12 noon (427 for occasion). Four bombs dropped at Redlap and Stoke Fleming. All clear sounded at 12:30pm.

1943

Saturday 2nd January, air raid sirens sounded at 12:30pm, (433rd occasion). Enemy planes dropped bombs at Kingsbridge 10 people killed several injured and much damage. All clear sounded at 1pm.

Saturday 13th February, air raid sirens warning sounded at 11:10am, (460th occasion). Bombs dropped on Dartmouth. Shops and buildings demolished, 14 killed and 50 injured considerable damage. All clear sounded at 11:45am.

Tuesday 23rd March, air raid sirens sounded at 7:20pm, (499th occasion) Gunfire was heard and bombs dropped at Slapton and Torcross, one plane brought down in flames at Strete. All clear sounded at 7:05pm.

Wednesday 30th June, air raid sirens sounded at 8:10pm, (569 occasion). All clear sounded at 8:20pm.