

WW2 Challenge 3

Headstone Manor's sleepy existence was shattered during the Second World War, with bombs dropping frequently on the new houses surround the site. 'Moat Farm' (as Headstone was then known) was no longer a farm but used by the people of Harrow as a public park.

Here are some photos showing the different ways Headstone Manor was used during WW2. **Write down or draw the three uses in your logbook.**



Police and Fire Warden's trained on the grounds. This photo was taken in 1942. Can you spot the Great Barn?



This photo shows the No.4 Platoon of the 32nd Middlesex Battalion Home Guard in front of the Manor House in 1939.



Barrels of antidote to mustard gas were stored in the Great Barn during WW2.

They were forgotten about and weren't found again until the 1970's!



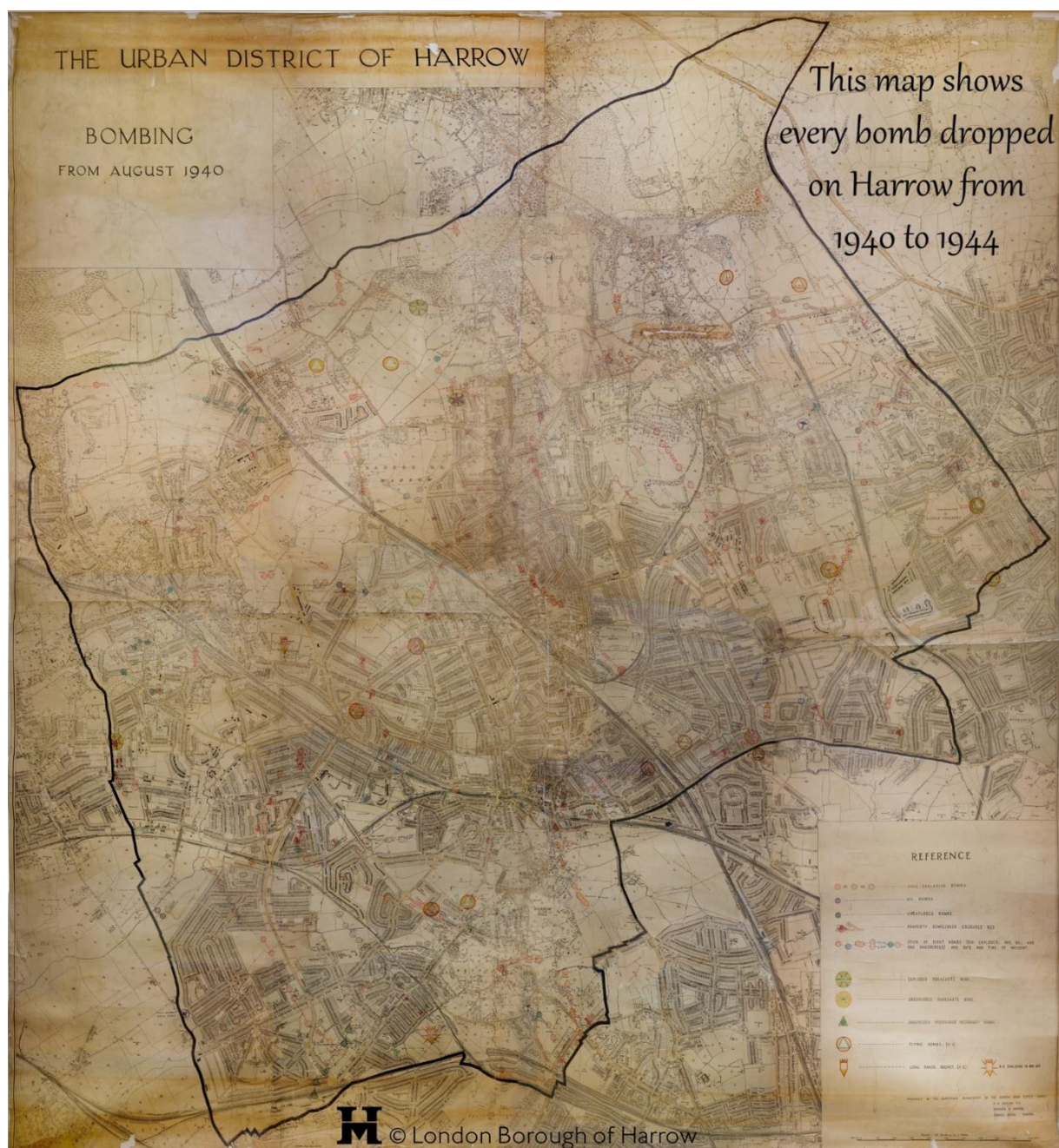
Treasure Hunt

Can you find these items in your home?

- A map
- Local newspaper
- Something made in Harrow

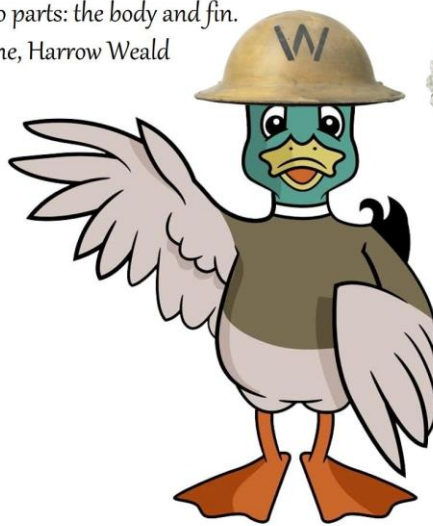
Can you find the bomb map on display in the Manor House virtual tour?

<https://headstonemanor.org/about/virtual-tour/>



Don't be afraid!
This incendiary bomb is harmless now.
It is made up of two parts: the body and fin.
It fell on Weald Lane, Harrow Weald
during the Blitz.

1994:93



1987:184.1



1987:184.3

The Museum also has pieces of
shrapnel from other bombs, like
these two which came from
Grove Hill, Harrow.