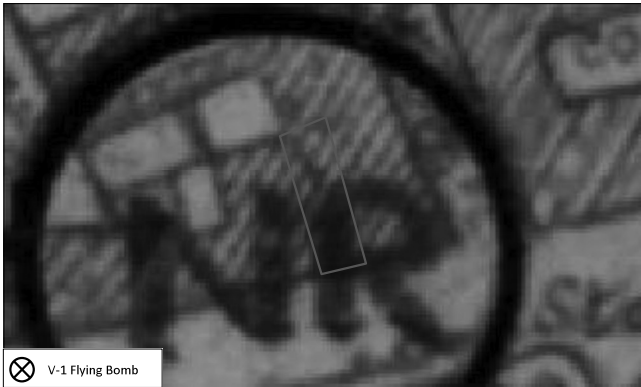




Above: A wider view of the surrounding vicinity on London V-1 flying bomb mapping. The map has been spliced together from two separate editions.



Above: One V-1 flying bomb was recorded over both the site and the immediate vicinity. The incident was noted to have occurred on 18 June 1944.

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Region: S. County: London.		Total Casualties: T8 M/T		Date: 18.6.44
Area	Area	Killed M	F	Wounded F
A	B	S/L	M	R. 2822
C	D	L/I	M	Time W. 0832
Bomb No. I 0540				
Size & type of bomb & X or UK				
Judged by F. Cor D				
Crater size and type of soil				
Location and damage notes				
(Grid reference if no plot is made)				
No. 7 Hyde Park Place, Daywater Road 69yds W. of Stanhope Place.				
Fell on pavement and penetrated into cellar beneath. Blast damage through adjoining cellars and pavement up to approx 33ft.				
Damage - D.S. up to approx. 60ft. Heavy blast damage to adjoining properties.				
4 storeys 18th century brick & timber. Building had suffered previous bomb damage. Terrace type properties of various types.				

Above: Bomb census reports documenting a V-1 flying bomb falling on the pavement outside No. 7 Hyde Park Place and penetrating into the cellar below.



Above: No. 7 Hyde Park Place, referenced in the above report, has been highlighted on a Google Earth layer to demonstrate the approximate distance between the referenced incident and the site.

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FULL REPORT.		MINISTRY OF HOME SECURITY - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.	
Bomb Census.		Sheet No. 1000	
London Group II. District: Borough of Paddington.		Date: 28.6.44	
A	B	C	D
Bomb No. & Time	Size of crater	Nature of soil	Size of Bomb
E Damage (To include distance from centre of crater)			
F Casualties			
G			
26	250'	N.E.	4. Hyde Park Place, n.w.2. (overlooking Hyde Park)
5 Storey Mansions Flat, well built (with basement)			
Brick construction. Plaster & stone.			
25 ft. frontage. Depth 75 ft. approx. high.			
Direct hit & demolished. Also left of the upper part of House No. 5. adjoining. No other blast damage to rest.			

Above: Bomb census reports documenting an incident occurring over No. 4 Hyde Park Place resulting in the complete destruction of the buildings and additional damage to No. 5.



Above: Nos. 4 and 5, referenced in the above report, has been highlighted on a Google Earth layer to demonstrate the approximate distance between the referenced incident and the site.

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Black	Total destruction	Orange	General blast damage; not structural	
Purple	Damage beyond repair	Yellow	Blast damage; minor in nature	
Dark Red	Seriously damaged; doubtful if repairable	Light Green	Clearance areas	
Light Red	Seriously damaged, but repairable at cost			

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	Project: <b>2 Hyde Park Place, London</b>				
	Ref: <b>DA11941-00</b>	Source: <b>National Monuments Record Office (Historic England)</b>			
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	Project: <b>2 Hyde Park Place, London</b>				
	Ref: <b>DA11941-00</b>	Source: <b>Britain From Above</b>			
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Examples of Anti-Aircraft Projectiles

<p><b>3.7 Inch QF Anti-Aircraft Projectile</b></p>			
<p>Projectile Weight: 28lb (12.6 kg)</p> <p>Explosive Weight: 2.52lbs</p> <p>Fuze Type: Mechanical Time Fuze</p> <p>Dimensions: 3.7in x 14.7in (94mm x 360mm)</p> <p>Rate of Fire: 10 to 20 rounds per minute</p> <p>Use: The 3.7in AA Mils 1-3 were the standard Heavy Anti-Aircraft guns of the British Army.</p> <p>Ceiling: 30,000ft to 59,000ft</p>			
<p><b>40mm Bofors Projectile</b></p>			
<p>Projectile Weight: 1.96lb (0.88kg)</p> <p>Explosive Weight: 300g (0.6lb)</p> <p>Fuze Type: Impact Fuze</p> <p>Rate of Fire: 120 rounds per minute</p> <p>Projectile Dimensions: 40 x 380mm</p> <p>Ceiling: 23,000ft (7000m)</p> <p>Remarks: Light quick fire high explosive anti-aircraft projectile. Each projectile fitted with small tracer element, if no target hit, shell would explode when tracer burnt out. Designed to engage aircraft flying below 2,000ft</p>			
<p><b>3in Unrotated Projectile (UP) Anti-Aircraft Rocket ("Z" Battery)</b></p>			
<p>HE Projectile Weight: 3.4kg (7.6lb)</p> <p>Explosive Weight: 0.96kg (2.13lb)</p> <p>Filling: High Explosive - TNT. Fitted with aerial burst fuzeing</p> <p>Dimensions of projectile: 236 x 83mm (9.29 x 3.25in)</p> <p>Remarks: As a short range rocket-firing anti-aircraft weapon developed for the Royal Navy. It was used extensively by British ships during the early days of World War II. The UP was also used in ground-based single and 128-round launchers known as Z Batteries. Shell consists of a steel cylinder reduced in diameter at the base and threaded externally to screw into the shell ring of the rocket motor</p>			

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