

EVACUATION AREAS

In July 1939, the Government published a leaflet called *Evacuation - Why and How?* This leaflet contained a list of areas thought to be most at risk from air raid attack. These were called evacuation areas.

Using the map of Britain, (and perhaps an atlas or road map) can you label the evacuation areas? You might like to include Croydon, which was later added to the list.



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- A.** London, as well as the County Boroughs of West Ham and East Ham; the Boroughs of Walthamstow, Leyton, Ilford and Barking in Essex; the Boroughs of Tottenham, Hornsey, Williden, Acton, and Edmonton in Middlesex.
- B.** The Medway towns of Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester.
- C.** Portsmouth, Gosport and Southampton.
- D.** Birmingham and Smethwick.
- E.** Liverpool, Bootle, Birkenhead and Wallasey.
- F.** Manchester and Salford.
- G.** Sheffield, Leeds, Bradford and Hull.
- H.** Newcastle and Gateshead.
- I.** Edinburgh, Rosyth, Glasgow, Clydebank and Dundee.

