

# Air-Raid Shelters Project

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Lady Bay Community Association:  
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# Lady Bay/ West Bridgford Air-Raid shelters

- Locations
- History
- Current status



# Academic Project Team

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- Nottingham Trent University – History Department
- Project lead – Prof. Chris Reynolds
- Research background – public memory and history, education, museums, exhibitions.
- Publications
- Broader academic project – *Voices of Activism*



# Project vision/ goals

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- Both sites concurrently
  - Improve visibility of shelters
  - Bring history to life
  - Integrate educational resources
  - Provide resources for further exploration (digital/ oral history/ etc)
  - Improve the appearance of both sites
  - Environmental concerns



# Progress to date

- Project partners
  - LBCA
  - Rushcliffe Borough Council
  - Lady Bay/ St Edmund Campion primary schools
  - Heron Music Café
  - West Bridgford Local History Society
- Local publicity
- Collecting/ planning phase
- Excellent response thus far...
- Timeline



# Call for assistance/ contributions

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- A community-led project
- We need/want input from residents
- Please get in touch with:
  - Memories/ Stories/ Photos/ Objects/ Secrets/ other?
- Period not restricted to the war-time era – interested to hear how residents have grown up with this shelter – how has it become what it has today?



# Contact details

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