

RAMSGATE DUG DEEP, NOW SLEEPS SOUND.

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The underground section of Ramsgate's disused railway is now Britain's best air-raid shelter. The first big raid was the signal to make for one of the entrances. There are 23. Since that day going below's become a habit. This deep shelter down in the chalk has plenty of room for the whole 40-thousand population. Ninety feet under ground they're safe as houses - in the days when houses were safe. There's so much room that each family can partition off its own apartment. If the neighbour has a larger drawing-room than yours you just buy a bit more canvas. Ramsgate, like Dover, is very much in the front line, but down here nobody knows it. When 300 bombs fell in $3\frac{1}{2}$ minutes one day the only casualties were 40 people who hadn't taken cover.

Cooking a meal presents no difficulty. All you need when you eat it is a fairly good light, so you can tell chalk from cheese. Ramsgate added 3 miles to the existing tunnel at the time Hitler was arranging peace in our time. They knew that coming events cast their shadow before them.

Thanks to the foresight of the Town Council these people don't know what it is to ^{lose} ~~lost~~ a night's sleep. If there's an invasion they've arranged for someone to go down and tell them.

If we all lived at Ramsgate the shelter problem wouldn't exist, but Mr. Herbert Morrison has to plan security for the whole country.

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