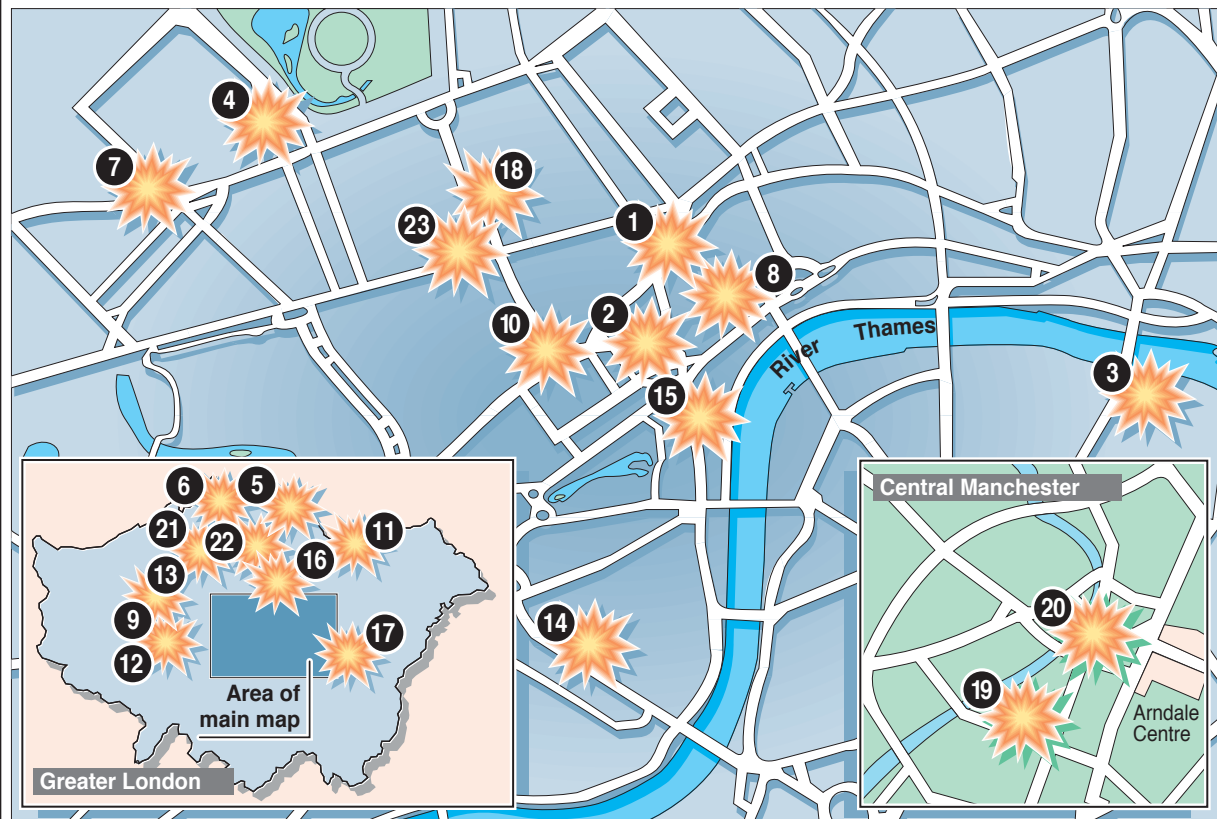


# London stands firm against the bombers

The last three months have seen a concerted effort by the IRA to wage war in mainland Britain by bringing havoc and destruction to major city centres. London has borne the brunt of the attacks but the Manchester bombs earlier this month stressed the need for nationwide vigilance



- 1 Oct 7: Flitcroft Street – Bomb damage around Centre Point
- 2 Oct 7: Panton Street – Bomb in litter bin injures five
- 3 Oct 8: Tooley Street – Car bomb near London Bridge station
- 4 Oct 8: Melcombe Street – Car bomb causes traffic chaos
- 5 Oct 9: Southgate – Bomb in Royal British Legion car park
- 6 Oct 9: Arnos Grove – Car bomb outside tube station
- 7 Oct 10: Paddington Green – Bomb near Police station
- 8 Oct 12: Covent Garden – One man dies of injuries after bomb explodes in 'The Sussex' pub
- 9 Oct 18: Hammersmith – Bomb explodes under coach
- 10 Oct 19: Haymarket – Bomb under car in Oxenden Street
- 11 Oct 21: Edmonton – Bomb under train near Silver Street
- 12 Oct 21: Hammersmith – Bomb near T.A. centre injures three
- 13 Oct 21: Harlesden – Bomb under bridge in High Street
- 14 Oct 25: Victoria – Bomb in doorway of Morpeth Mansions
- 15 Oct 30: Whitehall – Bomb in minicab, Downing Street
- 16 Nov 14: Stoke Newington – Lorry carrying one ton of explosives stopped. Policeman shot and injured
- 17 Nov 15: Docklands – Attempt to bomb Canary Wharf
- 18 Dec 1: West End – Half-ton of explosives made safe
- 19/20 Dec 3: Manchester – 64 casualties in explosions in Parsonage Gardens (19) and Cateaton Street (20)
- 21 Dec 9: North Finchley – Car bomb, Woodside Park tube
- 22 Dec 10: Wood Green – Two bombs in shopping centre injure 11
- 23 Dec 16: West End – Four injured as bombs explode in John Lewis department store, Holles Street and Cavendish Square