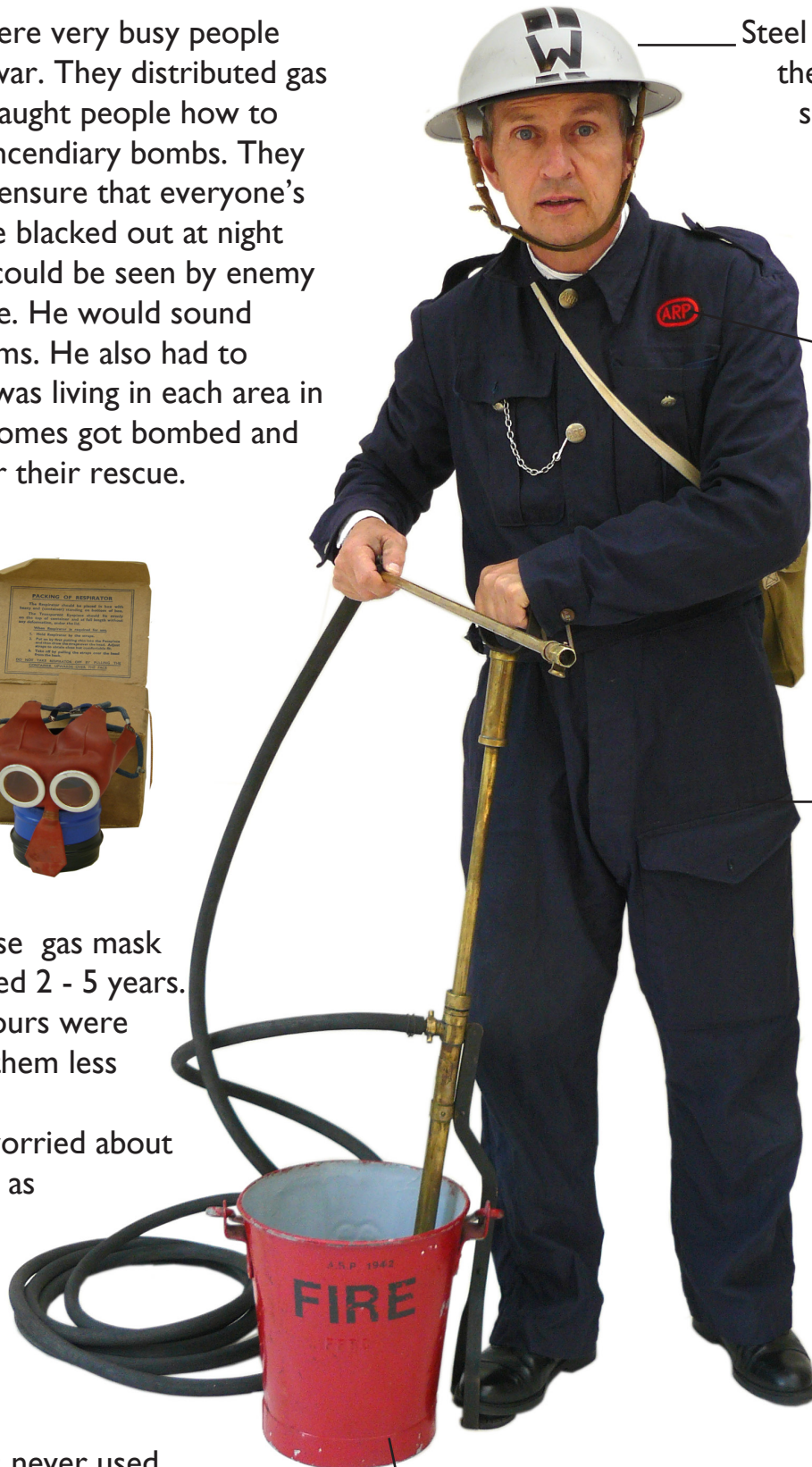


WW2 ARP Warden

Wardens were very busy people during the war. They distributed gas masks and taught people how to extinguish incendiary bombs. They also had to ensure that everyone's homes were blacked out at night so no light could be seen by enemy planes above. He would sound various alarms. He also had to know who was living in each area in case their homes got bombed and arranged for their rescue.



A Mickey Mouse gas mask for children aged 2 - 5 years. The bright colours were used to make them less scary. People were worried about war gases such as Mustard Gas. Gas could make you very ill, blind you or even kill you. Luckily gas was never used.



Steel helmet to protect the warden from falling shrapnel and pieces of metal such as bullet cases.

ARP stood for 'Air Raid Precautions'. An air raid was when enemy planes flew over and dropped bombs to blow things up. People would hide in bomb shelters.

Blue overalls were his uniform.



Incendiary Bombs were a tiny 1 kg bomb that was dropped by the million all over Britain. It would set fire to anything around it.

Stirrup pump and water bucket for putting out incendiary fire bombs.

Warden swings a gas warning rattle whilst wearing an adult gas mask.

