

TRANSCRIPT

German V2 rocket found in Victoria Park

An unexploded German V2 rocket from World War II has been found nose down in a wooded glade in Victoria Park.

Shockingly, a group of small children came across the missile in a secluded area of the park after digging a little in the dirt. Thankfully, one of the children's mothers came looking for them and realised something was wrong. She immediately cleared the children away and called the police. Around an hour later, the area had been cordoned off, and army disposal experts had started to secure the area and prepare the site for a controlled explosion.

V2 rockets were the scourge of Londoners during the latter stages of World War II; flying past British defences with deathly screams bringing terror to the public with little time to seek shelter. Interestingly, a famous V2 rocket destroyed houses on Wetherell Road, South Hackney killing 21 people on December 7th 1944.

At this time, an area of 500m around the bomb site has been cleared of all traffic and the entire park has been closed to visitors. A controlled and secured explosion is due to take place on Friday evening.