

## My Survival Status - Shelter

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### My Shelter - Location

Factor	Comments	Score	Max Score
Regional Climate	Location UK (Northern England). Northern European temperate climate so 6 cold months per year.	5	10
Natural Hazards	No major natural hazards nearby. Occasional storm force winds. Above all local flood plains.	9	10
Population	Suburban semi-rural location, 8 km to major large town population 172,000. However, also 28 km to two major cities both of which are prime nuclear targets.	5	10
Targetable Infrastructure	Two communication towers nearby, one telecommunication tower of 330m at 7 km, one 220 m VHF transmitter at 8 km. Both potentially low yield nuclear targets.	5	10
Supporting Infrastructure	Near village center, several shops	5	10
Near Resources	Small river 130 m away, near open fields and some woodland, several farms nearby	5	10
Local Positioning	Mid valley slope, well hidden, well away from main road, hidden by other houses	7	10
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>70</b>

### My Shelter - Structure

Factor	Comments	Score	Max Score
Type	Suburban random stone bungalow built 1976, 350 mm thick walls	4	10
Size	1050 m <sup>2</sup> (0.26 ac) plot, approx. 500 m <sup>2</sup> garden available for planting	6	10
Condition	Good, roof recently refurbished	7	10
Layout	Single level, 5 bed, one central room with no windows	5	10
Modifications	Few, no safe room or bunker, windows un-shuttered. One internal room designated for radiation protection.	2	10
Defendable?	Fair, elevated position gives clear view of approaches.	5	10
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>60</b>

<b>Total</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>130</b>
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**Grading Scale**

Poor - 50

Fair 50-70

Good 70-100

Excellent 100+

**Comments**

My shelter only scores Fair to Good (70/130) so plenty of room for improvement.