

5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 1**

Details of the defence works shown on Map 2 are given below. The listing is arranged in sequence of the unique database record numbers that are also given on the map.

UORN	S0001116	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		NGR	TR 22760 56715
COUNTY	Kent		
DISTRICT	Canterbury		
PARISH	Ickham and Well		
LOCATION	Alongside the entrance to the carpark of the Haywain public house, on the A257 road at Bramling.		
DESCRIPTION			
	TYPE	DATE	
	Field Visit	2004/02/10	
	Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox, with internal anti-ricochet wall removed and used as a wood store but with no door in place. Stands tall on a mound with three steps up to entrance. Square embrasures. Faces E along road. Access including interior possible although on land owned by the public house. Very overgrown.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Article	1991/05/___	
	Pillbox detailed in article. For camouflage, it was painted the same colour as the adjacent public house.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Air Photograph	1946/05/01	
	Pillbox plotted from air photograph.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Map	1940/11/20	
	Pillbox plotted from German map.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Document	1940/11/27	
	Pillbox [Sector 3]. Cassini ref 669747		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Field Visit	1995/08/___	
	Type 24 pillbox, with brick shuttering which is in bad condition: used as a shed.		
CONDITION	Bad		
THREATS	The pillbox is very overgrown.		
ADJACENT	TR 223574; TR 212596; TR 219586; TR 224579.		
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CONSTRUCTION**DATE**

1940/11/___ ___/___/___

REFERENCE

Some Pillboxes and Stop
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DESIGNATION

UORN S0001634 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)**
NGR TR 22340 58284

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION By footpath between Ickham Church and Seaton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2004/02/10

Concrete-faced type 24 pillbox, now sunken in the ground to embrasure level. Two small square embrasures in rear face. Faces N. Access possible, but interior only with difficulty.

TYPE **DATE**
Air Photograph 1946/05/01

Pillbox plotted from air photograph.

TYPE **DATE**
Document 1940/10/23

Pillbox. Serial no. 87. Cassini ref. 664764.

TYPE **DATE**
Map 1956/___/___

Small, roughly square pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE **DATE**
Document 1940/11/27

Pillbox. Cassini ref 664764.

TYPE **DATE**
Book 1977/___/___

Pillbox.

TYPE **DATE**

Field Visit

1996/08/31

Six-sided pillbox type 24, set low in ground.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

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CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/10/___ ___/___/___

REFERENCE

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	106G/UK/1449 (fr.3064)	RAF aerial photographs
	Home Defence Instructions No.95	1st (London) Infantry Brigade War Diary
	Home Defence Scheme	1st (London) Infantry Brigade War Diary
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DESIGNATION

UORN S0001635 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TR 22399 57880

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well

LOCATION Newplace Farm, in private garden at the junction of Wingham Road and Baye Lane, Ickham.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2004/02/10

Concrete-faced type 24 pillbox shuttered with vertical wooden planks. Faces E.
Square stepped embrasures. On private land just beyond wire fence. No access.
Condition 'good' with no overgrowth.

TYPE DATE
Air Photograph 1946/05/01

Pillbox plotted from air photograph.

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/10/23

Pillbox. Serial no.88. Cassini ref. 665759.

TYPE DATE
Map 1956/ __/ __

Small irregularly-sided pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/11/27

Pillbox. Cassini ref 665759.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1996/08/31

6-sided pillbox type 24, with PLAN drawn on form.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

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UORN S0001636 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TR 2186 5859

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Wickhambreaux
LOCATION By the Little Stour river on its N bank, SW of Wickhambreaux Church.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2004/02/10
Concrete-faced type 24 pillbox by the Little Stour. No access as cultivated field around. Badly overgrown. Probably faces E towards site of roadblock [see UORN 16907].	
Air Photograph	1946/05/01
Pillbox plotted from air photograph.	
Document	1940/10/23
Pillbox. Serial no. 86. Cassini ref. 659767.	
Document	1940/06/20
Pillbox. Manned by 9th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Cassini ref. 660767.	
Map	1941/06/01
Pillbox plotted from German map.	
Document	1940/11/27
Pillbox. Cassini ref 659767	
Book	1977/ __/ __
Pillbox.	
Field Visit	1995/08/ __
Type 24 pillbox.	
Field Visit	1996/08/31
Six-sided pillbox.	

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

The pillbox is very overgrown.

ADJACENT

TR 212596; TR 227567; TR 224579; TR 223574.

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REFERENCE

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	106G/UK/1449 (fr.4064) Home Defence Instructions No.95 Defence Instruction No.21	RAF aerial photographs 1st (London) Infantry Brigade War Diary 1st (London) Infantry Brigade War Diary
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UORN S0001637 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)**
NGR TR 2245 5745

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION At Newplace Farm, on hedge boundary between fields, S of Ickham.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2004/02/10
Concrete-faced pillbox. Probably faces E. Seen from a distance. No access.	
TYPE	DATE
Article	1991/05/ __
Pillbox detailed in journal article. It was positioned under a small copse and camouflaged with netting.	
TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/10/23
Pillbox. Serial no. 90. Cassini ref. 666754.	
TYPE	DATE
Map	1941/06/01
Pillbox plotted from German map.	
TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/11/27
Pillbox [Sector 3]. Cassini ref 666754	
TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1995/08/ __

Type 24 pillbox, with brick supported concrete shelf inside [for mounting weapon, viewing equipment, etc].

TYPE
Field Visit

DATE
1996/09/08

Six-sided pillbox.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

Part of an extant line of pillboxes spread over a few kilometres: see also TR 224579; TR 219586; TR 212596; TR 227567.

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UORN S0001638 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)**
NGR TR 22852 56038

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION Within field close to footpath at site of Appleton Farm on Bramling Downs.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE
Field Visit

DATE
2004/02/10

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox standing on summit of Down. Faces NE. Has vertical rifle ports in rear (entrance) face. Footpaths have been ploughed out. No access when field in crop. Viewed from distance - appears in 'good' condition with interior access possible.

TYPE DATE
Article 1991/05/___

Pillbox detailed in article. There were slit trenches dug around it.

TYPE DATE
Air Photograph 1946/04/04

Pillbox plotted from air photographs.

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/07/03

Strongpoint. Cottage. Cassini ref. 669740.

TYPE DATE
Map 1940/11/20

Pillbox plotted from German map - shown as with anti-aircraft fire capability.

TYPE DATE
Map 1956/___/___

Hexagonal (type 24) pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces NE.

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/07/04

Strongpoint on Bramling Downs protecting Canterbury. Cassini ref. 669740.

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/11/27

Pillbox [Sector 3]. Cassini ref 668740

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1996/09/08

Six-sided pillbox, brick-shuttered.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

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UORN S0001639 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TR 22563 56230

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION

At junction of Bramling Road and the lane to Bramling Gap.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE Field Visit **DATE** 2004/02/10

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox, facing NW. Very overgrown. Square, stepped embasures, but vertical rifle ports either side of entrance. By footpath. Interior access possible.

TYPE Article **DATE** 1991/05/ __

Pillbox detailed in article. It was camouflaged as a tin shed and had slit trenches around it.

TYPE Air Photograph **DATE** 1946/05/01

Pillbox plotted from air photograph.

TYPE Map **DATE** 1940/11/20

Pillbox plotted from German map - shown as with anti-aircraft fire capability.

TYPE Map **DATE** 1956/ __/ __

Hexagonal (type 24) pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE Document **DATE** 1940/11/27

Pillbox [Sector 2]. Cassini ref 666743

TYPE Field Visit **DATE** 1996/09/08

Six-sided pillbox, brick-shuttered.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

The pillbox is very overgrown.

ADJACENT

One of a number of similar pillboxes spread across a few kilometres in this rather flat area.

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1940/11/___ ___/___/___

REFERENCE

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UORN S0014314 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)**
NGR TR 2263 5702

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION By field boundary N of A257 road at Bramling.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2004/02/10
No sign during field work.	
TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1959/07/08
Type 24 pillbox plotted from air photograph. Faces E.	
TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/10/23
Pillbox. Serial no.89. Cassini ref. 666751.	
TYPE	DATE
Map	1941/06/01
Pillbox plotted from German map.	
TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/11/27

Pillbox [Sector 3]. Cassini ref 666751.

CONDITION

Unknown

THREATS

ADJACENT

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1940/10/___ ___/___/___

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UORN S0014339 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX
NGR
TR 2248 5679

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION W side of Bramling House.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Air Photograph 1946/05/01

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from air photograph. Faces SW.
TYPE DATE
Document 1940/11/27

Pillbox [Sector 3]. Cassini ref 665748

CONDITION
Unknown

THREATS

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UORN S0015197 **SITE TYPE** PETROLEUM WARFARE SITE
NGR TR 225 569

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION By A257 road opposite Bramling House.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Document 1940/11/01

Flame Projecting Installation (Sector 3). Cassini ref 666749. Hand pump and brick tank.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

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UORN S0016810 **SITE TYPE** TRENCH
NGR TR 2244 5746

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION NE of Cherville Lane, Bramling.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Map 1941/06/01

Defensive trench plotted from German map.

CONDITION

Infilled

THREATS

ADJACENT

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REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016811 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX
NGR TR 2245 5725

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION E of Cherville Lane between Ickham and Bramling.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
 Field Visit 2004/02/10

No sign during field work.
TYPE **DATE**
 Map 1941/06/01

Pillbox plotted from German map.

CONDITION

Destroyed

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UORN S0016812 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK
NGR TR 2281 5675

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION On A257 road at Bramling.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Map 1941/06/01

Roadblock site plotted from German map.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

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DESIGNATION

UORN S0016813 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX
NGR TR 2281 5668

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION In garden of house off lane N of Bramlingcourt Farm, Bramling.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2004/02/10

Possible overgrown pillbox seen from distance in garden. Its presence would confirm German map evidence.

TYPE DATE
Map 1940/11/20

Pillbox plotted from German map.

CONDITION
Extant but condition unknown

THREATS
The pillbox is overgrown.

ADJACENT

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UORN S0016814 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX**
NGR
TR 2235 5604

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION By Bramling Road, S of Bramling.

DESCRIPTION
TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2004/02/10
No sign during field work.
TYPE DATE
Map 1940/11/20

Pillbox plotted from German map - it had anti-aircraft fire capability..

CONDITION
Destroyed

THREATS

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DESIGNATION

UORN S0016815 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX**
NGR
TR 2276 5592

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION By track W of Appleton Farm, S of Bramling.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2004/02/10

No sign during field work.
TYPE **DATE**
Map 1940/11/20

Pillbox plotted from German map.

CONDITION

Destroyed

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UORN	S0016853	SITE TYPE	ROADBLOCK
		NGR	TR 2262 5658

COUNTY	Kent
DISTRICT	Canterbury
PARISH	Ickham and Well
LOCATION	By Bramlingcourt Farm, S of Bramling.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	Document	DATE	1940/04/06
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Roadblock. Cassini ref. 668748.

TYPE	Document	DATE	1940/06/28
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Roadblock. Cassini ref. 667748. 9th Bn Royal Fusiliers.

CONDITION

Destroyed

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REFERENCE

Operation Instruction

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UORN S0016854 **SITE TYPE** ARMY HEADQUARTERS
NGR TR 2242 5884

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION 'Quaives', Wickhambreaux.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE Document **DATE** 1940/10/23

Headquarters of B Coy 9th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Cassini ref. 665769.

CONDITION

Unknown

THREATS

ADJACENT

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REFERENCE

Home Defence
Instructions No.95

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DESIGNATION

UORN S0016906 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK
NGR TR 2236 5788

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION By Newplace Farm, between School Lane and Baye Lane, Ickham.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE
Document

DATE
1940/04/06

Roadblock. Cassini ref. 665760.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

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DATE

1940/06/04

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REFERENCE

Operation Instruction

9th Bn. Royal Fusiliers
War Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016907

SITE TYPE
NGR

ROADBLOCK

TR 2190 5860

COUNTY

Kent

DISTRICT

Canterbury

PARISH

Ickham and Well

LOCATION

On Wickham Road near the junction with Wickham Lane, Wickhambreaux.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE
Document

DATE
1940/04/06

Roadblock. Cassini ref. 660767.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

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1940/06/04 ___/___/___

REFERENCE

Operation Instruction 9th Bn. Royal Fusiliers
War Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016908 **SITE TYPE** ARMY HEADQUARTERS
NGR TR 2220 5799

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION The Post Office, The Street, Ickham, opposite Ickham Hall.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/09/24
'A' Coy. headquarters. Cassini ref. 662762.	

CONDITION

Unknown

THREATS

ADJACENT

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DESIGNATION

UORN S0016926 **SITE TYPE** DEFENDED BUILDING
NGR TR 2250 5683

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Canterbury
PARISH Ickham and Well
LOCATION Below possible dovecote in grounds of Bramling House, Bramling.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2004/02/10

Possible loophole observed from a distance in building that may be a dovecote.
Faces road (N).

CONDITION

Extant but condition unknown

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