

## 5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 2**

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.

<b>UORN</b>	S0001004	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)
		<b>NGR</b>	TR 2542 6469
<b>COUNTY</b>	Kent		
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Thanet		
<b>PARISH</b>	Sarre		
<b>LOCATION</b>	S of Sarre Bridge, on a ridge in a field on the E side of the A28 road.		
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
	TYPE	DATE	
	Field Visit	2004/02/10	
	Type 22 pillbox in prominent position on a low ridge. Faces N towards Sarre Bridge. Concrete-faced. No access. In private field with 'Keep Out' signs: field in crop. Viewed from a distance.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Air Photograph	1950/04/22	
	Pillbox plotted from air photographs. Faces NW.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Document	1940/06/20	
	Pillbox. Manned by 8th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Cassini ref. 696827.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	SMR	___/___/___	
	Type 22 pillbox. [Not closely inspected]. Built of reinforced concrete and in fair condition.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Field Visit	1996/01/16	
	Type 22 pillbox [not closely inspected].		
<b>CONDITION</b>	Good		
<b>THREATS</b>			
<b>ADJACENT</b>			
<b>SITES</b>			
<b>PART OF</b>	Sarre nodal point		
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>			

**DATE**

1940/06/20      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

MAL/69029 (fr.205)	Aerial photographs
541/508 (frs.4072-4073)	RAF aerial photographs
Defence Instruction No.21	1st (London) Infantry Brigade War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

Kent SMR      KE16546: TR 26 SE 32

<b>UORN</b>	S0013472	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>PILLBOX</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	
			TR 2598 6508

<b>COUNTY</b>	Kent
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Thanet
<b>PARISH</b>	Sarre
<b>LOCATION</b>	Next to the windmill, Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2001/01/23

Rectangular pillbox next to the windmill - recently (2001) DESTROYED. It faced E.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS****ADJACENT****SITES****PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/\_\_\_/\_\_\_      1941/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE****DESIGNATION**

UORN S0013473 SITE TYPE PILLBOX  
NGR TR 2594 6503

COUNTY Kent  
DISTRICT Thanet  
PARISH Sarre  
LOCATION S of the windmill, Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2004/02/10

Could not locate this pillbox during field work, but it may be hidden on private land.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2001/01/23

Possibly brick-shuttered rectangular pillbox, facing E. It stands at the end of a brick wall.

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_ 1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0013474 SITE TYPE PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/23)  
NGR TR 25880 65041

COUNTY Kent  
DISTRICT Thanet  
PARISH Sarre  
LOCATION On the bend of the A28 road on the NE side of Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2004/02/10

Probably a rectangular type 23 pillbox with square, open central well for anti-aircraft fire - of the type most often found in Lincolnshire. Heavily overgrown and with rubbish piled around. Concrete-faced.

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1955/06/06

Rectangular-shaped pillbox plotted from air photograph.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1970/ __ / __

Rectangular structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2001/01/23

Rectangular pillbox by the road - heavily overgrown and hard to see. It faces towards Canterbury.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

The pillbox is very heavily overgrown.

**ADJACENT****SITES****PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/ \_\_ / \_\_                      1941/ \_\_ / \_\_

**REFERENCE**

58/1779 (fr.49)

RAF aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0013475	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)
		<b>NGR</b>	TR 2517 6480

<b>COUNTY</b>	Kent
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Thanet
<b>PARISH</b>	Sarre

**LOCATION** SW of Bolingbroke Bridge on the S side of the River Wantsum, Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2004/02/10

Small hexagonal on a type 22 pillbox, a variant inasmuch as there are two rifle ports, one each side of the entrance. Concrete-faced. Square, stepped embrasures. Faces W. Stands on small mound with thin concrete base partly exposed. Overgrown on one side. On private land and no access.

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1946/09/10

Hexagonal pillbox. Faces W. Plotted from air photograph.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Pillbox - site marked on map supplied by recorder, John Guy.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

The pillbox is partly overgrown.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ 1941/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

106G/UK/1724 (fr.3044) RAF aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013476 **SITE TYPE** ARMY BATTLE HEADQUARTERS  
**NGR** TR 2585 6514

**COUNTY** Kent  
**DISTRICT** Thanet  
**PARISH** Sarre  
**LOCATION** On the N side of an old quarry off the A28 road on the NE side of Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2004/02/10

The quarry still contains five nissen huts, and was clearly once the site of an army camp or other establishment.

TYPE DATE

Field Visit

2001/01/23

Site in an old quarry with remains of army huts and other concrete bases. It is possible that tunnels to a known Brigade underground battle headquarters lead off from this site. [see also UORN 14957].

TYPE  
Report

DATE  
1998/ \_\_/ \_\_

Report from web site of Subterranea Britannica - 1998.

In late 1940, a network of underground battle headquarters was established by South East Army Command with tunnels excavated at Tunbridge Wells, Canterbury and Reigate. There was also an underground brigade HQ located in a disused quarry at Sarre on the Isle of Thanet in Kent which was subordinate to the Battle HQ at Canterbury. The area was fortified by Canadians who would help form the defence force if needed to reinforce South East Command forces on invasion. The brigade headquarters consisted of three parallel stairways cut into the chalk quarry face in the north side of the quarry, these descended fifty feet into a small complex of tunnels and rooms. Two of the stairways lead directly into the main spine corridor. This is brick lined for most of its length but the western end is unlined with rotting timber pit props; this section appears to be unfinished. There are two brick lined rooms on either side of the corridor with a third room at the eastern end. Two of these rooms still retain lettering on the brick work, one is labeled 'Sigs' indicating that it was a signals room and the other is labeled 'Clerks Int Sec'. Four of the rooms have small rectangular alcoves set into the walls. One of the rooms has three metal pipes protruding from the ceiling, these carried cables to the surface. There is a fourth cable duct in the corridor. The third stairway leads to a 35 metre long tunnel supported with inverted steel hoops and lined with corrugated steel sheets, similar to the many coast battery deep shelters found along the Kent Coast. The floor is littered with rubble from minor roof falls but the brick lined sections of the tunnels are generally in good condition although timber door frames are rotting or have gone altogether. After the war, the three entrances were bricked up but when visited in 1998 access to the eastern stairway was possible as the corrugated steel lining that protruded some distance out from the quarry face had largely rotted away. The other two stairways had been backfilled with rubble. Since that date the three entrance tunnels have been bulldozed and all evidence of their position has now been lost. Five Nissen huts and several other hut bases can still be seen on the quarry floor but these may be the domestic camp for a heavy anti-aircraft gun battery located nearby.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_      1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0014954 **SITE TYPE** FORTIFIED HOUSE  
**NGR** TR 2590 6506

**COUNTY** Kent  
**DISTRICT** Thanet  
**PARISH** Sarre  
**LOCATION** At S side of Canterbury Road (A28) by Sarre Mill.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** DATE  
Map 1940/08/14

Defended building firing N and S shown on map.  
**TYPE** DATE  
Document 1940/11/27

Defended house [Sector 7]. Cassini ref 702832

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/07/\_\_\_ \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

CRE HQ Canadian Corps  
War Diary  
List of Pillboxes,  
Defended Houses, and  
Roadblocks  
Canadian Forces War  
Diaries (TNA: WO 179)  
43 Divisional Area  
Defence Scheme (East  
Kent)

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0014955 **SITE TYPE** DEFENDED BUILDING  
**NGR** TR 2595 6507

**COUNTY** Kent  
**DISTRICT** Thanet  
**PARISH** Sarre  
**LOCATION** Sarre Mill, Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Map	1940/07/20

Defensive positions at Sarre Mill shown on map.	
TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/11/27

Defended house [Sector 7]. Cassini ref 703832

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS****ADJACENT****SITES****PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/07/\_\_\_      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

List of Pillboxes,  
Defended Houses, and  
Roadblocks

43 Divisional Area  
Defence Scheme (East  
Kent)

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0014956	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	FORTIFIED HOUSE
		<b>NGR</b>	TR 2602 6502

<b>COUNTY</b>	Kent
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Thanet
<b>PARISH</b>	Sarre
<b>LOCATION</b>	On N side of A253 Ramsgate Road S of Sarre Mill.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Map	1940/08/14

Defensive positions in building on N side of road shown on map.	
TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/11/27

Defended house [Sector 7]. Cassini ref 703830



**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS****ADJACENT****SITES****PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/11/\_\_\_      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

CRE HQ Canadian Corps  
War Diary  
List of Pillboxes,  
Defended Houses, and  
Roadblocks

Canadian Forces War  
Diaries (TNA: WO 179)  
43 Divisional Area  
Defence Scheme (East  
Kent)

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0014957      **SITE TYPE**      FORTIFIED HOUSE  
**NGR**      TR    2569    6502

**COUNTY**      Kent  
**DISTRICT**    Thanet  
**PARISH**      Sarre  
**LOCATION**     Sarre House, Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2002/02/10

The Kings Head Inn has blocked up tunnels in its cellars. This is said to have been a centre of communications and may be related to the underground brigade battle HQ at Sarre [see UORN 13476]. Second World War soldiers' letters have been found in the pub. There is a sign still visible on an outer wall that possibly reads 'Pay Office' with an arrow pointing into the courtyard.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Map	1940/08/14

Defensive positions in Sarre House shown on map. Murals painted by Canadian soldiers are said to have been found in this house in recent years. The Kings Head pub adjacent may also have been defended.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Document	1940/11/27

Defended house [Sector 7]. Cassini ref 698831

**CONDITION**  
Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT  
SITES**

**PART OF**  
Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**  
1940/07/\_\_\_      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

CRE HQ Canadian Corps  
War Diary  
List of Pillboxes,  
Defended Houses, and  
Roadblocks

Canadian Forces War  
Diaries (TNA: WO 179)  
43 Divisional Area  
Defence Scheme (East  
Kent)

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0014959      **SITE TYPE**      FORTIFIED HOUSE  
**NGR**  
TR    2556    6514

**COUNTY**      Kent  
**DISTRICT**    Thanet  
**PARISH**      Sarre  
**LOCATION**      Pockock's Farm and Methodist Hall, Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Map      1940/08/14

Firing positions amongst buildings shown on map.  
**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Document      1940/11/27

Defended house [Sector 7]. Cassini ref 698832

**CONDITION**  
Unknown

**THREATS**



**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/07/\_\_\_      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

CRE HQ Canadian Corps  
War Diary  
List of Pillboxes,  
Defended Houses, and  
Roadblocks

Canadian Forces War  
Diaries (TNA: WO 179)  
43 Divisional Area  
Defence Scheme (East  
Kent)

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0014961      **SITE TYPE**      FORTIFIED HOUSE  
**NGR**      TR    2548      6507

**COUNTY**      Kent  
**DISTRICT**      Thanet  
**PARISH**      Sarre  
**LOCATION**      Bolingbroke Farm, Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**      DATE  
Map      1940/08/14

Fire positions shown on map at farm and outbuildings.  
**TYPE**      DATE  
Document      1940/11/27

Defended house [Sector 7]. Cassini ref 697832

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/07/\_\_\_      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

CRE HQ Canadian Corps  
War Diary  
List of Pillboxes,  
Defended Houses, and  
Roadblocks

Canadian Forces War  
Diaries (TNA: WO 179)  
43 Divisional Area  
Defence Scheme (East  
Kent)

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0015227 **SITE TYPE** PETROLEUM WARFARE SITE  
**NGR** TR 256 651

**COUNTY** Kent  
**DISTRICT** Thanet  
**PARISH** Sarre  
**LOCATION** King's Head Inn, Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

Flame Projecting Installation (Sector 7). Cassini ref 698830. Completed by 1 November 1940. Nitrogen cylinder installations. [One source gives Cassini ref: 699830].

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/11/01 1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Plan to Defeat Invasion  
No. 7 Sector (Isle of  
Thanet)  
Appendix 'O' - Flame  
Projecting Installations

131st Infantry Brigade  
War Diary  
43 Divisional Area  
Defence Scheme (East  
Kent)

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0015761 SITE TYPE ROADBLOCK  
NGR TR 2547 6483

COUNTY Kent  
DISTRICT Thanet  
PARISH Sarre  
LOCATION On A28 Island Road at Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1946/04/04

Small blocks on each side of road mark position of roadblock. Plotted from air photograph. [The blocks have been removed by September 1946].

TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/06/ \_\_

Roadblock. Serial no. 11A. Manned by 1 LIR. Cassini ref. 697829.

TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/12/ \_\_

Roadblock [included in list of roadblocks in Defence Scheme]. Cassini ref. 697829.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/06/ \_\_ 1940/12/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

106G/UK/1378 (fr.5088)	RAF aerial photographs
Operation Instruction	198th Infantry Brigade
No.1	War Diary
List of Pillboxes,	43 Divisional Area
Defended Houses, and	Defence Scheme (East
Roadblocks	Kent)
CRE HQ Canadian Corps	Canadian Forces War
War Diary	Diaries (TNA: WO 179)
No. 7 Sector (Thanet)	128th Infantry Brigade
Defence Scheme	War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0015762 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK  
**NGR** TR 2589 6508

**COUNTY** Kent  
**DISTRICT** Thanet  
**PARISH** Sarre  
**LOCATION** Margate Road, Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Document **DATE** 1940/12/ \_\_

Roadblock [included in list of roadblocks in Defence Scheme]. Cassini ref. 701832. [One source gives Cassini ref: 702832].

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/06/ \_\_ 1940/12/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

Plan to Defeat Invasion No. 7 Sector (Isle of Thanet)	131st Infantry Brigade War Diary
No. 7 Sector (Thanet) Defence Scheme	128th Infantry Brigade War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0015763 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK  
**NGR** TR 2625 6497

**COUNTY** Kent  
**DISTRICT** Thanet  
**PARISH** Sarre  
**LOCATION** By old chalk pit, Ramsgate Road, E of Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1946/04/04

Five anti-tank blocks lined up on N side of road at site of roadblock. Plotted from air photograph.

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/12/ __

Roadblock [included in list of roadblocks in Defence Scheme]. Cassini ref. 702830. [One source gives Cassini ref: 701830].

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS****ADJACENT****SITES****PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/06/ \_\_      1940/12/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

106G/UK/1378 (fr.5087)	RAF aerial photographs
Plan to Defeat Invasion	131st Infantry Brigade
No. 7 Sector (Isle of Thanet)	War Diary
No. 7 Sector (Thanet)	128th Infantry Brigade
Defence Scheme	War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0015766	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ARMY HEADQUARTERS
		<b>NGR</b>	TR 2568 6488

<b>COUNTY</b>	Kent
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Thanet
<b>PARISH</b>	Sarre
<b>LOCATION</b>	Sarre Court, Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Document	1941/ __ / __

Headquarters at different periods of 128 Infantry Brigade, 131 Infantry Brigade, and 198 Infantry Brigade. Cassini ref. 698830 (other sources - 698829 and 699830,





**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

East Kent District 'G'  
Branch HQ War Diary

Home Forces Unit War  
Diaries (TNA: PRO WO  
166)

CRE HQ Canadian Corps  
War Diary  
Home Defence Scheme

Canadian Forces War  
Diaries (TNA: WO 179)  
1st (London) Infantry  
Brigade War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016780 **SITE TYPE** CANADIAN PIPE MINE  
**NGR** TR 2530 6486

**COUNTY** Kent  
**DISTRICT** Thanet  
**PARISH** Sarre  
**LOCATION** Sarre North Bridge over River Wantsum.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**  
Document

**DATE**  
1943/ \_\_ / \_\_

Canadian pipe mine. Ref. T1501. Cassini ref. 694830. Sarre North Bridge. Craters  
road and track north and east of bridge.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

East Kent District 'G'  
Branch HQ War Diary

Home Forces Unit War  
Diaries (TNA: PRO WO  
166)

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016781 **SITE TYPE** CANADIAN PIPE MINE  
**NGR** TR 2570 6510

**COUNTY** Kent  
**DISTRICT** Thanet  
**PARISH** Sarre  
**LOCATION** NE of Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Document 1943/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Canadian pipe mine. Ref. T1504. Cassini ref. 699832. Connects quarries.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

East Kent District 'G'  
Branch HQ War Diary

Home Forces Unit War  
Diaries (TNA: PRO WO  
166)

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016782 **SITE TYPE** CANADIAN PIPE MINE  
**NGR** TR 2588 6507

**COUNTY** Kent  
**DISTRICT** Thanet  
**PARISH** Sarre  
**LOCATION** NE of Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Document **DATE** 1943/\_\_/\_\_

Canadian pipe mine. Ref. T1505. Cassini ref. 701832. Craters road.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

East Kent District 'G'  
Branch HQ War Diary

Home Forces Unit War  
Diaries (TNA: PRO WO  
166)

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016783 **SITE TYPE** CANADIAN PIPE MINE  
**NGR** TR 2588 6495

**COUNTY** Kent  
**DISTRICT** Thanet  
**PARISH** Sarre  
**LOCATION** E of Sarre on A 253 road.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1943/ \_\_/ \_\_

Canadian pipe mine. Ref. T1506. Cassini ref. 701830. Craters road.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

East Kent District 'G'  
Branch HQ War Diary

Home Forces Unit War  
Diaries (TNA: PRO WO  
166)

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0016784 SITE TYPE MINED BRIDGE  
NGR TR 2543 6478

COUNTY Kent  
DISTRICT Thanet  
PARISH Sarre  
LOCATION Sarre South Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2004/02/10

This bridge has been replaced in recent years. Local information says that when this was done, explosives was found still in position and in a dangerous state.

TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

Two bridges at Sarre prepared for demolition. Cassini refs 697829 and 695829.  
Two craters each.

TYPE DATE  
Document 1943/ \_\_/ \_\_

Bridge demolition. Ref. T525. Cassini ref. 696828.

**CONDITION**  
Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**  
Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

CRE 56th Division War  
Diary

Home Forces Unit War  
Diaries (TNA: PRO WO  
166)

East Kent District 'G'  
Branch HQ War Diary

Home Forces Unit War  
Diaries (TNA: PRO WO  
166)

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016816 **SITE TYPE** RAILBLOCK  
**NGR** TR 2582 6458

**COUNTY** Kent  
**DISTRICT** Thanet  
**PARISH** Sarre  
**LOCATION** At railway bridge over River Wantsum, S of Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**  
Map

**DATE**  
1941/06/01

Railblock plotted from German map.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**



**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016928 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX**  
**NGR** TR 25425 65299

**COUNTY** Kent  
**DISTRICT** Thanet  
**PARISH** Sarre  
**LOCATION** N of Bolingbroke Farm, Sarre.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Map 1970/ \_\_/ \_\_

Probable rectangular pillbox structure, possibly a type 23. Plotted from OS large-scale plan.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sarre nodal point

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_ 1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**