

## 5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 4**

**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>	S0001293	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/26)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 32290 01950
<b>COUNTY</b>	Devon		
<b>DISTRICT</b>	East Devon		
<b>PARISH</b>	Hawkchurch		
<b>LOCATION</b>	At Wadbrook Cross by railway line.		
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Document	1940/__/__	
	Bren emplacement. S.18. Rectangular. Cassini ref. 756233.		
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Air Photograph	1947/04/11	
	Square structure plotted from air photograph. On W embankment of railway.		
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Map	1961/__/__	
	Square structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.		
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Field Visit	1997/07/__	
	A possibly modified type 26 square pillbox, shuttered with breeze blocks. Largely overgrown; interior not accessible. Built into railway embankment, facing out NW at right angles to line.		
<b>CONDITION</b>	Fair		
<b>THREATS</b>	Structure very overgrown.		
<b>ADJACENT SITES</b>	Railblock at ST 32250190.		
<b>PART OF</b>	Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line		
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	1940/12/__      ____/__/__		
<b>REFERENCE</b>			

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**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR ST30SW/166

**UORN** S0001309 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR** ST 32195 01052

**COUNTY** Devon  
**DISTRICT** East Devon  
**PARISH** Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION** At W edge of Wadbrook Coppice, Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Field Visit **DATE** 2003/01/14

Type 24 pillbox at the edge of a wood, and heavily overgrown with creeper and moss. Faces river (W).

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

Bren emplacement. S.24.

**TYPE** Air Photograph **DATE** 1947/04/11

Hexagonal structure plotted from air photograph.

**TYPE** Map **DATE** 1961/ \_\_ / \_\_

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces NW.

**TYPE** Field Visit **DATE** 1997/03/ \_\_

Type 24 pillbox, thick walled. Built in the corner of a wood, buried up to the level of the embrasures. The entrance is via a gully and there are two steps down in the entrance passage. Now partly covered by vegetation.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

Pillbox heavily covered by vegetation.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR      ST30SW/119

**UORN**      S0001310      **SITE TYPE**      ANTI TANK DITCH  
**NGR**  
ST    3212    0111  
ST    3214    0114

**COUNTY**      Devon  
**DISTRICT**      East Devon  
**PARISH**      Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION**      NW of Wadbrook Coppice, Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

Length of anti-tank ditch running across the base of a loop of the river. Seen on map.

**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      1997/03

No trace of the actual ditch (long back-filled), but an uneven slightly depressed area may indicate its course. Anti-tank obstacles have also probably been pushed into the back-filled ditch. One obstacle is now underwater in the adjacent River Axe.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**  
Anti-tank obstacles  
**SITES**

**PART OF**  
Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR      ST30SW/120

**UORN**      S0001311      **SITE TYPE**      PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR**      ST 32250 01434

**COUNTY**      Devon  
**DISTRICT**      East Devon  
**PARISH**      Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION**      At the side of a stream, near the E bank of River Axe, S of Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      2003/01/14

Hexagonal (type 24?) pillbox made of concrete blocks. Very heavily overgrown so that exact type is difficult to determine. Faces the river (W). No access (across stream in field, off footpath).

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

Bren emplacement. S.23.

**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Map      1961/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces WNW.

**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      1997/03

Type 24 pillbox, thick-walled and shuttered with breeze blocks. Doorway boarded up; no access, but appears to have brick lined inside. Poor condition externally. Almost completely overgrown.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

Pillbox almost totally overgrown with shrubs.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR      ST30SW/122

**UORN**      S0001312      **SITE TYPE**      ANTI TANK BLOCK  
**NGR**  
ST 3227      0164  
ST 3230      0156

**COUNTY**      Devon  
**DISTRICT**      East Devon  
**PARISH**      Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION**      E bank of River Axe, S of Axe Bridge, Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      2003/01/14

Low bank which once acted as a base for anti-tank blocks (none remain).  
**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Document      1940/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Anti-tank blocks (cubes) plotted from 1940 map.  
**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      1997/03

No actual anti-tank obstacles remain, but a low bank (maximum height 1m) extending for about 50m on the E side of the River Axe shows where they used to be.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

Area is threatened by river erosion.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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



**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

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CPE/UK/1974      Aerial photographs  
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**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR      ST30SW/124

**UORN**      S0001314      **SITE TYPE**      VICKERS MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT  
**NGR**      ST    32631    01551

**COUNTY**      Devon  
**DISTRICT**      East Devon  
**PARISH**      Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION**      In field at top of slope, SE of Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      2003/01/14

Vickers emplacement externally faced with breeze blocks near hedgerow of lane. Detached external blast wall. Concrete gun table. Brick-lined inside. Large embrasure faces W. No access without permission.

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

Vickers emplacement S.V.3.

**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Air Photograph      1947/04/11

Square structure plotted from air photograph.

**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Map      1961/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Square structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      1997/03/\_\_\_

Vickers medium machine gun pillbox, thick-walled, externally shuttered with breeze blocks and internally with brick. Concrete blast wall. The concrete gun platform is still in place. The blockwork outside has weathered. The brick interior lining, the concrete roof and bench and concrete blast wall are all in very good condition.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

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

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**Taunton Stop Line:  
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**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR      ST30SW/125

<b>UORN</b>	S0001315	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	VICKERS MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 32589 01499

<b>COUNTY</b>	Devon
<b>DISTRICT</b>	East Devon
<b>PARISH</b>	Hawkchurch
<b>LOCATION</b>	In field at top of slope, SE of Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/01/14

Vickers emplacement externally faced with breeze blocks near hedgerow of lane. Some blocks are falling away. Detached external blast wall. Concrete gun table. Brick-lined inside. Large embrasure faces W. No access without permission.

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/___/___

Vickers emplacement. S.V.4.

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1947/04/11

Square structure plotted from air photograph.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1961/___/___

Square structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1997/03/___

Vickers medium machine gun pillbox, thick-walled, externally shuttered with breeze blocks and internally with brick. Concrete blast wall.

**CONDITION**

Fair



**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR      ST30SW/126

**UORN**      S0001316      **SITE TYPE**      ANTI TANK DITCH  
**NGR**  
ST 3234 0218  
ST 3240 0227

**COUNTY**      Devon  
**DISTRICT**      East Devon  
**PARISH**      Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION**      W of Broom Cottages, Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

Anti-tank ditch indicated on map.  
**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Air Photograph      1940/07/28

Anti-tank ditch running across the base of a river loop. Plotted from air photograph.  
**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      1997/07/\_\_\_

Anti-tank ditch, of which there is nothing showing today. However, the ditch is clearly visible on a 1947 air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

CPE/UK/1974 (frs.4322-4323) Taunton Stop Line: record map folios of Major F.B. Goodman R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton 225A/UK854/1 (frs.27-28)	Aerial photographs Wills Collection  Aerial photographs
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**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR                      ST30SW/128

<b>UORN</b>	S0001320	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	RAILBLOCK
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 3229 0195

<b>COUNTY</b>	Devon
<b>DISTRICT</b>	East Devon
<b>PARISH</b>	Hawkchurch
<b>LOCATION</b>	At iron railway bridge over river, Wadbrook Cross, Wadbrook, nr. Hawkchurch.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1940/07/28
Railblock under construction. Seen on air photograph.	
TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/__/__
Railblock. S.R.I. 26. 'E' Brigade Sector.	
TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1997/07/__
Concrete railblocks by iron railway bridge over river.	

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**  
Pillbox at ST 32270195.  
**SITES**

**PART OF**  
Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

225A/UK854/1      Aerial photographs  
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Report on Taunton Stop  
Line      Wills Collection  
  
Home Defence: Stop  
Lines - Taunton

**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR      ST30SW/166/1

**UORN**      S0001321      **SITE TYPE**      PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR**  
ST    32434    01873

**COUNTY**      Devon  
**DISTRICT**      East Devon  
**PARISH**      Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION**      At Wadbrook Farm, Wadbrook Cross, Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

Bren emplacement. S.19.  
**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Map      1961/\_\_/\_\_

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      1997/07

Probable type 24 pillbox, shuttered with breeze blocks; concrete lintel to entrance; probably brick-lined interior: enclosed on two sides by farm buildings and now heavily overgrown and surrounded by building debris. Interior inaccessible.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

Pillbox heavily overgrown.

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

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR

ST30SW/167

**UORN** S0001322

**SITE TYPE**  
**NGR**

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/26)

ST 3245 0222

**COUNTY**

Devon

**DISTRICT**

East Devon

**PARISH**

Hawkchurch

**LOCATION**

At Broom Cottages, on W side of railway embankment, Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE

Document

DATE

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

Bren emplacement. S.16. Rectangular. Cassini ref. 759235.

TYPE

Air Photograph

DATE

1947/04/11

Square structure plotted from air photograph.

TYPE

Field Visit

DATE

1997/07

Square pillbox, possibly modified type 26, breeze block shuttered. Built into low railway embankment, facing NW away from railway. Entrance on railway track side.  
with DRAWING on form.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Home Defence Progress  
Report: Taunton Line  
CPE/UK/1974  
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Taunton Stop Line:  
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**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR      ST30SW/165

**UORN**      S0001334      **SITE TYPE**      **PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)**  
**NGR**  
ST    32700    01978

**COUNTY**      Devon  
**DISTRICT**      East Devon  
**PARISH**      Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION**      At Broom Pits, near Broom Cottages, Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/01/14
Type 24 pillbox, heavily overgrown. Faces W down lane. Concrete-faced. No access: on private land.	
TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/___/___
Bren emplacement. S.17.	
TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1947/04/11
Hexagonal structure plotted from air photograph.	
TYPE	DATE
Map	1961/___/___
Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces WSW.	
TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1996/08/___

Type 24 pillbox, thick-walled. Embasures on each of the 5 shorter walls, with 2 embasures on the wall containing the doorway. Walls are 3' 6" thick, and the

doorway 2' 3" wide. Anti-ricochet wall (DRAWING on form). The exterior walls are over 6' in height. A hole in the roof near the anti-ricochet wall may have been for a stove chimney.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

Pillbox is very overgrown.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR      ST30SW/131

**UORN**      S0001337      **SITE TYPE**      VICKERS MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT  
**NGR**      ST    32708    02046

**COUNTY**

Devon

**DISTRICT**

East Devon

**PARISH**

Hawkchurch

**LOCATION**

In field at E edge of Broom Pits, Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE

Field Visit

DATE

2003/01/14

Vickers emplacement. Detached blast wall. Concrete-faced. Faces due W. No access: on private land.

TYPE

Document

DATE

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

Vickers emplacement. S.V.2.

TYPE

Air Photograph

DATE

1947/04/11

Square structure plotted from air photograph.

TYPE

DATE

Map 1961/ \_\_/ \_\_

Square structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE

DATE

Field Visit

1996/08/ \_\_

Vickers medium machine gun pillbox with slightly modified entrance. No gun platform, but firing direction almost due W, above a steep slope or disused quarry. with PLAN and ELEVATION drawn on form.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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Wills Collection

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR      ST30SW/130

**UORN**      S0001338      **SITE TYPE**      VICKERS MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT

**NGR**

ST    3271    0212

**COUNTY**

Devon

**DISTRICT**

East Devon

**PARISH**

Hawkchurch

**LOCATION**

In field at E edge of Broom Pits, Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE

DATE

Field Visit

2003/01/14

Vickers emplacement. Near hen coops, and with rubbish piled against it. No access. Faces W.

TYPE

DATE

Document

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

Vickers emplacement. S.V.1.  
TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1947/04/11

Square structure plotted from air photograph.  
TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1996/08/\_\_\_

Vickers medium machine gun pillbox. Concrete gun platform still in place. Main firing direction due N, above a steep slope.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

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**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR      ST30SW/129

**UORN**      S0001339      **SITE TYPE**      ROADBLOCK  
**NGR**  
ST 32226 01735

**COUNTY**      Devon  
**DISTRICT**      East Devon  
**PARISH**      Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION**      At Axe Bridge, SW of Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1941/01/04

Roadblock. Serial no. S.Rd. 51. First priority. 12 x tetrahedra. 12 x mines. Cassini ref. 756230.



TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1996/08/ \_\_

2 blocks either side of the road immediately to the W of the curved wall ends of Axe Bridge. The blocks have slits to take the road block materials (the N block slit is open 2' 9' long and 9' wide; the S block covered 2' 2' long and 9' wide). Each block is 5' 9' x 5' 4' x 6' (height). They are capped with cement rendering.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/01/14

Two massive 5ft cubes, one each side of the road. Each has a slot to take a horizontal rail. Horizontal shuttered concrete.

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

Roadblock S. RD 51. 'E' Brigade Sector. [The 1940 map shows the position of the roadblock as at the railway bridge to the W of Axe Bridge itself. The field evidence indicates there was certainly a block at Axe Bridge; perhaps there was more than one block at this location, with the Axe Bridge block being added later - further documentary evidence gives the roadblock name as 'Axe Farm', indicating that a site to the W of Axe Bridge is correct].

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

Pillbox at ST 32420172.

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Report on Taunton Stop Line	Home Defence: Stop Lines - Taunton
Home Defence Progress Report: Taunton Line	Schedule of Road Blocks
Southern Area Operation Instruction No.5	Southern Area 'HQ' War Diary
Taunton Stop Line: record map folios of Major F.B. Goodman	Wills Collection
R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton	

**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR      ST30SW/132

UORN      S0016352      **SITE TYPE**      ANTI TANK DITCH  
NGR

ST 3222 0145  
ST 3223 0149

**COUNTY** Devon  
**DISTRICT** East Devon  
**PARISH** Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION** Cutting off loop of River Axe S of Axe Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

Length of anti tank gun ditch running across the base of a loop of the river.  
Shown on map.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016396 **SITE TYPE** MINED BRIDGE  
**NGR** ST 3215 0174

**COUNTY** Devon  
**DISTRICT** East Devon  
**PARISH** Chardstock  
**LOCATION** Wadbrook railway bridge, W of Axe Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/12/\_\_

Mined bridge E29. Cassini ref. 757232. Ammonal 670lbs. G.C 96lbs.

**CONDITION**  
Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT  
SITES**

**PART OF**  
Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION  
DATE**

**REFERENCE**  
Report on Taunton Stop Line  
Home Defence: Stop Lines - Taunton

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016397 **SITE TYPE** MINED BRIDGE  
**NGR** ST 3223 0172

**COUNTY** Devon  
**DISTRICT** East Devon  
**PARISH** Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION** Wadbrook road bridge (Axe Bridge).

**DESCRIPTION**  
**TYPE** Document **DATE** 1940/12/\_\_\_  
Mined bridge E30. Cassini ref. 756229. Ammonal 294bs. G.C 100lbs.

**CONDITION**  
Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT  
SITES**

**PART OF**  
Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

Report on Taunton Stop  
Line

Home Defence: Stop  
Lines - Taunton

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016399 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK GUN POSITION  
**NGR** ST 3274 0208

**COUNTY** Devon  
**DISTRICT** East Devon  
**PARISH** Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION** E of Broom Ballast Sidings [that were], near UORNs 1337 and 1338.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

2 pdr. anti-tank gun alternative position. Field works. Cassini ref. 761232. [See also UORN 16350].

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016400 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK GUN POSITION  
**NGR** ST 3271 0157

**COUNTY** Devon  
**DISTRICT** East Devon  
**PARISH** Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION** SE of Wadbrook, near UORNs 1314 and 1315.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

2 pdr. anti-tank gun position. Field works. Cassini ref. 761228. Bn. Sector E.1. To fire on approaches from the west.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016402 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK  
**NGR** ST 3307 0220

**COUNTY** Dorset  
**DISTRICT** West Dorset  
**PARISH** Thorncombe  
**LOCATION** Damas Lawn Bridge, NE of Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

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Roadblock. Ref. C.49. Cassini ref. 765234. 'E' Brigade Sector.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016403	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>ROADBLOCK</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	
			ST 3274 0203

<b>COUNTY</b>	Devon
<b>DISTRICT</b>	East Devon
<b>PARISH</b>	Hawkchurch
<b>LOCATION</b>	NE of Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE  
Document

DATE  
1940/12/ \_\_

Roadblock. Ref. C.50. Cassini ref. 762232. 'E' Brigade Sector.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT  
SITES  
PART OF**

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**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0016404      **SITE TYPE**      ROADBLOCK  
**NGR**  
ST    3270    0155

**COUNTY**      Devon  
**DISTRICT**    East Devon  
**PARISH**      Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION**     SE of Wadbrook.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**  
Document

**DATE**  
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Roadblock. Ref. A.52. Cassini ref. 761228. 'E' Brigade Sector.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016431 **SITE TYPE** CUBE  
**NGR** ST 32217 01463

**COUNTY** Devon  
**DISTRICT** East Devon  
**PARISH** Hawkchurch  
**LOCATION** In a wooded area, E of the River Axe.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/01/14

Two overturned 4ft anti-tank cubes (conical topped), lying in a marshy area.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**DATE**

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**REFERENCE**