

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

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	S0006334	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)
		NGR	TL 67703 74792
COUNTY	Suffolk		
DISTRICT	Forest Heath		
PARISH	Worlington		
LOCATION	Immediately SW of Jude's Ferry Bridge over River Lark at West Row.		
DESCRIPTION			
	TYPE		DATE
	Document		1995/08/11
	Bren gun pillbox. Job no.96. Described as 'existing Bren post' implying built earlier than the others adjacent. Cassini ref. 130934.		
	[Post war (1946) aerial photograph shows no sign of the pillbox, so it may still have been camouflaged at that date: by 1956 it stands very clear, but from 1976 is covered by vegetation].		
	TYPE		DATE
	Field Visit		2002/06/18
	Hexagonal pillbox - so overgrown impossible to determine which type. Faces river and bridge - N. No proper access, although a path to it could be made from the bridge. The vegetation could also be removed.		
	TYPE		DATE
	Map		1978/ __ / __
	Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.		
	TYPE		DATE
	Field Visit		1995/08/11
	Type 22 pillbox. Brick interior shuttering and anti-ricochet walls. Entrance faces E.		
CONDITION	Fair		
THREATS	The pillbox is so overgrown it is virtually invisible.		
ADJACENT	Sites (RS.1/28); (RS.1/7); (RS.1/8); and (RS.1/9) nearby.		
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CONSTRUCTION			

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1940/08/___ ___/___/___

REFERENCE

Wills, Henry	Defence Works Progress Reports Pillboxes: A Study of UK Defences	240 Army Field Company RE War Diary
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DESIGNATION

UORN	S0006388	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		NGR	TL 67045 74958

COUNTY	Suffolk
DISTRICT	Forest Heath
PARISH	Freckenham
LOCATION	At The Fen, on the S bank of the River Lark, half a mile E of Jude's Ferry, West Row - near the NE corner of a wood.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/06/18

Concrete-faced pillbox [type 24?], with unusual overhanging roof slab at corners. Roof appears very thin, unless this is confined to the overhang. Access not possible. Faces river - N.

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/08/11

Documentary source lists this as a Bren gun pillbox, 2% completed at 11.8.40. Job no.94. Cassini ref. 123936.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1978/___/___

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1995/08/11

Probably type 24 pillbox. Difficult access, in marshy area of dense reeds, etc. [Recorder inspected pillbox from footpath on opposite bank or river]. Unusual roof with thin overhanging concrete 'eaves'. Door faces N. Access may originally have been via a track from West Row and a footbridge across the river - now gone - brick abutments are visible a short distance upstream.

CONDITION

Good

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DESIGNATION

UORN	S0006389	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		NGR	TL 67559 74700

COUNTY	Suffolk
DISTRICT	Forest Heath
PARISH	Worlington
LOCATION	Immediately S of the River Lark, some 200m SW of Jude's Ferry Bridge, West Row - W of the Jude's Ferry to Fourways road.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/06/18

Type 24 pillbox. Concrete-faced. Stands high [peat shrinkage?]. Small embrasures. Chamfered roof edge. Faces river - N. No proper access, but access could easily be provided, if required, by following edge of field.

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/08/11

Documentary source lists this as a Bren gun pillbox, 3% completed at 11.8.40. Job no. 95. Cassini ref. 128933.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1978/__/__

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1995/08/11

Standard type 24 pillbox. Top of concrete raft now c. 0.5m above ground level due to peat shrinkage. Brick anti-ricochet wall. Door faces S.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS**ADJACENT**

Sites (RS.1/30); (RS.1/7); and (RS.1/8) nearby.

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DESIGNATION

UORN	S0006390	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		NGR	TL 68725 74370

COUNTY
DISTRICT
PARISH
LOCATION

Suffolk
 Forest Heath
 Worlington
 Some 30m N of track from Church Farm, Worlington to Jude's Ferry, West Row. W of small wood.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/06/18

Type 24 pillbox. Faces river - N. Doorway and rear embrasures blocked up. No access in field with crops, although track runs close by.

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/08/11

Documentary source lists this as a Bren gun pillbox, 2% completed at 11.8.40. Job no. 99. Cassini ref. 141930.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1978/__/__

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1995/08/11

Standard type 24 pillbox. Door faces S. Doorway and all embrasures have been bricked up so entry not possible.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

The pillbox is overgrown.
 Farmer would like to demolish this pillbox as it is an obstruction in an arable field, but he considers this too difficult at present,

ADJACENT

Sites (RS.1/5) and (RS.1/7) nearby.

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UORN	S0006391	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		NGR	TL 68195 74641

COUNTY

Suffolk

DISTRICT

Forest Heath

PARISH

Worlington

LOCATION

Some 100m S of River Lark, WSW of Jude's Ferry Bridge (500n) and some 200m N of the Church Farm, Worlington to Jude's Ferry, West Row track.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/06/18

Type 24 pillbox, very heavily overgrown in particular when viewed from N bank of river. No access - in field.

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/08/11

Documentary source lists this as a Bren gun pillbox (job no. 98) - no start made at 11.8.40. Cassini ref. 135933.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1978/__/__

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1995/08/11

Standard type 24 pillbox. Door faces S. The concrete raft surface is now some 0.5m above ground level (peat shrinkage). Some vegetation surrounds the pillbox [not entered].

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

Vegetation surrounds the pillbox.
Farmer would like to remove this pillbox.

ADJACENT

Sites (RS.1/8) and (RS.1/9); and (RS.1/30) nearby.

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UORN	S0006392	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		NGR	TL 69180 74082

COUNTY	Suffolk
DISTRICT	Forest Heath
PARISH	Worlington
LOCATION	Some 100m N of Church Farm, N of the track from Church Farm, Worlington to Jude's Ferry, West Row.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/06/18

Type 24 concrete-faced pillbox. Heavily overgrown. Small embrasures. Faces river - N. No proper access - at edge of field.

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/08/11

Documentary source lists this as a Bren gun pillbox, 2% completed at 11.8.40. Job no. 100. Cassini ref. 145927.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1978/__/__

Hexagonal structure (on top of a square structure) plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1995/08/11

Type 24 pillbox, closely surrounded by shrubbery and barbed wire. Lean to shed (derelict) built onto door side. Door faces SE. [Interior access not possible].

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

Pillbox overgrown.

ADJACENT

Site (RS.1/6) nearby.

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Defences240 Army Field Company
RE War Diary**DESIGNATION**

UORN	S0006440	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28)
		NGR	TL 67779 74572

COUNTY

Suffolk

DISTRICT

Forest Heath

PARISH

Worlington

LOCATIONNear Jude's Ferry Bridge, West Row, some 100m E of 'Sunny Nook' (bungalow) on track
Jude's Ferry to Church Farm, Worlington.**DESCRIPTION****TYPE**

Field Visit

DATE

2002/06/18

Type 28 anti-tank gun emplacement. Brick shuttered. Faces N towards bridge.
Large stepped embrasure, and two small LMG or rifle embrasures facing W and E.
Holdfast inside. Roof vent. Some exterior iron fittings [for camouflage?].

TYPE

Document

DATE

1940/08/11

Documentary source lists this as an anti-tank gun emplacement (job no. 97), 95%
completed at 11.8.40, but with a 6pdr. gun pedestal to be fixed. Cassini ref.
132932.

TYPE

Map

DATE

1978/ __/ __

Square structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE

Field Visit

DATE

1995/08/11

Type 28 pillbox, which may be modified type 26 with thick walls. Mounting bolts at main embrasure. Only the main embrasure at the front and no internal wall. Doorway faces S. Brick external shuttering; concrete roof and embrasure surrounds.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

Farmer would 'like to remove' this pillbox.

ADJACENT

Sites (RS.1/7); (RS.1/9); and (RS.1/30) nearby.

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DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016044	SITE TYPE	MINED BRIDGE
		NGR	TL 6772 7480

COUNTY	Suffolk
DISTRICT	Forest Heath
PARISH	Worlington
LOCATION	Jude's Ferry Bridge over River Lark at West Row.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/___/___

Prepared bridge demolition. 234 Fd. Coy. RE responsible. 250lbs gelignite, 160lbs ammonal.

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/08/10

Documentary source. Bridge prepared for demolition. Chamber 75% complete at 10.8.40. Serial no. C.3.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

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REFERENCE

II Corps Defence Scheme
Cambridge Area Operation
Instruction No. 12
Demolitions Progress
Report

II Corps 'CRE' War Diary
Cambridge Area War
Diary
240 Army Field Company
RE War Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016071 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK
NGR TL 6770 7489

COUNTY Suffolk
DISTRICT Forest Heath
PARISH Worlington
LOCATION Near Jude's Ferry public house just N of Jude's Ferry Bridge, West Row.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Document	1942/ __/ __

Roadblock. Steel rail type. Serial no. 1075. Manned by 2 Cambs. H.G. Cassini ref. M.131936. [Post-war aerial photographs show no sign].

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

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CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

Cambridge Sub Area
Defence Scheme

Cambridge Sub Area War
Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016072 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK
NGR
TL 6772 7479

COUNTY Suffolk
DISTRICT Forest Heath
PARISH Worlington
LOCATION At Jude's Ferry Bridge over River Lark, West Row.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Document 1941/08/06

Check point on 'Line B'. Cassini ref. 131935.
TYPE **DATE**
Document 1942/__/__

Roadblock. Eastern Command serial nos. 1075-6 [see UORN 16071 as well]. On
'Lark Line', serial no. L.3.
TYPE **DATE**
Document 1942/__/__

Roadblock. Steel rail type. Two-way type E-W, W-E. Serial no. 1076. Manned by
2 Bn Cambs. H.G. Cassini ref. M.131935 [also given as M.131934]. [Post-war
aerial photographs show no sign].

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

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CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__

1941/__/__

REFERENCE

II Corps Operation
Instruction
Cambridge Sub Area
Defence Scheme

II Corps 'G' War Diary
Cambridge Sub Area War
Diary

DESIGNATION