

## 5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 9**

**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>	S0006029	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	TETT TURRET
		<b>NGR</b>	TL 8660 4087
<b>COUNTY</b>	Suffolk		
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Babergh		
<b>PARISH</b>	Sudbury		
<b>LOCATION</b>	On W side of disused railway embankment near A131 road leading into Sudbury.		
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Photograph	1985/ __/ __	
	Tett turret - rare one-man pillbox. [This structure is now reported as totally destroyed - 2001].		
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Field Visit	1999/12/14	
	Site where Tett Turret originally positioned pointed out by local resident. The cupola lies on the lower slopes of the embankment: it is damaged with reinforcement rods showing, and other parts of it lie adjacent. Local resident says he will keep his eye on it. He recalls playing in the turret immediately after the war.		
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Field Visit	1998/12/02	
	Upturned cupola of a Tett turret, about 4ft across at the base and standing 18ins high. It has been damaged and metal reinforcing rods are revealed. It used to be set on a square brick base, and hidden by undergrowth on the railway embankment is a small part of a brick revetment which might have been part of this base. [This artefact ought to be preserved in a museum].		
	with DRAWINGS on form.		
<b>CONDITION</b>	Very Bad		
<b>THREATS</b>	These is a danger of this artefact being removed.		
<b>ADJACENT SITES</b>			
<b>PART OF</b>	Sudbury nodal point		
	Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines		
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>			

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**Wills, Henry      Pillboxes: A Study of UK  
Defences**DESIGNATION****UORN**      S0006311      **SITE TYPE**      PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)  
**NGR**      TL    8570    4340**COUNTY**      Essex  
**DISTRICT**      Braintree  
**PARISH**      Borley  
**LOCATION**      On W bank of River Stour, some 200m S of Rod Bridge.**DESCRIPTION****TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      2002/06/12Brick-shuttered pillbox. Faces river - E. Attached covered entry porch. No access.  
In wired-off field.**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      1996/06/21Standard type 27 pillbox, with yellow brick external shuttering. No steel plates  
at embrasures. Steel MG mount on square pillar on round column. Square vents.  
Remains of metal camouflage supports and soil/grass on roof.**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      1999/03/29

Pillbox [seen from Rod Bridge and not viewed closely].

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS****ADJACENT**

Sites (RS.8/33) 500m to NNW and (RS.8/35) 600m to SSE.

**SITES****PART OF**

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Wills, Henry

Pillboxes: A Study of UK  
Defences**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0006410 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)  
**NGR** TL 87480 40745

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION** Friar's Meadow, Sudbury - on opposite (S) bank of River Stour to meadow, about midway in the meadow (public open space).

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/06/12

Pillbox on very edge of river, facing N. Now concrete faced - brick shuttering lost? Very small embrasures. Has notice affixed - 'Dangerous currents and obstructions in all areas of the river'. The concrete base of the pillbox is being undermined by river bank erosion.

TYPE	DATE
Document	1941/11/14

Pillbox with 3ft 6ins walls. Serial no. S. 99. Cassini ref. 325592.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1970/ __ / __

Octagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1996/10/05

Standard type 27 pillbox. [Interior access not possible]. All external brick shuttering has gone. Some remains of metal camouflage net supports on roof. One piece steel plates at embrasures. Entrance faces S.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

The concrete base of the pillbox is being undermined by river bank erosion.

**ADJACENT**

Site (RS.8/37) 350m to WSW.

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Sudbury nodal point

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Wills, Henry	Suffolk Sub Area Defence Scheme Pillboxes: A Study of UK Defences	Suffolk Sub Area HQ War Diary
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**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0006411	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)
		<b>NGR</b>	TL 87162 40645

<b>COUNTY</b>	Suffolk
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Babergh
<b>PARISH</b>	Sudbury
<b>LOCATION</b>	In Ballingdon Meadow, Sudbury - some 200m S of 'Quay Theatre', on opposite bank of River Stour, some 50m from S bank.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2002/06/12

Viewed from across river. Good, clean example. Steel plates at embrasures. Concrete-faced - all brick shuttering removed? Faces river - N. No access - private land.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Document	1941/11/14

Pillbox with 3ft 6ins walls. Serial no. S. 100. Cassini ref. 323591.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Map	1970/__/__

Octagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	1996/10/05

Standard type 27 pillbox. Entrance faces S. Brick internal and external shuttering, but all external shuttering has been removed. Round pillar, metal pivot on square column. Square vents. One-piece steel plates at embrasures.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS****ADJACENT**

Sites (RS.8/26) 300m to WNW and (RS.8/38) 350m to ENE.

**SITES****PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

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**REFERENCE**Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence SchemeSuffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0006428 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)  
**NGR** TL 86885 40760

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION** On W bank of River Stour at NW junction with former railway (now footpath), below embankment - River Stour railway bridge, Ballingdon, Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Document 1941/11/14

Pillbox with 3ft 6ins walls. Serial no. S. 102. Cassini ref. 318593.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2002/06/12

Type 27 pillbox. Most brick shuttering has gone. Lies on W edge, and beneath, former railway bridge - access difficult. Faces river - ENE.

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

Octagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 1996/10/05

Type 27 pillbox. Internal and external brick shuttering. Round central pillar, square vents. Entrance faces S (embankment). Nearly all exterior brick shuttering gone. No steel plates at embrasures.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS****ADJACENT**

Sites (RS.8/22) 500m to NW and (RS.8/37) 300m to ESE.

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Sudbury nodal point

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0006429	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)
		<b>NGR</b>	TL 86100 42890

<b>COUNTY</b>	Essex
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Braintree
<b>PARISH</b>	Borley
<b>LOCATION</b>	Near Borley Hall, on S bank of River Stour, some 200m SE of Borley Mill.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	Field Visit	<b>DATE</b>	2002/06/12
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Type 27 pillbox. Almost all exterior brick shuttering has been removed, although lower courses remain. Faces river - NE. No easy access owing to vegetation.

<b>TYPE</b>	Document	<b>DATE</b>	1941/11/14
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Pillbox with 3ft 6ins walls. Serial no. S. 110. Cassini ref. 311613.

<b>TYPE</b>	Map	<b>DATE</b>	1964/__/__
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Octagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

<b>TYPE</b>	Field Visit	<b>DATE</b>	1996/06/21
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Type 27 pillbox. External yellow brick shuttering. One piece steel plates surround embrasures. Entrance faces SW. Steel MG mount on square pillar on round column. Brick external shuttering nearly all disintegrated. Entrance partly blocked. Square vents. Partly overgrown by ivy, etc. [Recorder did not access interior].

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

Remaining brick shuttering threatened by further weathering. The pillbox is very heavily overgrown.

**ADJACENT**

Sites (RS.8/34) 600m to NNW and (RS.8/17) 400m to SE.

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**REFERENCE**

Wills, Henry

Suffolk Sub Area  
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DefencesSuffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0006430	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)
		<b>NGR</b>	TL 8544 4380

<b>COUNTY</b>	Essex
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Braintree
<b>PARISH</b>	Foxearth
<b>LOCATION</b>	Some 50m E of the B1064 road, 100m W of the River Stour and 300m NW of Rod Bridge over the Stour.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	1996/06/21

Type 27 pillbox, thick-walled. External yellow brick shuttering. No steel plates at embrasures. MG mount on square pillar on round column. Square vents. Entrance faces W. Some remains of soil camouflage and metal net supports on roof. Brick external shuttering deteriorating and partly gone.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

Remaining brick shuttering threatened by further weathering.

**ADJACENT**

Sites (RS.8/32) 400m to N and (RS.8/34) 500m to SSE.

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**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**Wills, Henry                      Pillboxes: A Study of UK  
Defences**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0006432	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)
		<b>NGR</b>	TL 86739 42143

<b>COUNTY</b>	Suffolk
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Babergh
<b>PARISH</b>	Sudbury
<b>LOCATION</b>	In Sudbury Meadows, on the SW bank of the River Stour, some 350m SE of Brundon Mill.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2002/06/12

Type 27 pillbox. Most of the brick shuttering is in place. Faces river - NE. Some graffiti on exterior walls. Access possible owing to collapsed barbed wire.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Document	1940/ __/ __

Pillbox with 1ft 3ins walls. Serial no. S. 106. Cassini ref. 317606.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Map	1964/ __/ __

Octagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	1999/06/03

Large pillbox, of a type common in this area - a mixture of a type 22 with a type 27. Octagonal, with central chamber with mounting for anti-aircraft gun. Pit is 6-sided, each side with a small hole leading downwards into the main part of the pillbox. Small embrasures.

'Creep-through' entrance on W side with raised lip at entrance to keep out floodwater. The inside is now full of broken bottles, beer cans, etc. The yellow brick cladding is mostly gone. There are the remains of two vertical metal bars, cut off flush with the roof, which probably held up camouflage netting.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	1999/06/03

Type 27 pillbox. Octagonal pillbox with creep through entrance and small embrasures in each wall. In the middle is an LAA chamber with mounting intact.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	1999/06/03

Type 27 pillbox. Octagonal pillbox with creep through entrance and small embrasures in each wall. In the middle is an LAA chamber with mounting intact.

**CONDITION**



Good

**THREATS**

Some graffiti spray-painted onto exterior walls.  
Base of pillbox being undermined by river bank erosion.  
Remaining brick shuttering threatened by further weathering.

**ADJACENT**

Sites (RS.8/18) 350m to NW and (RS.8/20) 200m to SSE.

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**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0006433	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)
		<b>NGR</b>	TL 86834 41989

<b>COUNTY</b>	Suffolk
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Babergh
<b>PARISH</b>	Sudbury
<b>LOCATION</b>	In Sudbury Meadows, on the W bank of the River Stour, some 500m SE of Brundon Mill.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	Field Visit	<b>DATE</b>	2002/06/12
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Good example of type 27, free of vegetation by footpath in open pasture. Large part of the brick shuttering has gone. Some graffiti on exterior walls. Faces river - E.

<b>TYPE</b>	Document	<b>DATE</b>	1941/11/14
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Pillbox with 3ft 6ins walls. Serial no. S. 105. Cassini ref. 318604.

<b>TYPE</b>	Map	<b>DATE</b>	1966/ __/ __
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Octagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

<b>TYPE</b>	Field Visit	<b>DATE</b>	1996/06/21
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Type 27 pillbox. External yellow brick shuttering largely gone. No steel plates at embrasures. MG mount on square pillar on round column. Square vents. Entrance faces W.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

Some graffiti has been sprayed on the exterior walls.  
Remaining brick shuttering threatened by further weathering.

**ADJACENT**

Sites (RS.8/19) 200m to NNW and (RS.8/21) 400m to SSW.

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0006434 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)  
**NGR** TL 86679 41604

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION**

In Sudbury Meadows, on the W bank and on a bend of the River Stour, some 400m NNW of 'Mill Hotel', Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Field Visit **DATE** 2002/06/12

Type 27 pillbox. Brick shuttering largely in place. No ready access, but can be viewed across water channel.

**TYPE** Document **DATE** 1941/11/14

Pillbox with 1ft 3ins walls. Serial no. S. 105. Cassini ref. 316600.

TYPE DATE  
Map 1966/ \_\_/ \_\_

Octagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1966/ \_\_/ \_\_

Octagonal pillbox, facing E. Creep-through entrance.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1996/06/21

Smaller type 27 pillbox. External yellow brick shuttering disintegrating. One piece steel plates surround embrasures. MG mount on square pillar on round column. Square vents. Entrance faces W.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

Remaining brick shuttering threatened by further weathering.

**ADJACENT**

Sites (RS.8/20) 400m to NNE and (RS.8/22) 450m to S.

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**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0006435	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)
		<b>NGR</b>	TL 86642 41190

<b>COUNTY</b>	Suffolk
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Babergh
<b>PARISH</b>	Sudbury
<b>LOCATION</b>	In Sudbury Meadows, on the SW bank of the River Stour by footbridge over the river on path to King's Marsh from 'Mill Hotel', Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2002/06/12

Type 27 pillbox, semi-buried and badly overgrown. Almost all brick shuttering gone. No easy access. Faces river - E.

TYPE DATE  
Document 1941/11/14

Pillbox with 3ft 6ins walls. Serial no. S. 103. Cassini ref. 316596.

TYPE DATE  
Map 1966/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Octagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1999/06/03

Type 27 pillbox. Octagonal pillbox facing E. Small embrasures of which two are now blocked. The creep through entrance has grass on its roof and the LAA chamber is now filled with earth. Most of the yellow brick cladding has fallen away.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1996/06/21

Type 27 pillbox, thick-walled. External yellow brick shuttering has almost all gone. No steel plates at embrasures. The central 'well' has been filled in with soil and the entrance blocked. Soil/grass on roof. Entrance faces W. [Access to interior not gained by recorder].

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

The pillbox is badly overgrown.  
Remaining brick shuttering threatened by further weathering.

**ADJACENT**

Site (RS.8/21) 450m to N.

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0006436 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)  
**NGR** TL 86410 42268

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION** On the W bank of the River Stour, in garden of Brundon Mill.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1945/04/17

Octagonal pillbox plotted from aerial photograph.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2002/06/12

Could not see this pillbox. Probably hidden by heavy vegetation on private land.

TYPE DATE  
Document 1941/11/14

Pillbox with 3ft 6ins walls. Serial no. S. 107. Cassini ref. 314607.

TYPE DATE  
Map 1964/ \_\_/ \_\_

Octagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1996/06/21

Type 27 pillbox, thick-walled. External red brick shuttering beginning to deteriorate in places. MG mount on square pillar on round column. Square vents. Entrance faces W.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

Remaining brick shuttering threatened by further weathering.

**ADJACENT**

Sites (RS.8/17) 400m to N and (RS.8/19) 350m to ESE.

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**REFERENCE**

106G/LA/227 (fr 2094) Aerial photographs  
Suffolk Sub Area Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
Defence Scheme War Diary  
Wills, Henry Pillboxes: A Study of UK

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0006438 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)  
**NGR** TL 86308 42672

**COUNTY** Essex  
**DISTRICT** Braintree  
**PARISH** Borley  
**LOCATION** Near Sudbury Hall, on the W bank of the River Stour, some 400m N of Brundon Mill.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** DATE  
Air Photograph 1945/04/17

Octagonal pillbox plotted from aerial photograph.  
**TYPE** DATE  
Field Visit 2002/06/12

Type 27 pillbox. Stripped of upper brick shuttering. Faces river - E. Overgrown by summer vegetation. Access exterior and interior.  
**TYPE** DATE  
Document 1941/11/14

Pillbox with 3ft 6ins walls. Serial no. S. 109. Cassini ref. 311611.  
**TYPE** DATE  
Map 1964/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Octagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
**TYPE** DATE  
Field Visit 1996/06/21

Type 27 pillbox, thick-walled. External yellow brick shuttering, disintegrating and now largely gone. No steel plates at embrasures. MG mount on square pillar on round column. Square vents. Entrance faces W.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

Remaining brick shuttering threatened by further weathering.

**ADJACENT**

Sites (RS.8/35) 400m to NW and (RS.8/18) 400m to S.

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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**REFERENCE**

Wills, Henry  
106G/LA/227 (fr 2095)  
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Aerial photographs  
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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0006454 **SITE TYPE** SPIGOT MORTAR EMPLACEMENT  
**NGR** TL 8775 4170

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION** In Sudbury at Banham Close, off the road to Great Waldingfield.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Field Visit **DATE** 1996/12/15

Spigot mortar emplacement. There was a tall pedestal (2.5ft - 3ft high); no bomb alcoves. DESTROYED: the site had gone by December 1996 owing to a development of bungalows.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

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

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**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1941/05/\_\_\_ \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE****DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0011781 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28)  
**NGR** TL 8665 4093

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION**

N of Ballingdon road bridge in back garden of house, overlooking river, Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/06/12

Type 28 anti-tank gun emplacement. Brick-shuttered. Main embrasure blocked in. Now part of a garden boundary wall. Faces E towards Ballingdon road bridge.

TYPE	DATE
Document	1941/11/14

6pdr. anti-tank gun emplacement, with gun installed. Serial no. SA 8. Cassini ref. 317594.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1999/06/03

Large square pillbox, thick-walled. The blocked-up main embrasure appears big enough to have taken a 6-pdr anti-tank gun. Chamfered corners with airbricks. Small blocked embrasures on sides.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1999/06/03

Type 28 pillbox with chamfered roof edges. There is a single large stepped embrasure, facing E, and now blocked.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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**DATE**

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**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0012081 **SITE TYPE** CYLINDER  
**NGR** TL 8685 4193

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION** On the banks and in the bed of a side stream of the River Stour.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2000/06/15

Some 18 x anti-tank cylinders lying in the river bed and against the banks. [They look as if they have been removed post-war from their original location - perhaps from a block at this crossing of a channel of the Stour - and used as reinforcement for the banks of the river].

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0014288 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX  
**NGR** TL 8585 4298

**COUNTY** Essex  
**DISTRICT** Braintree  
**PARISH** Borley  
**LOCATION** On island at Borley Mill, Borley.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1945/04/17

Hexagonal pillbox with open well (probably a type 27) plotted from aerial photograph.

TYPE DATE  
Document 1941/11/14

Pillbox with 1ft 3ins walls. Serial no. S. 111. Cassini ref. 308614.

TYPE DATE  
Document 1948/ \_\_/ \_\_

Pillbox. Categorized 'A' for removal, with restoration of adjoining ford.

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

106G/LA/227 (fr 2095)	Aerial photographs
Suffolk Sub Area	Suffolk Sub Area HQ
Defence Scheme	War Diary
Lists of Temporary	Regional Committee on
Defence Works Cases	Removal of Temporary
	Defence Works

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016026      **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX  
**NGR** TL 87811 40910

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh

**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION** Within loop of river, E of Friar's Meadow, Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2002/06/12

No sign of this structure from the river bank, but very likely hidden by dense vegetation. No access.

TYPE DATE  
Document 1941/11/14

Pillbox with 3ft 6ins walls. Serial no. S. 97. Cassini ref. 328593.

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

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016027 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX  
**NGR** TL 87988 40618

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION** On S bank of River Stour, S of Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE

Map

1970/\_\_/\_\_

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_

1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016056	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	RAILBLOCK
		<b>NGR</b>	TL 8690 4074

<b>COUNTY</b>	Suffolk
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Babergh
<b>PARISH</b>	Sudbury
<b>LOCATION</b>	Railway line near crossing of River Stour, S of Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Document	1941/11/14

Railblock. Bridge prepared for demolition by 228 Fd. Coy. RE. Manned by 5 Coy, 10th Bn Suffolk Home Guard. Cassini ref. 319593.

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub-Area  
Defence Scheme  
Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area War  
Diary  
Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0016057      **SITE TYPE**      MINED BRIDGE  
**NGR**      TL 8691 4074

**COUNTY**      Suffolk  
**DISTRICT**      Babergh  
**PARISH**      Sudbury  
**LOCATION**      Railway line crossing of River Stour, S of Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Document	1941/11/14

Bridge prepared for demolition by 228 Fd. Coy. RE. Manned by 5 Coy, 10th Bn Suffolk Home Guard.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016058 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK  
**NGR** TL 8676 4091

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION** Ballingdon Bridge, Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Document **DATE** 1941/11/14

Roadblock. Serial no. 16. Manned by 5 Coy, 10th Bn Suffolk Home Guard. 2 x LMG and 6pdr. gun at bridge. Cassini ref. 318595.

[There are no sign of any roadblock structures on 1945-46 aerial photographs].

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016059 **SITE TYPE** MINED BRIDGE  
**NGR** TL 8675 4090

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION** Ballingdon Bridge, Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Document 1941/11/14

Bridge prepared for demolition by 228 Fd. Coy. RE. Manned by 5 Coy, 10th Bn  
Suffolk Home Guard. 2 x LMG and 6pdr. gun at bridge. Cassini ref. 317594.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub-Area  
Defence Scheme  
Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area War  
Diary  
Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016060 **SITE TYPE** MINED BRIDGE  
**NGR** TL 8646 4226

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION** Brunton Mill bridge, NW of Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1941/11/14

Bridge prepared for demolition by 228 Fd. Coy. RE. Manned by 5 Coy, 10th Bn  
Suffolk Home Guard. Cassini ref. 314608.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub-Area Defence Scheme  
Suffolk Sub Area Defence Scheme  
Suffolk Sub Area War Diary  
Suffolk Sub Area HQ War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016061 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK  
**NGR** TL 8647 4227

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION** Brunton Mill bridge, NW of Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1941/11/14

Roadblock at bridge prepared for demolition. Manned by 5 Coy, 10th Bn Suffolk



Home Guard. Cassini ref. 314608.

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016063	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ANTI TANK GUN POSITION	
		<b>NGR</b>	TL 864	419

**COUNTY**

Suffolk

**DISTRICT**

Babergh

**PARISH**

Sudbury

**LOCATION**

'N side of ditch under ivy clad tree' [1940 description], near Brundon Hall Farm.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE

Document

DATE

1941/11/14

1st Line 2 pr A/Tk gun position. Serial no. H 71. Cassini ref. 315604.

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point  
Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0016064      **SITE TYPE**      ANTI TANK GUN POSITION  
**NGR**  
TL   8633    4210

**COUNTY**            Suffolk  
**DISTRICT**        Babergh  
**PARISH**            Sudbury  
**LOCATION**        'On top of rail cutting (E side), 60 yds. N of rail bridge' [1940 description], W of  
Brundon Hall Farm.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Document	1941/11/14
1st Line 2 pr A/Tk gun position. 'Open position - steel wool'. Serial no. H 72. Cassini ref. 313606.	

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point  
Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016065 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK GUN POSITION  
**NGR** TL 860 428

**COUNTY** Essex  
**DISTRICT** Braintree  
**PARISH** Borley  
**LOCATION** 'Under sloe bush N of willow tree in W edge of water meadow' [1940 description], SE of Borley Hall.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Document  
**DATE** 1941/11/14

1st Line 2 pr A/Tk gun position.'Don't dig down - this connects up both in front and behind mill' [?]. Serial no. H 76. Cassini ref. 311612.

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point  
Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0016066 SITE TYPE PILLBOX  
NGR TL 8727 4066

COUNTY Suffolk  
DISTRICT Babergh  
PARISH Sudbury  
LOCATION S of Sudbury and River Stour.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1945/04/17

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from aerial photograph - probably a type 27: it faced N.  
[River has been given an artificial course here, and the pillbox was probably  
destroyed during these works (before 1961)].

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2002/06/12

No sign of this pillbox. Almost certainly destroyed.

TYPE DATE  
Document 1941/11/14

Pillbox with 1ft 3ins walls. Serial no. S. 101. Cassini ref. 321591. It appears to be  
destroyed.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

106G/LA/227 (fr 2090)  
Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Aerial photographs  
Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0016067 SITE TYPE PILLBOX  
NGR TL 8622 4238

COUNTY Suffolk  
DISTRICT Babergh  
PARISH Sudbury  
LOCATION NW of Brundon Mill.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2002/06/12

No sign of this pillbox. Almost certainly destroyed. The position of this pillbox is problematic as it does not show on 1946 aerial photographs - it has to be assumed it had been destroyed by then.

TYPE DATE  
Document 1941/11/14

Pillbox with 3ft 6ins walls. Serial no. S. 108. Cassini ref. 313608.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0016068 SITE TYPE PILLBOX  
NGR TL 8575 4305

COUNTY Essex  
DISTRICT Braintree

**PARISH** Borley  
**LOCATION** N of Borley Hall.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2002/06/12

No trace of this structure, but great deal of thick growth that might hide it.  
TYPE DATE  
Document 1941/11/14

Pillbox with 3ft 6ins walls. Serial no. S. 112. Cassini ref. 308615.

[The position of this pillbox is problematic - 1945-46 aerial photographs fail to show it: perhaps it had been destroyed by then].

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016070      **SITE TYPE** MINED BRIDGE  
**NGR** TL 8726 4077

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION** Railway line crossing of branch of River Stour, S of Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1942/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Bridge prepared for demolition. Manned by E Coy, 10th Bn Suffolk Home Guard.







**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

Essex Sub Area Operation  
Instruction no.15

Essex Sub Area War  
Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016142 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX  
**NGR** TL 8659 4085

**COUNTY** Suffolk  
**DISTRICT** Babergh  
**PARISH** Sudbury  
**LOCATION** W of railway bridge on Ballingdon Street, Sudbury.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Air Photograph **DATE** 1946/04/03

Possible hexagonal pillbox plotted from aerial photograph, but uncertain.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Sudbury nodal point  
Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

3G TUD UK/119 Pt.IV (fr  
6234)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016192 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK  
**NGR** TL 8570 4363

**COUNTY** Essex  
**DISTRICT** Braintree  
**PARISH** Foxearth  
**LOCATION** Rod Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Document **DATE** 1941/11/14  
Roadblock. Serial no. 17. Cassini ref. 307621.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/10/\_\_\_ / /

**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016193 **SITE TYPE** DEPTH CHARGE CRATER  
**NGR** TL 8571 4365

**COUNTY** Essex  
**DISTRICT** Braintree  
**PARISH** Foxearth  
**LOCATION** Rod Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**

Document

1941/11/14

Road crater. Cassini ref. 307622.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016194	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>RAILBLOCK</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	
			TL 8565 4369

<b>COUNTY</b>	Essex
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Braintree
<b>PARISH</b>	Foxearth
<b>LOCATION</b>	Rod Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE  
Document

DATE  
1941/11/14

Railblock. Cassini ref. 307624.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Eastern Command: Corps and Command Stop Lines

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/10/\_\_\_      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Suffolk Sub Area  
Defence Scheme

Suffolk Sub Area HQ  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**