

5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 16**

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.

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| UORN | S0000894 | SITE TYPE | PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24) |
| | | NGR | TQ 53171 42330 |
| COUNTY | Kent | | |
| DISTRICT | Sevenoaks | | |
| PARISH | Penshurst | | |
| LOCATION | NE of Nashes Farm, on the W bank of the River Medway by footpath. | | |
| DESCRIPTION | | | |
| | TYPE | DATE | |
| | Field Visit | 2003/12/02 | |
| | Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox, with rounded roof edge. Faces E. Overgrown. | | |
| | TYPE | DATE | |
| | Map | 1969/__/__ | |
| | Hexagonal pillbox (type 24) plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces ENE. | | |
| | TYPE | DATE | |
| | Field Visit | 1998/01/11 | |
| | Type 24 pillbox, brick-shuttered, situated on W side of River Medway (on river bank). Field of fire E to S across river and valley. with PLAN on form. | | |
| | TYPE | DATE | |
| | Field Visit | 1997/__/__ | |
| | Type 24 pillbox. 'Thick-walled'. | | |
| | TYPE | DATE | |
| | Field Visit | 1998/03/12 | |
| | Hexagonal concrete pillbox, brick shuttered. 7 embrasures. | | |
| CONDITION | Fair | | |
| THREATS | The pillbox is very overgrown. | | |
| ADJACENT SITES | | | |
| PART OF | GHQ Line (East Sussex / Kent) | | |

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0000926 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 52567 43335

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION At edge of field E of B2188 road close to the W bank of the river, S of Penshurst village.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2003/12/02

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox. Faces E across river. No access. Private land.

TYPE **DATE**
Map 1969/ __/ __

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1998/02/20

Hexagonal pillbox with 7 embrasures. Brick-shuttered. Grass on roof [remains of camouflage?].

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Penshurst nodal point

GHQ Line (Berkshire/Hampshire/Surrey/Kent)

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __ 1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0000930 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 51624 44385

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION On the E bank of the River Eden, close to the area of Clappers Shaw.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Map 1969/ __/ __

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

Type 24 pillbox. 'Thick walled'.
TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1998/02/20

Hexagonal pillbox with 7 embrasures. Brick-shuttered.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

Foundation slab of pillbox exposed owing to high water levels during flooding of the River Eden.

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line (Berkshire/Hampshire/Surrey/Kent)

Penshurst nodal point

GHQ Line (East Sussex / Kent)

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __ 1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0001883 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 53267 41977

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION In a small copse and quarry between Nashes Farm and the River Medway, close to the W bank of the River Medway.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2003/12/02

Type 24 brick-shuttered pillbox amongst trees on slope overlooking the river. Faces E. The forward edges of its base are exposed. No access without trespass - on land of Penshurst Place Estate.

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1998/01/11

Type 24 pillbox, brick-shuttered, situated in elevated position in trees overlooking the River Medway, with field of fire S and SE across river and valley.

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1998/04/22

Type 24 pillbox. Brick-shuttered. Very overgrown.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

Erosion has exposed the base of the pillbox.
Erosion has exposed part of the base of the pillbox.

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line (East Sussex / Kent)

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __ 1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0001884 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 53082 41784

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION At Saints Hill, in a small copse on a ridge

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Map 1969/___/___

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

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1998/01/11

Type 24 pillbox, situated in copse above valley floor. Field of fire S to E across river and valley.
with PLAN drawn on form.

[Recorder Farthing gives NGR - TQ 532420].

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1998/04/22

Hexagonal pillbox [type 24?]; 7 embrasures.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line (East Sussex / Kent)

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/___/___ 1941/___/___

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0001885 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)

NGR

TQ 52907 41630

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION At Saint's Hill (Colliersland Bridge area), on a ridge [part of the land is private].

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Map 1969/__/__

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

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/01/11

Type 24 variant pillbox, situated in elevated position on sloping bank into which it is set, overlooking River Medway with field of fire S across valley.

Brick-shuttered.

with PLAN drawn on form.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/04/22

Hexagonal pillbox with 3 embrasures, and with entrance steps down. Built into the ridge [possibly land slip around hiding the embrasures of a type 24].

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line (East Sussex / Kent)

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

Wills, Henry Pillboxes: A Study of UK Defences

DESIGNATION

UORN S0001886 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 52701 41555

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION At Saint's Hill, on a ridge; past water works from Colliersland Bridge [part of land is private].

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Map 1969/ __/ __

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces S.
TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/01/11

Type 24 variant pillbox, situated in elevated position overlooking the River Medway, with field of fire S across river and valley. Brick-shuttered. Set low into the ground, and rear portion cannot be seen.
with PLAN drawn on form.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1997/ __/ __

Type 24 pillbox. 'Thick-walled'.
TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/04/22

Pillbox has 4 embrasures and 4 steps down to doorway. It is set very low into the ground, undoubtedly silted over [probably type 24].

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line (East Sussex / Kent)

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __ 1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

Wills, Henry Pillboxes: A Study of UK
Defences

DESIGNATION

UORN S0001887 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)

NGR

TQ 52594 41470

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION At Saint's Hill water works, near Colliersland Bridge; rear of pumping station on sharp bend of the river.

DESCRIPTION

| TYPE | DATE |
|------|--------------|
| Map | 1969/___/___ |

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

| TYPE | DATE |
|-------------|------------|
| Field Visit | 1998/01/11 |

Type 24 pillbox, with brick-shuttered exterior, situated on N side of River Medway close to river bank, with field of fire S and SE across river and over valley. with PLAN drawn on form.

[Recorder Farthing gives NGR - TQ 526415].

| TYPE | DATE |
|-------------|------------|
| Field Visit | 1998/04/22 |

Hexagonal type pillbox with 7 embrasures [probably type 24].

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

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CONSTRUCTION

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REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

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|-------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|
| UORN | S0001890 | SITE TYPE | PILLBOX (VARIANT) |
| | | NGR | TQ 52211 41480 |

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION Saint's Hill water works, on left hand side of water works access road.approaching from Saint's Hill.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Map 1969/ __/ __

Pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/01/11

Type 24 variant pillbox, brick-shuttered exterior, situated adjacent to the road from Fordcombe - Penshurst. Field of fire S across River Medway valley. Pillbox set into slope of hill near track with side entrance: 3 x S facing embrasures.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1997/ __/ __

Four-sided pillbox, with 3 embrasures.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/04/14

Hexagonal pillbox with 3 embrasures, built into a bank. Brick built blast wall. Still has earth and grass camouflage on the roof.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line (East Sussex / Kent)

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

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REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0001891 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28)
NGR TQ 52087 41422

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION In the rear garden of 'The Willows' in Walters Green Road, Saint's Hill.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Map 1969/__/__

Square structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/04/22

Anti-tank pillbox [type not specified].

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

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CONSTRUCTION

DATE

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REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0002412 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 52962 42739

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION E of New Cottage and Ford Place Farm, at edge of field and close to footbridge over the river.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2003/12/02

Type 24 brick-shuttered pillbox. Faces E. Interior access possible. Concrete anti-ricochet wall. Clean condition inside: partly overgrown.

TYPE DATE

Map 1969/ __/ __

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/01/11

Type 24 pillbox, situated on the flood plain of the River Medway, with field of fire across the river valley and the river.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1997/ __/ __

Type 24 pillbox. 'Thick-walled'.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/03/12

Hexagonal pillbox, with 7 embrasures: brick shuttered.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

The pillbox is partly overgrown.

ADJACENT

Type 24 pillboxes to S (TQ 530427) and N (300 metres apart).

SITES

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Penshurst nodal point

GHQ Line (East Sussex / Kent)

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REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0002418 SITE TYPE PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 53290 43860

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION Elliott's Farm, close to a sewage works

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Map 1969/ __/ __

Hexagonal pillbox (type 24) plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces W.
TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/03/08

Standard type 24 pillbox situated on bank of River Medway, with field of fire
across river S towards Elliotts Farm. Built low in ground, with sunken entrance.
Brick-skinned.
with PLAN drawn on form.
TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/02/27

Hexagonal type pillbox, with 7 embrasures: still has parts of grass camouflage on
roof and very overgrown. Brick shuttering.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

Large tree growing up against pillbox.

ADJACENT

SITES

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Penshurst nodal point

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REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0002419 SITE TYPE PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 52931 43894

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION On bank of watercourse close to S front of Penshurst Place.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE

Field Visit 1998/03/01

Standard type 24 pillbox, brick-shuttered, situated adjacent to dyke, with field of fire across Medway valley and river to E. Entrance blocked up; no access. with PLAN drawn on form.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/02/27

Hexagonal type pillbox, with 7 embrasures. Low in ground and overgrown.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2003/12/01

Type 24 brick-shuttered pillbox. Very overgrown. Steps down to entrance. Faces S. Access possible but entrance half-blocked.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

Pillbox is very overgrown.

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Penshurst nodal point

GHQ Line (Berkshire/Hampshire/Surrey/Kent)

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

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REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0002420 SITE TYPE PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 52863 43818

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION On bank of watercourse close to S front of Penshurst Place.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Map 1969/ __/ __

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2003/12/01

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox. Badly overgrown. Faces ENE. Access possible, including interior.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1997/__/__

Type 24 pillbox. 'Thick walled'.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/02/27

Hexagonal type pillbox, with 7 embrasures; low in ground; roof covered with ivy.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

The pillbox is badly overgrown.

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Penshurst nodal point

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CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0002421 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 52680 43271

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION In field W of River Medway and S of the River Eden close to their confluence, S of Penshurst.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Map 1969/__/__

Hexagonal pillbox (type 24) plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces ENE.
TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2003/12/02

Type 24 brick-shuttered pillbox. In middle of cultivated field. No access.
TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/02/20

Standard type 24 pillbox, brick-shuttered, situated adjacent to River Medway.
TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1997/__/__

Type 24 pillbox. 'Thick walled'.
TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/02/27

Hexagonal type pillbox, with 7 embrasures: still has grass camouflage on roof.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Penshurst nodal point

GHQ Line (East Sussex / Kent)

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0002422 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28)
NGR TQ 52710 43575

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION On W side of River Medway, in hedgerow between the Fordcombe Road and the river, Penshurst.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2003/12/02

Anti-tank gun emplacement. Brick-shuttered. Main embrasure faces WNW. No access. Private land.

TYPE DATE
Air Photograph 1946/04/04

Pillbox plotted from air photograph.

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/11/15

Post 24. Cassini ref. 966624. Position shown on map with document.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/02/27

Anti-tank pillbox: still has gun mounting with 9 bolts.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

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Penshurst nodal point

GHQ Line (Berkshire/Hampshire/Surrey/Kent)

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CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/11/___ ___/___/___

REFERENCE

106G/UK/1377 (fr.7088)
922nd Defence Battery,
RA War Diary

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

DESIGNATION

UORN S0002423 SITE TYPE PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 52791 43170

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION In Penshurst Park, N of Penshurst Place, close to a line of trees.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2003/12/01

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox. Faces E. Doorway half-blocked. Two steps down to interior. Untrimmed brick corners. Access possible.

TYPE DATE
Map 1969/ __/ __

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

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/02/01

Type 24 pillbox, brick-skinned, situated in gently sloping valley of River Medway, with field of fire S towards Penshurst Place. [No access to interior of pillbox as the entrance is half-blocked with brickwork].
with PLAN drawn on form.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/09/12

A thick-walled type 24 pillbox in the grounds of Penshurst Place. Brick-shuttered.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/03/12

Hexagonal type pillbox (brick-shuttered), with 7 embrasures.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

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Penshurst nodal point

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CONSTRUCTION

DATE

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REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0002425 SITE TYPE PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 52192 43092

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION W of Long Bridge on N river bank.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2003/12/02

Type 24 brick-shuttered pillbox dug into river bank. Faces S. Now largely buried and overgrown. Fenced off.

TYPE DATE
Map 1969/ __/ __

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/01/11

Type 24 variant pillbox, brick-skinned, set into river bank. The entrance to the pillbox cannot be seen.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/03/12

Hexagonal type pillbox (brick-shuttered) built into river bank: only 3 embrasures visible as heavily overgrown.

CONDITION

Bad

THREATS

The pillbox is now largely buried.
Pillbox heavily overgrown.

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Penshurst nodal point

GHQ Line (Berkshire/Hampshire/Surrey/Kent)

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __ 1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0002427 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 51723 43282

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION W of Warren Farm, on the lower slopes of a hill overlooking the River Eden.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2003/12/01

Type 24 brick-shuttered pillbox. Faces WSW. Blocked-up embrasures and internal anti-ricochet wall removed to use as animal shelter. In field close to public footpath.

TYPE DATE
Map 1969/___/___

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

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/01/11

Type 24 pillbox, brick-shuttered, with field of fire S across river.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1997/___/___

Type 24 pillbox.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1998/03/12

Hexagonal type pillbox (brick-shuttered), with 7 gun embrasures. Still has camouflage on roof.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Penshurst nodal point

GHQ Line (Berkshire/Hampshire/Surrey/Kent)

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

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REFERENCE

Wills, Henry

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

UORN S0002428 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 51766 43419

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION W of Warren Farm, by a watercourse from the River Eden.

DESCRIPTION

| TYPE | DATE |
|-------------|------------|
| Field Visit | 2003/12/01 |

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox. In good, clean condition. Access possible including interior. Faces NNW.

| TYPE | DATE |
|------|---------------|
| Map | 1969/ __ / __ |

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

| TYPE | DATE |
|-------------|------------|
| Field Visit | 1998/02/20 |

Standard type 24 pillbox, brick-shuttered, situated adjacent to trees and field boundary. Field of fire NW across River Eden valley.
with PLAN drawn on form.

| TYPE | DATE |
|-------------|------------|
| Field Visit | 1998/03/12 |

Hexagonal type pillbox (brick-shuttered), with 7 stepped embrasures: grass camouflage still on roof.

CONDITION

Good

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

Penshurst nodal point

GHQ Line (Berkshire/Hampshire/Surrey/Kent)

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REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0008229 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 51898 44128

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION At the rear of Doubleton Farmhouse, about 50 yards from River Eden - in hedgerow.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Map 1969/ __/ __

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1998/02/20

Hexagonal pillbox with 7 embrasures. Brick-shuttered. Grass on roof [remains of camouflage?].

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1997/ __/ __

Type 24 pillbox. 'Thick walled'.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

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Penshurst nodal point

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CONSTRUCTION**DATE**

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REFERENCE**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0008236 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 53127 42547

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION Amongst clump of trees in field SE of Ford Place Farm.

DESCRIPTION

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| TYPE | DATE |
| Field Visit | 2003/12/02 |

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox. Faces NE. Overgrown. Access possible but in cultivated field where footpath that once ran past it has been ploughed out. Interior access possible. Concrete anti-ricochet wall.

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| TYPE | DATE |
| Map | 1969/__/__ |

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

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| TYPE | DATE |
| Field Visit | 1998/01/11 |

Type 24 pillbox. Brick-skinned. Situated near W bank of River Medway.

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| TYPE | DATE |
| Field Visit | 1997/__/__ |

Type 24 pillbox. 'Thick walled'.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

The pillbox is overgrown.

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CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0008344 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)**
NGR TQ 52019 43648

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION Close to the River Eden W of Penshurst village.

DESCRIPTION

| TYPE | DATE |
|------|------------|
| Map | 1969/__/__ |

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

| TYPE | DATE |
|-------------|------------|
| Field Visit | 2003/12/01 |

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox. Viewed from a distance. No access.

| TYPE | DATE |
|-------------|----------------|
| Field Visit | ____/____/____ |

Pillbox [probably type 24].

CONDITION

Extant but condition unknown

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Penshurst nodal point

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GHQ Line (East Sussex / Kent)

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0009354 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 52329 43180

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION By the B2188 road, in the garden of the house 'The Glebe', some 300 yards N of Long Bridge.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Map 1969/ __/ __

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces S.
TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1998/02/20

Standard type 24 pillbox, brick-shuttered, situated along field boundary on valley floor of River Eden. Field of fire across valley to S. with PLAN drawn on form.
TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1998/03/12

Hexagonal type pillbox (brick-shuttered), with 7 embrasures: still has grass camouflage on roof.
TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1999/11/29

Type 24 pillbox. Brick-shuttered. This pillbox is totally overgrown, and very hard to see although it is close to the road on private land.
TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2003/12/02

Type 24 pillbox, presumably facing E, almost totally overgrown. Possibly at site of roadblock.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

Pillbox totally overgrown.

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Penshurst nodal point
GHQ Line (East Sussex / Kent)

DESIGNATION

UORN S0010186 **SITE TYPE** PIMPLE
NGR TQ 52595 43839

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION Amongst undergrowth, just inside the wall of the Penshurst Place Estate off the E verge of the B2176 road opposite the public toilets and about 80 yards from the T-junction in the centre of the village.

DESCRIPTION

| TYPE | DATE |
|-------------|------------|
| Field Visit | 2000/02/18 |

At least two concrete anti-tank 'pimples', almost certainly in their original location as part of a roadblock near Penshurst village centre.

| TYPE | DATE |
|-------------|------------|
| Field Visit | 2003/12/01 |

Concrete 'pimple' in situ at side of road, presumably the remains of a roadblock at this point.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line (Berkshire/Hampshire/Surrey/Kent)

Penshurst nodal point

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016786 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR TQ 52829 43498

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION On W side of River Medway just N of its confluence with the River Eden, SW of the B2176 road (Rogues Hill), Penshurst.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2003/12/02

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox facing ESE. No access - private land.
TYPE **DATE**
Map 1969/ __/ __

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

CONDITION

Extant but condition unknown

THREATS

ADJACENT

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DESIGNATION

UORN S0016787 **SITE TYPE** MACHINE GUN POST
NGR TQ 5267 4358

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst

LOCATION E of the B2188 road, Penshurst.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/11/___

Circular LMG position, part of Post No.24, shown on contemporary map.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

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1940/11/___ ___/___/___

REFERENCE

922nd Defence Battery,
RA War Diary

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

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016788 **SITE TYPE** FIRE TRENCH
NGR TQ 5270 4359

COUNTY Kent
DISTRICT Sevenoaks
PARISH Penshurst
LOCATION E of the B2188 road, Penshurst.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/11/___

Trench, part of Post No.24, shown on contemporary map.

CONDITION

Infilled

THREATS

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/11/___ ___/___/___

REFERENCE

922nd Defence Battery,
RA War Diary

Home Forces Unit War
Diaries (TNA: PRO WO
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DESIGNATION