

## 5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 20**

**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>	S0005667	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 38135 44601
<b>COUNTY</b>	Somerset		
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Sedgemoor		
<b>PARISH</b>	Mark		
<b>LOCATION</b>	On N bank of River Brue, just to the E of River Bridge.		
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	Field Visit		2003/01/17
	Type 24 brick-shuttered pillbox with covered entry porch.		
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	Map		1970/__/__
	Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces SSW.		
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	Field Visit		2001/08/04
	Type 24 pillbox. Brick-shuttered. Some of the bricks are damaged. The entrance is on the N side, with a protective porch.		
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	Field Visit		1998/12/17
	Type 24 variant. Brick shuttering. Rear access covered by "porch", and structure built on large concrete raft to prevent subsidence on soft land of the Somerset Levels. [All the pillboxes from Highbridge to Wells are constructed in this manner and are type 24s].		
<b>CONDITION</b>	Good		
<b>THREATS</b>			
<b>ADJACENT</b>	Type 24 pillboxes to the W at ST 380447 (SLG0033) and the E at ST 38364466 (SLG00131).		
<b>SITES</b>			
<b>PART OF</b>	GHQ Line: Green		
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	1940/06/__	1940/08/__	

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major) Warwalks: Stop Line  
Green

**DESIGNATION**

Somerset SMR 12340

**UORN** S0005668 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR** ST 38369 44630

**COUNTY** Somerset  
**DISTRICT** Sedgemoor  
**PARISH** Mark  
**LOCATION** Orchard Farm, on N bank of River Brue, E of river bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

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

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2001/09/ \_\_

Brick-shuttered pillbox.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Book \_\_\_/ \_\_/ \_\_

Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 1998/12/17

Type 24 variant. Brick shuttering. Rear access covered by 'porch', and structure built on large concrete raft to prevent subsidence on soft land of the Somerset Levels. [All the pillboxes from Highbridge to Wells are constructed in this manner and are type 24s].

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS****ADJACENT**

Type 24 pillbox to the W at ST 8144462 (SLG0032).

**SITES****PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/06/ \_\_ 1940/08/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major) Warwalks: Stop Line  
Green  
Alexander, Colin Ironside's Line

**DESIGNATION**

Somerset SMR 12341

**UORN** S0005669 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR** ST 37440 45034

**COUNTY** Somerset  
**DISTRICT** Sedgemoor  
**PARISH** Mark  
**LOCATION** SW of Mark Moor Farm N of River Brue.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

Pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Air Photograph 1947/01/16

Rectangular shape plotted from air photograph.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2001/08/04

Type 24 pillbox. Brick-shuttered. Protective porch on N side. [Recorder, Perry, gives NGR - ST 37454505].  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Book \_\_\_\_/ \_\_/ \_\_

Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 1997/08/30

Type 24 variant. Brick shuttering. Rear access covered by 'porch', and structure built on large concrete raft to prevent subsidence on soft land of the Somerset Levels. [All the pillboxes from Highbridge to Wells are constructed in this manner and are type 24s].

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS****ADJACENT**

Type 24 variant pillboxes to the SE at ST 377449 (SLG0035) and to the W at ST 373451 (SLG0038)..

**SITES****PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/06/\_\_\_ 1940/08/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major)	CPE/UK/1924 (fr.3020)	Aerial photographs
Alexander, Colin	Warwalks: Stop Line Green Ironsides Line	

**DESIGNATION**

Somerset SMR 12335

<b>UORN</b>	S0005670	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 37254 45085

<b>COUNTY</b>	Somerset
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Sedgemoor
<b>PARISH</b>	Mark
<b>LOCATION</b>	SW of Mark Moor Farm to N of River Brue.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Map	1970/___/___

Pillbox plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2001/08/04

Type 24 pillbox. Brick-shuttered, with brick entrance porch on N side.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1997/08/30

Type 24 variant. Brick shuttering. Rear access covered by 'porch', and structure built on large concrete raft to prevent subsidence on soft land of the Somerset Levels. [All the pillboxes from Highbridge to Wells are constructed in this manner and are type 24s].

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS****ADJACENT**

Type 24 variant pillboxes at ST 376450 (SLG0036) and ST 372451 (SLG0038).

**SITES****PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/06/\_\_\_ 1940/08/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major) Warwalks: Stop Line  
Green

**DESIGNATION**

Somerset SMR 12338

**UORN** S0005699 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR** ST 37599 44981

**COUNTY** Somerset  
**DISTRICT** Sedgemoor  
**PARISH** Mark  
**LOCATION** SW of Mark Moor Farm on N bank of River Brue.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2001/08/04

Type 24 pillbox. Brick-shuttered. Entrance porch on N side.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Book \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 1997/08/30

Type 24 variant. Brick shuttering. Rear access covered by 'porch', and structure built on large concrete raft to prevent subsidence on soft land of the Somerset Levels. [All the pillboxes from Highbridge to Wells are constructed in this manner and are type 24s].

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

Type 24 variant pillboxes at ST 374451 (SLG0037) and ST 371451 (SLG0039).

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/06/\_\_\_ 1940/08/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Alexander, Colin                      Ironside's Line

**DESIGNATION**

Somerset SMR                      12334

**UORN**      S0005769                      **SITE TYPE**                      PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR**  
ST    37787    44912**COUNTY**                      Somerset  
**DISTRICT**                      Sedgemoor  
**PARISH**                      Mark  
**LOCATION**                      NW of Riverside Farm on N bank of River Brue.**DESCRIPTION**TYPE    DATE  
Map    1970/ \_\_/ \_\_Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
TYPE    DATE  
Field Visit                                      2001/08/04Pillbox. Heavily overgrown.  
TYPE    DATE  
Book    \_\_\_\_/ \_\_/ \_\_Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.  
TYPE    DATE  
Field Visit                                      1997/08/30

Type 24 variant pillbox with brick shuttering.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

The pillbox is covered in undergrowth.

**ADJACENT**

Type 24 variant pillboxes to WNW at ST 376450 (SLG0036) and the SE at ST 379448 (SLG 0034).

**SITES****PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/06/ \_\_                      1940/08/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major)                      Warwalks: Stop Line

Alexander, Colin  
Green  
Ironsides Line

**DESIGNATION**

Somerset SMR 12336

**UORN** S0005770 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR** ST 37880 44800

**COUNTY** Somerset  
**DISTRICT** Sedgemoor  
**PARISH** Mark  
**LOCATION** WNW of Riverside Farm on Mark Moor, on N bank of River Brue.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2001/08/04

Type 24 pillbox. Brick-shuttered. Porch.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Book \_\_\_\_/ \_\_/ \_\_

Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 1997/08/30

Type 24 variant pillbox with brick shuttering.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

Type 24 variant pillboxes to W at ST 377449 (SLG0035) and the E at ST 380447 (SLG 0033).

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GHQ Line: Green

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**DATE**

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**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major) Warwalks: Stop Line  
Green  
Alexander, Colin Ironsides Line

**DESIGNATION**

Somerset SMR 12337

**UORN** S0005771 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR** ST 38029 44649

**COUNTY** Somerset  
**DISTRICT** Sedgemoor  
**PARISH** Mark  
**LOCATION** On NE bank of River Brue, NW of River Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/01/17

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox.  
TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1947/01/16

Rectangular shape plotted from air photograph.  
TYPE DATE  
Map 1970/ \_\_/ \_\_

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1997/08/30

Type 24 variant pillbox with brick shuttering.  
TYPE DATE  
Book \_\_\_/ \_\_/ \_\_

Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.  
TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2001/08/04

Type 24 pillbox. Brick-shuttered. Doorway is on N side. The brick shuttering is missing at the top of the pillbox.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

The brick shuttering is falling away.

**ADJACENT**

Type 24 variant pillboxes to W at ST 379448 (SLG0034) and the E at ST 38144462 (SLG 0032).

**SITES****PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**



1940/06/\_\_\_ 1940/08/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major) CPE/UK/1924 (fr.3020) Aerial photographs  
Alexander, Colin Warwalks: Stop Line  
Green  
Ironsides Line

**DESIGNATION**

Somerset SMR 12339

**UORN** S0008377 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR** ST 36086 45222

**COUNTY** Somerset  
**DISTRICT** Sedgemoor  
**PARISH** Mark  
**LOCATION** Cripp's Bridge, Mark Moor, on N bank of River Brue.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Air Photograph 1943/07/17

Hexagonal pillbox surrounded by thickets and with earth and vegetation on the roof. Shown on military oblique air photograph.

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

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Book 1999/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/01/17

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox. Faces river (S). With covered porch (coming detached from main structure) on N side. Exterior and interior access.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Alexander, Colin      ST 3645/1 (fr.3003)      Aerial photographs  
Green, M. (Major)      Ironside's Line  
Warwalks: Stop Line  
Green

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0008378      **SITE TYPE**      PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR**      ST    36206    45205

**COUNTY**      Somerset  
**DISTRICT**      Sedgemoor  
**PARISH**      Mark  
**LOCATION**      On N bank of River Brue, E of Cripp's Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**      DATE  
Field Visit      2003/01/17

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox with covered porch. Exterior access. Doorway blocked. Faces S across river.

**TYPE**      DATE  
Book      1999/ \_\_/ \_\_

Shell-proof type 24 pillbox, with brick shuttering.

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

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

**TYPE**      DATE  
Air Photograph      1943/07/17

Rectangular-shaped pillbox [probably as a result of surviving camouflage] shown on military oblique air photo. There appear to be holes in the roof, possibly from original camouflage fixing[?]. Unusual type with embrasures across the corners.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Alexander, Colin Green, M. (Major)	ST 3645/3 (fr.3005) Ironsides Line Warwalks: Stop Line Green	Aerial photographs
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**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0008379	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 36687 45140

<b>COUNTY</b>	Somerset
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Sedgemoor
<b>PARISH</b>	Mark
<b>LOCATION</b>	E of Cripp's Bridge, on N bank of River Brue.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2003/01/17

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox. The entrance porch has collapsed. Faces S across river. No access - private land (field).

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

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Book	1999/__/__

Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.

**CONDITION**

Fair

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

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major)	Warwalks: Stop Line Green
Alexander, Colin	Ironside's Line

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0013969	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 35847 45333

<b>COUNTY</b>	Somerset
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Sedgemoor
<b>PARISH</b>	Mark
<b>LOCATION</b>	Mark Moor, on N bank of River Brue, W of Cripp's Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2003/01/17

Type 24 pillbox, brick-shuttered, with covered porch. Some brickwork crumbling. Exterior and interior access.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Book	1999/__/__

Pillbox described by recorder as 'type 29' - almost certainly a shell-proof type 24.

**CONDITION**

Good

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

GHQ Line: Green

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**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major)	Warwalks: Stop Line Green
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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013970 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR** ST 36450 45172

**COUNTY** Somerset  
**DISTRICT** Sedgemoor  
**PARISH** Mark  
**LOCATION** On N bank of River Brue E of Cripp's Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Field Visit **DATE** 2003/01/17

Type 24 brickshuttered pillbox. Entrance porch collapsed. Faces SW along line of canalised river. Private land (field) - no access.

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

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

**TYPE** Book **DATE** 1999/ \_\_/ \_\_

Pillbox described by recorder as 'type 29' - almost certainly a shell-proof type 24.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major) Warwalks: Stop Line  
Green

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013971 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR** ST 36816 45130

**COUNTY** Somerset  
**DISTRICT** Sedgemoor

**PARISH** Mark  
**LOCATION** On N bank of River Brue, E of Cripp's Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1947/01/16

Rectangular shape plotted from air photograph.  
TYPE DATE  
Map 1970/ \_\_/ \_\_

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
TYPE DATE  
Book 1999/ \_\_/ \_\_

Pillbox described by recorder as 'type 29' - almost certainly a shell-proof type 24.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major)      CPE/UK/1924 (fr.3020)      Aerial photographs  
Warwalks: Stop Line  
Green

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0016276      **SITE TYPE**      ROADBLOCK  
**NGR**                ST    3812    4458

**COUNTY** Somerset  
**DISTRICT** Sedgemoor  
**PARISH** Mark  
**LOCATION** At River Bridge over the River Brue, Mark Moor.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/12/ \_\_



**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_

1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

ST 3645/3 (fr.3005)  
Western Area Defence  
Scheme

Aerial photographs  
Western Area 'HQ' War  
Diary

**DESIGNATION**