

5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 25**

Details of the defence works shown on Maps 2 and 3 are given below. The listing is arranged in sequence of the unique database record numbers that are also given on the map.

UORN	S0002990	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28)
		NGR	ST 34778 17155
COUNTY	Somerset		
DISTRICT	South Somerset		
PARISH	Ilton		
LOCATION	S of Merryfield Lane at Cad Green, facing SW towards Cad Farm.		
DESCRIPTION			
	TYPE	DATE	
	Field Visit	2003/01/15	
	Massive concrete-faced anti-tank gun emplacement. Appears to be used as a store. Chamfered roof edge. Main embrasure appears to have faced NW. Doorway on N side [?]. Stands on private land. No access.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Document	1941/01/30	
	2 pdr. anti tank gun emplacement. Ref. M. A/T 201. Cassini ref. 783383. In Sector C.1 - to fire on main road and Ilton station.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Map	1966/ __/ __	
	Large rectangular structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Field Visit	2000/04/ __	
	Large anti-tank gun emplacement, concrete faced. Wooden doors have been fixed to the entrance and anti-tank gun embrasure.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Field Visit	1997/08/30	
	Type 28 pillbox for housing 6 pdr. or other anti-tank weapon: being used as tool/equipment shed by farmer.		
CONDITION	Good		
THREATS			
ADJACENT SITES			
PART OF	Ilton anti-tank island		
	Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line		

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

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION**DATE**

1940/12/___ ___/___/___

REFERENCEHome Defence Progress
Report: Taunton Line
Taunton Stop Line:
record map folios of
Major F.B. Goodman
R.E., D.C.R.E. TauntonHome Forces: Southern
Command
Wills Collection**DESIGNATION**

UORN	S0006780	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (VARIANT)
		NGR	ST 34360 17065

COUNTY	Somerset
DISTRICT	South Somerset
PARISH	Ilton
LOCATION	W of Ilton, below the disused railway embankment on its E side.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/01/15

Massive two-storey pillbox. Entrances at two levels (access possible, upper level with difficulty). All concrete, inside and outside. Faces W, with doorways on E side. It was built tall to fire over the railway embankment.

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/12/___

Bren emplacement, recorded on map as 'proposed'.

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1944/08/13

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from air photograph. Faces NW along railway.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1966/___/___

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Book	1998/12/___

Double-decker concrete pillbox, based on type 22 design. Projecting girders and holes indicate that camouflage was once attached [see photograph on page 52 of

cited work].
TYPE
Article

DATE
1992/__/__

Type 22 pillbox, with second storey (closed-off).

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__

1941/__/__

REFERENCE

	Taunton Stop Line: record map folios of Major F.B. Goodman R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton US/7GP/LOC390 (fr.3034) Ilton A/T Island	Wills Collection
Osborne, Mike	Pillbox Typology	USAAF aerial photographs [Plans of Anti-Tank Islands on the Taunton Stop Line] Loopholes No.3

DESIGNATION

UORN S0006786 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)
NGR ST 34549 17010

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION On Cad Road at crossing of former Chard Canal, SW of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2003/01/15

Massive corrugated-iron shuttered pillbox, based upon an hexagonal design. Stands on a 3ft thick concrete base. Faces N up former line of canal. Entrance on road

side. Interior access possible.

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/___/___

Pillbox known as the 'Cad Green Pill Box'. Camouflaged as a bus stop shelter.

TYPE DATE
Document 1941/01/30

Bren emplacement. Ref. M.11. Cassini ref. 782323. 3ft 6ins thick walls.

TYPE DATE
Map 1966/___/___

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

TYPE DATE
Article 1993/___/___

Type 24 pillbox, with enclosed entrance.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/12/___ ___/___/___

REFERENCE

Home Defence Progress
Report: Taunton Line
Taunton Stop Line:
record map folios of
Major F.B. Goodman
R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton
Ilton A/T Island

Home Forces: Southern
Command
Wills Collection

Osborne, Mike

Pillbox Typology Part 2

[Plans of Anti-Tank
Islands on the Taunton
Stop Line]
Loopholes No.4

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016266 SITE TYPE RAILBLOCK
NGR
ST 3470 1638

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION On former railway line E of Rowlands Farm, S of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/12/ __

Railblock. Ref. M. RL. 13.
TYPE DATE
Document 1941/01/04

Railblock. Serial no. M.RL. 13. Cassini ref. 783376 [other sources, 784374 and 783375]. 'C' Brigade Sector.

CONDITION

Unknown

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/06/ __ 1940/12/ __

REFERENCE

Home Defence Progress Report: Taunton Line Report on Taunton Stop Line
Taunton Stop Line: record map folios of Major F.B. Goodman R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton Southern Area Operation Instruction No.5

Home Forces: Southern Command
Home Defence: Stop Lines - Taunton Wills Collection

Southern Area 'HQ' War Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016267 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK
NGR ST 3445 1736

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION Merryfield Lane, at the point of crossing of former Chard Canal, SW of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/12/ __

Roadblock. Ref. M. RD.28.

TYPE DATE
Air Photograph 1947/04/11

Roadblock cubes plotted from air photograph.

TYPE DATE
Document 1941/01/04

Roadblock. Serial no. M.Rd. 28. Cassini ref. 780386. First priority. 18 x tetrahedra. 18 x mines.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/06/ __ 1940/12/ __

REFERENCE

Home Defence Progress
Report: Taunton Line
Ilton A/T Island

Schedule of Road Blocks

[Plans of Anti-Tank
Islands on the Taunton
Stop Line]
Wills Collection

Taunton Stop Line:
record map folios of
Major F.B. Goodman
R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton
CPE/UK/1974 (fr.2106)
Southern Area Operation
Instruction No.5

Aerial photographs
Southern Area 'HQ' War
Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016268 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK
NGR ST 3455 1701

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION Cad Road, at point of crossing of former Chard Canal, SW of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE Document **DATE** 1941/01/30

Roadblock. Ref. M.Rd.B 29.

TYPE Document **DATE** 1941/01/04

Roadblock. Serial no. M.Rd. 29. Cassini ref. 781382. Second priority. 30 x tetrahedra. 15 x mines. 'C' Brigade Sector.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/06/___ 1940/12/___

REFERENCE

Report on Taunton Stop Line
Home Defence Progress Report: Taunton Line
Ilton A/T Island

Home Defence: Stop Lines - Taunton
Schedule of Road Blocks

[Plans of Anti-Tank Islands on the Taunton Stop Line]
Wills Collection

Taunton Stop Line: record map folios of Major F.B. Goodman R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton Southern Area Operation Instruction No.5

Southern Area 'HQ' War Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016269 SITE TYPE ROADBLOCK
NGR ST 3462 1700

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION Cad Road, just E of point of crossing of former Chard Canal, SW of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Air Photograph 1944/08/13

Roadblock pedestals on either side of the road plotted from air photograph.
TYPE DATE
Document 1941/01/30

Roadblock. Ref. T. RD.B 8.
TYPE DATE
Document 1941/01/04

Roadblock. Serial no. M.Rd. B 8. Cassini ref. 782382. Second priority. 25 x tetrahedra. 28 x mines.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island
Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/06/___ 1940/12/___

REFERENCE

US/7GP/LOC390
(fr.3033)
Taunton Stop Line:
record map folios of
Major F.B. Goodman
R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton
Ilton A/T Island
Southern Area Operation
Instruction No.5
USAAF aerial
photographs
Wills Collection
[Plans of Anti-Tank
Islands on the Taunton
Stop Line]
Southern Area 'HQ' War
Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016270 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK
NGR ST 3480 1605

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION At former crossing of track over railway line and canal, S of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE Document **DATE** 1940/12/ __

Roadblock. M. RD. 30. 'C' Brigade Sector.
TYPE Document **DATE** 1941/01/04

Roadblock. Serial no. M.Rd. 30. Cassini ref. 784373. First priority. 24 x tetrahedra.

CONDITION

Unknown

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/06/ __ 1940/12/ __

REFERENCE

Report on Taunton Stop Line
Taunton Stop Line:
record map folios of
Major F.B. Goodman
R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton
Southern Area Operation
Instruction No.5

Home Defence: Stop
Lines - Taunton
Wills Collection

Southern Area 'HQ' War
Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016278 SITE TYPE RAILBLOCK
NGR
ST 3447 1689

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION At road bridge (Cad Road) over former railway line, SW of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/12/ __

At least 9 cubes, with some more further E, part of the railblock and perimeter defences at this point.

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/12/ __

Railblock. T. RL. B. 9.

TYPE DATE
Document 1941/06/23

Railblock. No. T.9. Cassini ref. 781381. Defended by Ilton platoon, Home Guard.

CONDITION

Unknown

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __ 1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

Ilton A/T Island

[Plans of Anti-Tank
Islands on the Taunton
Stop Line]
Wills Collection

Taunton Stop Line:
record map folios of
Major F.B. Goodman
R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton
Western Area Defence
Scheme

Western Area 'HQ' War
Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016279 SITE TYPE RAILBLOCK
NGR ST 3417 1725

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION At former railway line S of Merryfield Bridge and Merryfield Cottage, W of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Air Photograph 1944/08/13

Railblock. 5 cubes each side of the railway track. Plotted from air photograph.
TYPE DATE
Document 1940/12/___

Railblock. Ref. T. RL.B. 10.
TYPE DATE
Document 1941/06/23

Railblock. No. T.10. Cassini ref. 777385. Defended by Ilton platoon, Home Guard.

CONDITION

Unknown

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/___/___ 1941/___/___

REFERENCE

US/7GP/LOC390
(fr.3034)
Ilton A/T Island

Taunton Stop Line:
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Major F.B. Goodman
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Western Area Defence
Scheme

USAAF aerial
photographs
[Plans of Anti-Tank
Islands on the Taunton
Stop Line]
Wills Collection

Western Area 'HQ' War
Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016291 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX**
NGR ST 34806 16050

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION Near former crossing of track over railway line and canal, S of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Document 1940/12/ __

Bren emplacement. Ref. M.12. Cassini ref. 784373. 3ft 6ins thick walls.
TYPE **DATE**
Map 1966/ __/ __

Hexagonal (elongated) structure (almost certainly a pillbox), plotted from 1:2500 sheet. Adjacent to railblock [see UORN 16270].

CONDITION

Unknown

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/12/ __ __/ __/ __

REFERENCE

Home Defence Progress
Report: Taunton Line
Taunton Stop Line:
record map folios of
Major F.B. Goodman
R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton

Home Forces: Southern
Command
Wills Collection

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016292 SITE TYPE PILLBOX
NGR ST 34641 16556

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION Between former railway track and canal, S of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/12/ __

Bren emplacement. M.35. Cassini ref. 783375. 3ft 6ins thick walls.

TYPE DATE
Map 1966/ __/ __

Hexagonal structure (almost certainly a pillbox), plotted from 1:2500 sheet.

CONDITION

Unknown

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/12/ __ __/ __/ __

REFERENCE

Home Defence Progress
Report: Taunton Line
Taunton Stop Line:
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R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton

Home Forces: Southern
Command
Wills Collection

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016293 SITE TYPE PILLBOX
NGR ST 34195 17236

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION By railway line (now disused), S of Merryfield Cottage, W of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE
Map

DATE
1966/__/__

Hexagonal structure (almost certainly a pillbox), plotted from 1:2500 sheet.
Faces NW.

CONDITION

Unknown

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

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION**DATE**

1940/__/__

1941/__/__

REFERENCE**DESIGNATION**

UORN	S0016381	SITE TYPE	ANTI TANK BLOCK
		NGR	ST 3430 1768

COUNTY

Somerset

DISTRICT

South Somerset

PARISH

Ilton

LOCATION

On route of former canal, NW of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE
Document

DATE
1940/12/__

Anti-tank cubes shown on map.

TYPE
Air Photograph

DATE
1945/10/27

At least 7 anti-tank blocks plotted from air photograph.

CONDITION

Unknown

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/12/___ / ___ / ___

REFERENCE

ST 3418/1 (fr.0001) Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016383	SITE TYPE	ANTI TANK BLOCK
		NGR	
		ST	3408 1813
		ST	3400 1828

COUNTY	Somerset
DISTRICT	South Somerset
PARISH	Ilton
LOCATION	On route of former canal, NW of Ilton - near Merryfield airfield.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/12/___

Line of anti tank cubes drawn on map.	
TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1945/10/27

Line of anti-tank blocks on the E side of the canal. The line was later truncated by the building of Merryfield airfield.

CONDITION

Unknown

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/12/___ / ___ / ___

REFERENCE

Taunton Stop Line: Wills Collection

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R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton
ST 3418/1 (fr.0001)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016384 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK
NGR ST 3459 1730

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION Merryfield Lane, E of the point of crossing of former Chard Canal, SW of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

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

Roadblock cubes. Plotted from air photograph.

TYPE Document **DATE** 1940/12/ __

Roadblock. Ref. T. RD.B.7.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/06/ __ 1940/12/ __

REFERENCE

Ilton A/T Island

[Plans of Anti-Tank
Islands on the Taunton
Stop Line]
Wills Collection

Taunton Stop Line:
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Major F.B. Goodman
R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton
CPE/UK/1974 (fr.2106)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016385 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK BLOCK
NGR
ST 3440 1750
ST 3445 1737
ST 3459 1731

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION By side of now disused Chard Canal and Merryfield Lane, W of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Document 1941/01/30

Anti-tank cubes shown on map.
TYPE **DATE**
Air Photograph 1947/04/11

Anti tank blocks plotted from air photograph.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/06/ __ 1940/12/ __

REFERENCE

Ilton A/T Island

[Plans of Anti-Tank
Islands on the Taunton
Stop Line]
Wills Collection

Taunton Stop Line:
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CPE/UK/1974 (fr.2106)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016386 **SITE TYPE** MINEFIELD
NGR ST 3453 1736

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION On N side of Merryfield Lane, around pillbox UORN 3444.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE Document **DATE** 1940/12/ __

Land mines in group to the N and NE of pillbox UORN 3444.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island
Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/06/ __ 1940/12/ __

REFERENCE

Taunton Stop Line: Wills Collection
record map folios of
Major F.B. Goodman
R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton
CPE/UK/1974 (fr.2106) Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016387 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK DITCH
NGR ST 3431 1767
ST 3436 1759

COUNTY Somerset

DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION On E side of former Chard Canal, W of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/12/ __

Length of anti-tank ditch. Shown on map.

CONDITION

Infilled

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/06/ __ 1940/12/ __

REFERENCE

Taunton Stop Line: Wills Collection
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DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016388	SITE TYPE	ANTI TANK DITCH		
		NGR			
			ST	3458	1727
			ST	3476	1717
			ST	3473	1701
			ST	3464	1701
			ST	3462	1694

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION On S side of Merryfield Lane, then turning S to Cad Green, and to Cad Farm.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Air Photograph 1947/04/11

Anti-tank ditch plotted from air photograph.
TYPE
Document

DATE
1940/12/ __

Lengths of anti-tank ditch. Shown on map.

CONDITION

Infilled

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/06/ __

1940/12/ __

REFERENCE

CPE/UK/1974 (fr.2106)
Ilton A/T Island

Aerial photographs
[Plans of Anti-Tank
Islands on the Taunton
Stop Line]
Wills Collection

Taunton Stop Line:
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R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016389 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK
NGR ST 3443 1695

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION At crossing of Cad Road with former railway line, W of Cad Green.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/11/14

Roadblock. M. Rd. 29A. Second priority. 30 tetrahedra. 15 mines. 'C' Brigade
Sector.
TYPE DATE
Document 1941/01/30

Roadblock. Ref. M.Rd. B 29A. Cassini ref. 780381.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/06/ __

1940/12/ __

REFERENCE

Report on Taunton Stop Line
Home Defence Progress Report: Taunton Line
Ilton A/T Island

Home Defence: Stop Lines - Taunton
Schedule of Road Blocks

[Plans of Anti-Tank Islands on the Taunton Stop Line]
Wills Collection

Taunton Stop Line: record map folios of Major F.B. Goodman R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016390	SITE TYPE	ANTI TANK DITCH		
		NGR			
			ST	3473	1639
			ST	3474	1655
			ST	3463	1670

COUNTY	Somerset
DISTRICT	South Somerset
PARISH	Ilton
LOCATION	On E side of former canal, S of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE
Air Photograph

DATE
1947/04/11

Anti-tank ditch plotted from air photograph.
TYPE

DATE

Document 1940/12/ __

Length of anti-tank ditch. Shown on map.

CONDITION

Infilled

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/06/ __ 1940/12/ __

REFERENCE

Taunton Stop Line:
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R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton

Wills Collection

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016391 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK DITCH
NGR

ST 3468 1635
ST 3478 1603

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION On W side of former railway and canal, S of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE
Air Photograph

DATE
1947/04/11

Anti-tank ditch plotted from air photograph.

TYPE
Document

DATE
1940/12/ __

Length of anti-tank ditch. Shown on map.

CONDITION

Infilled

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island
Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/06/ __ 1940/12/ __

REFERENCE

Taunton Stop Line: Wills Collection
record map folios of
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R.E., D.C.R.E. Taunton

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016432 **SITE TYPE** **CUBE**
 NGR
 ST 34375 17052

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION On W side of former railway line N of Cad Road, Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2003/01/15

Two 5ft cubes on W side of now disused railway embankment. Close to pillbox UORN 6780.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island
Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __ 1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016433	SITE TYPE	POST
		NGR	
			ST 34375 17051
			ST 3441 1696

COUNTY	Somerset
DISTRICT	South Somerset
PARISH	Ilton
LOCATION	On W side of former railway line N of Cad Road, Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Document	1941/01/30

Concrete posts indicated on Royal Engineers map.	
TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/01/15

Line of concrete posts (more than 50) on W side of disused railway embankment. Close to pillbox UORN 6780 and beginning from anti-tank cubes [see UORN 16432]..

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __ 1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

Ilton A/T Island

[Plans of Anti-Tank
Islands on the Taunton

Stop Line]

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016445 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX
NGR ST 3453 1712

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION On E side of former canal N of Cad Road, Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2003/01/15

Almost certainly destroyed.

TYPE **DATE**
Air Photograph 1944/08/13

Hexagonal pillbox facing E plotted from air photograph. This is the position of proposed pillbox T47 shown on 1940 and 1941 plans of the anti-tank island.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __ 1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

Taunton Stop Line:
record map folios of
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[Plans of Anti-Tank
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Stop Line]

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016446 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK DITCH
NGR
ST 3445 1736
ST 3455 1703

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION Between Merryfield Lane and Cad Road, along line of former canal, SW of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Document 1941/01/30

Line of former canal re-dug as an anti-tank ditch.

CONDITION

Infilled

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island
Southern Command: Taunton Stop Line

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __ 1941/ __/ __

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DESIGNATION

UORN S0016940 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK DITCH
NGR

ST 3443 1735
ST 3418 1726

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION Between Merryfield Lane and the line of the disused railway, SW of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE Air Photograph
DATE 1944/08/13

Line of anti-tank ditch plotted from air photograph.

CONDITION

Infilled

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

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REFERENCE

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DESIGNATION

UORN S0016941 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK DITCH
NGR
ST 3417 1724
ST 3433 1707

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT South Somerset
PARISH Ilton
LOCATION On W side of disused railway line N of Cad Road, SW of Ilton.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE Air Photograph
DATE 1944/08/13

Line of anti-tank ditch plotted from air photograph.

CONDITION

Infilled

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Ilton anti-tank island

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __

1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

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