

## 5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 26**

**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>	S0002750	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (VARIANT)
		<b>NGR</b>	TA 06480 85455
<b>COUNTY</b>	Yorkshire, North		
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Scarborough		
<b>PARISH</b>	Osgodby		
<b>LOCATION</b>	On rocks at Knipe Point, Cornelian Bay, S of Scarborough.		
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	Map		1968/___/___
	Irregular shaped structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.		
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	Field Visit		2001/07/04
	Concrete pillbox of a variant form on rocks at base of cliff (in situ, not fallen).		
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	Field Visit		1994/09/02
	Pillbox of reinforced concrete with a slab roof.		
<b>CONDITION</b>	Good		
<b>THREATS</b>			
<b>ADJACENT</b>			
<b>SITES</b>			
<b>PART OF</b>	North Yorkshire coast defences		
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	1940/___/___	1941/___/___	
<b>REFERENCE</b>			
<b>DESIGNATION</b>			

UORN S0002752 SITE TYPE LYON LIGHT EMPLACEMENT  
NGR TA 0632 8524

COUNTY Yorkshire, North  
DISTRICT Scarborough  
PARISH Osgodby  
LOCATION Johnny Flinton's Harbour, Cayton Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1941/05/31

Possible Lyon Light emplacement known from documentary reference. Cassini ref. 541047. Beam faced S.

TYPE DATE  
Document 1942/03/\_\_\_

'Schedule of R.E. Work' states 'sandbagged L/L emplacement to be converted to concrete'. Cassini ref. 541047. [This is a Lyon Light emplacement].

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/04/30

Field work produces no firm evidence of this structure, although the area is littered with various remnants of concrete and brick. The assumption is that it has been destroyed recently, unless it is now completely buried.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1995/01/24

Rectangular reinforced concrete structure, now buried up to slab roof.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ 1942/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

North Riding Sub-Area  
Home Defence Scheme  
Operation Instruction  
No.4

North Riding Sub-Area  
War Diary  
215th Infantry Brigade  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0002753 **SITE TYPE** CUBE  
**NGR** TA 06325 85209

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Osgodby  
**LOCATION** Johnny Flinton's Harbour, Cayton Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/04/30

Heap of eleven or twelve concrete 3ft cubes, now ex-situ.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 1995/01/24

Square cast concrete blocks with remains of vertical girders.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0002754 **SITE TYPE** DEFENCE WORK  
**NGR** TA 06321 85113

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Osgodby

**LOCATION** At head of beach at Johnny Flinton's Harbour, Cayton Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/04/30

Possibly a command post. It is a 7ft square concrete block with a half-buried protected entrance. No embrasures or other openings other than the entrance. A further concrete block lies on its side nearby.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1994/09/13

Pillbox, no specification.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Operation Instruction  
No.4

215th Infantry Brigade  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0002755 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** TA 06321 85122

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North

**DISTRICT** Scarborough

**PARISH** Osgodby

**LOCATION** At head of beach at Johnny Flinton's Harbour, Cayton Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/04/30

Medium machine gun pillbox of local type, with two MG embrasures with exterior concrete blocks beneath them. Entrances on S and N sides (latter was blocked up, but now open). Structure cracked.

TYPE DATE

Document 1941/05/31

Vickers machine gun emplacement at Beach Cafe, Cayton. Cassini ref. 541046.

TYPE DATE  
Map 1968/\_\_/\_\_

Irregular shaped structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1994/09/13

Pillbox, no specification.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Operation Instruction  
No.4

215th Infantry Brigade  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0002756 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** TA 06503 84724

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Osgodby  
**LOCATION** At the head of the beach below Tenants Cliff, Cayton Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/04/30

Medium machine gun pillbox at head of beach. Its position may have been shifted by sea action as it is now set on boulders at the foot of the cliff. Two large MG embrasures with exterior blocks below them. Protected entrances on both the S and N sides (the latter blocked up to three-quarters of its height). The pillbox structure is badly cracked.

TYPE DATE

Air Photograph 1940/08/01

Pillbox plotted from air photograph.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1994/09/13

Pillbox, no specification.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

4H/BR42/B (fr.110)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0002758 SITE TYPE PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
NGR TA 07185 84280

COUNTY Yorkshire, North  
DISTRICT Scarborough  
PARISH Cayton  
LOCATION Cayton Sands, Cayton Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/04/29

A medium machine gun pillbox, originally probably sited at the head of the beach below the cliffs, turned upside by the action of the sea with its concrete base now serving as a roof. Other from its inverted position, it survives structurally complete. Concrete-faced. Two large MG embrasures, one small rifle port. Blank rear wall. Concrete blocks on the exterior below the embrasures. Attached porch/blast wall.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1994/09/13

Pillbox lies upside down due to cliff-fall.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

Sea action has turned this pillbox upside down.

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

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_

1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE****DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0002759	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>PILLBOX (VARIANT)</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	TA 07077 84327

<b>COUNTY</b>	Yorkshire, North
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Scarborough
<b>PARISH</b>	Cayton
<b>LOCATION</b>	On Cayton Sands below Killerby Cliff.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2003/04/29

Concrete-faced hexagonal pillbox of local variant type designed for medium machine gun. Another similar, upturned lies a short distance away [see UORN 2758]. Two MG embrasures only, with exterior blocks beneath them. Doorways on E and W sides. Interior access possible, but filled with sand and shingle. Probably in its original position, i.e. it has not been moved by sea action.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1965/09/21

Structure plotted from air photograph.	
<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	1994/09/13

Pillbox, no specification.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

The pillbox is washed over by the sea at high tide.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1941/03/\_\_\_      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

MSO 31039 (fr.3724)  
MAL/65081 (fr.118)

Aerial photographs  
Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0002760	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>SECTION POST</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	TA 07275 84130

<b>COUNTY</b>	Yorkshire, North
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Scarborough
<b>PARISH</b>	Cayton
<b>LOCATION</b>	At the edge above Killerby Cliff, Cayton Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

Long angled structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1965/09/21

Angled structure plotted from air photograph.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2003/04/30

Angled section post, with its N end now projecting over the eroding cliff and broken off. A surviving doorway is at the SE end. There are five surviving embrasures in the E facing walls, one in the short S wall, and a minimum of five in the W wall (with others in the broken N section).

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	1994/09/13

L-shaped reinforced concrete block, one end destroyed.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

The pillbox is highly vulnerable to falling to the cliff side below as its companion



structure [UORN 2762] has done in recent years.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1941/03/\_\_\_          \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

MSO 31039 (fr.3724)  
MAL/65081 (fr.118)

Aerial photographs  
Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0002762	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>SECTION POST</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	TA 07308 84120

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Cayton  
**LOCATION** At the edge above Killerby Cliff, Cayton Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2003/04/30

Angled section post which was the companion to the one still surviving [see UORN 2760]. It has now fallen to the tumbled cliff below where it lies in fragments [although the structure survives in part ex situ, it is considered 'destroyed'].

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1965/09/21

Angled structure plotted from air photograph.

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

Long angled structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	1994/09/13

L-shaped concrete structure, part destroyed.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

Coast erosion has caused structure to fall onto cliff side below.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1941/03/\_\_\_ / \_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

MAL/65081 (fr.118)  
MSO 31039 (fr.3724)

Aerial photographs  
Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016461 **SITE TYPE** MINEFIELD  
**NGR** TA 0680 8435

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North

**DISTRICT** Scarborough

**PARISH** Cayton

**LOCATION** Killerby Cliff, behind Cayton Sands, near present caravan park.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**  
Document

**DATE**  
1942/03/\_\_\_

Minefield. Cassini ref. 54740369. B type C. 9 mines laid 27.5.41 by 9 Loyals and 242 Fd. Coy. R.E.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**North Riding Sub-Area  
Home Defence SchemeNorth Riding Sub-Area  
War Diary**DESIGNATION****UORN** S0016462 **SITE TYPE** MINEFIELD  
**NGR** TA 0631 8523**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Osgodby  
**LOCATION** Behind beach at Johnny Flinton's Harbour.**DESCRIPTION****TYPE** Document **DATE** 1942/03/\_\_\_

Minefield. Cassini ref. 54020467. B type C. 23 mines laid 23.5.41 by 9 Loyals.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

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

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE****REFERENCE**North Riding Sub-Area  
Home Defence SchemeNorth Riding Sub-Area  
War Diary**DESIGNATION****UORN** S0016463 **SITE TYPE** MINEFIELD  
**NGR** TA 0653 8540

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Osgodby  
**LOCATION** Osgodby Point.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1942/03/ \_\_

Minefield. Cassini ref. 54180482. B type C. 9 mines laid 18.6.41 by 9 Loyals and 242 Fd. Coy. R.E.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

North Riding Sub-Area  
Home Defence Scheme

North Riding Sub-Area  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016464 **SITE TYPE** MINEFIELD  
**NGR** TA 0651 8542

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Osgodby  
**LOCATION** Osgodby Point.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1942/03/ \_\_

Minefield. Cassini ref. 54120486. B type C. 6 mines laid 26.6.41 by 9 Loyals and 242 Fd. Coy. R.E.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

North Riding Sub-Area  
Home Defence Scheme

North Riding Sub-Area  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016465 **SITE TYPE** MINEFIELD  
**NGR** TA 0647 8542

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Osgodby  
**LOCATION** Osgodby Point.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Document 1942/03/\_\_\_

Minefield. Cassini ref. 54060494. B type C. 12 mines laid 22.6.41 by 9 Loyals.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

North Riding Sub-Area  
Home Defence Scheme

North Riding Sub-Area  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016503 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK  
**NGR** TA 0629 8460

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Osgodby  
**LOCATION** Osgodby Hill, above Cayton Sands.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**  
Document

**DATE**  
1940/06/26

Roadblock. Cassini ref. 541040.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Operation Order No.9

197th Infantry Brigade  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016504 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK  
**NGR** TA 0555 8460

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Osgodby  
**LOCATION** Osgodby Lane, E of Manor Farm, Osgodby.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Document **DATE** 1940/06/26

Roadblock. Cassini ref. 532040.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Operation Order No.9  
197th Infantry Brigade  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016580 **SITE TYPE** SLIT TRENCH  
**NGR** TA 0681 8438

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Cayton  
**LOCATION** Above Cayton Sands, Cayton.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Air Photograph **DATE** 1940/08/01

Slit trenches plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**  
Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT  
SITES**

**PART OF**  
North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**  
1940/08/01      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**  
4H/BR42/B (fr.110)      Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0016582      **SITE TYPE**      **PILLBOX**  
**NGR**  
TA 0654      8533

**COUNTY**      Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT**      Scarborough  
**PARISH**      Osgodby  
**LOCATION**      Below Osgodby Point, on S side.

**DESCRIPTION**  
**TYPE**      Air Photograph      **DATE**  
1940/08/01  
Pillbox plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**  
Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT  
SITES**

**PART OF**  
North Yorkshire coast defences



**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

MAL/65081 (fr.119)      Aerial photographs  
4H/BR42/B (fr.110)      Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0016610      **SITE TYPE**      DEFENCE WORK  
**NGR**      TA 06157 85270

**COUNTY**      Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT**      Scarborough  
**PARISH**      Osgodby  
**LOCATION**      In woods on hillside above Johnny Flinton's Harbour, Cayton Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2003/04/30

Heaps of concrete and brick, with reinforcing rods, lie on what appears to be a platform terraced on the hillside.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016620 **SITE TYPE** ARMY HEADQUARTERS  
**NGR** TA 0562 8330

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Cayton  
**LOCATION** Blacksmiths Arms, 89, Main Street, Cayton.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Document	1941/09/30

Platoon headquarters of defending troops at Cayton Bay. The local commander in September 1941 was Lt. Greenwood.

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

Operation Order No.3

9th Bn. Loyal Regiment  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**