

## 5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 27**

**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>	S0000172	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	CUBE
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 87960 61351
<b>COUNTY</b>	Wiltshire		
<b>DISTRICT</b>	West Wiltshire		
<b>PARISH</b>	Semington		
<b>LOCATION</b>	On the side of the narrow lane, partly in the hedge, directly opposite Whaddon Farm old main farmhouse.		
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Field Visit	2003/02/04	
	Two anti-tank cubes with pyramidal tops (5ft x 5ft x 7ft high), each set with an angle to the road. Each has an iron ring in this angle. Behind are three more blocks, overgrown.		
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Air Photograph	1945/06/13	
	Several anti-tank blocks on either side of farm road. Plotted from air photograph.		
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Field Visit	1996/08/26	
	2 anti-tank cubes (5ft square and 5ft high) and 3 anti-tank cylinders - hidden in the hedge and undergrowth.		
<b>CONDITION</b>	Good		
<b>THREATS</b>	Some of the anti-tank blocks are overgrown.		
<b>ADJACENT</b>	Part of a strongly defended area, with at least 5 pillboxes and 2 sets of anti-tank obstacles in an area 500 yards square. Anti-tank pillbox at ST 88066140.		
<b>SITES</b>			
<b>PART OF</b>	GHQ Line: Blue		
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	1940/__/__	1941/__/__	
<b>REFERENCE</b>			

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0000174 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28A)  
**NGR** ST 88055 61388

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** In field behind modern house diagonally across lane from Whaddon Farm and approximately 50 yards due S of Whaddon Church

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/02/04

Type 28A anti-tank gun emplacement, standing on massive concrete base. Built partly with end-on brick shuttering. Main embrasure, facing E, has been blocked. Cut off corners. Used as a cow stall. In private field - no access.

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/12/ __

Anti-tank gun emplacement. Ref. 35.

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1946/07/12

Square structure plotted from air photograph.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1973/ __ / __

Large rectangular structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1996/08/26

Type 28A pillbox, approx. 29ins x 20ins x 8ft high (external), standing on large base, approx. 18ins-24ins wider than pillbox, all round. Concrete roof 16ins thick, concrete walls 48ins thick. 3 embrasures in infantry section; one anti-tank gun embrasure in main section. Anti-tank gun embrasure now bricked up as is part of main entrance. There are the remains of a brick and concrete ramp leading up to main entrance. Inside the main entrance on the left is a solid (or concreted up) area approx. 2.5ft - 3ft square [its use not apparent].

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS****ADJACENT**

Part of a strongly defended area, with at least 5 pillboxes and 2 sets of anti-tank obstacles in an area 500 yards square.

**SITES****PART OF**

GHQ Line: Blue



**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

106G/UK/377 (fr.4040) Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0000199 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)  
**NGR** ST 8845 6152

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** At Whaddon Grove Farm, on the N bank of a small stream and just to the W of the farm track.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/12/__
Pillbox. Ref. 40.	
TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1996/08/26

There are no visible remains of this pillbox, except some obvious rubble from it in the ditch adjacent to where it is said to have stood. It was apparently similar to UORN 201, 30 yards away.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS****ADJACENT**

Part of a strongly defended area, with at least 5 pillboxes and 2 sets of anti-tank obstacles in an area 500 yards square.

**SITES****PART OF**

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Wills, Henry	[copy of map of 4th Bn. Wiltshire Home Guard showing defence positions on the Kennet & Avon Canal] Pillboxes: A Study of UK Defences	Kennet & Avon Canal Trust records
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**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0000200	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 88226 61742

<b>COUNTY</b>	Wiltshire
<b>DISTRICT</b>	West Wiltshire
<b>PARISH</b>	Semington
<b>LOCATION</b>	To the NW of Whaddon Grove Farm, on the S embankment of an old railway line.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	Field Visit	DATE	2003/02/05
Type 22 pillbox built on concrete base on S side of railway embankment (now disused). Brick-shuttered with end-on bricks. Concrete-faced inside. Chamfered roof edge. Six embrasures, including small port to left of doorway. Faces S. Interior access possible.			
TYPE	Document	DATE	1940/12/__
Pillbox. Ref. 36.			
TYPE	Air Photograph	DATE	1946/07/12
Square structure plotted from air photograph.			
TYPE	Map	DATE	1973/ __/ __
Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.			
TYPE	Field Visit	DATE	1996/08/26
Type 22 pillbox, with Y-shape internal blast wall. No external blast wall. Brick shuttering. Concrete roof.			

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS****ADJACENT**

Part of a strongly defended area, with at least 5 pillboxes and 2 sets of anti-tank obstacles in an area 500 yards square.

**SITES****PART OF**

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_

1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

	[copy of map of 4th Bn. Wiltshire Home Guard showing defence positions on the Kennet & Avon Canal]	Kennet & Avon Canal Trust records
Green, M. (Major)	106G/UK/1661 (fr.3184) Warwalks: Stop Line Green	Aerial photographs
Wills, Henry	Pillboxes: A Study of UK Defences	

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0000201	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 88416 61548

<b>COUNTY</b>	Wiltshire
<b>DISTRICT</b>	West Wiltshire
<b>PARISH</b>	Semington
<b>LOCATION</b>	At Whaddon Grove Farm, on the N bank of a small stream off the Semington Brook.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2003/02/05
Brick-shuttered type 22 pillbox set into bank above waterway. Faces S. Partly overgrown. No access.	
<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Document	1940/12/__
Pillbox. Ref. 37.	
<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Map	1973/__/__
Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.	
<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	1996/08/26
Type 22 pillbox with Y-shape internal blast wall. No external blast wall, but protected by natural bank close by. Brick shuttering.	

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**



embrasure and 1 infantry embrasure in main section. All embrasures now bricked up. Below the anti-tank embrasure, at floor level, are 2 small embrasures, now blocked up [their use not apparent]. Brick shuttering.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

Part of a strongly defended area, with at least 5 pillboxes and 2 sets of anti-tank obstacles in an area 500 yards square.

**SITES**

**PART OF**

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_

1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

	[copy of map of 4th Bn. Wiltshire Home Guard showing defence positions on the Kennet & Avon Canal]	Kennet & Avon Canal Trust records
Wills, Henry	Pillboxes: A Study of UK Defences	

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0008113	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28A)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 89745 60400

<b>COUNTY</b>	Wiltshire
<b>DISTRICT</b>	West Wiltshire
<b>PARISH</b>	Semington
<b>LOCATION</b>	In field on E side of A350 High Street, just N of its junction with St. George's Road, Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2003/02/04

Anti-tank gun emplacement (type 28a, with separate infantry chamber). Part brick faced, part concrete-faced. Chamfered roof edge. Stands on thick concrete base. Three embrasures for light machine gun and rifle fire in addition to main 2pdr anti-tank gun embrasure. Interior lined with breeze blocks. Brick work uses an unusual end-on hollow brick. Main embrasure faces SW commanding road. No proper access as in private field.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1959/07/14

Square structure plotted from air photograph.

TYPE  
Document

DATE  
1940/12/\_\_\_

Anti-tank gun emplacement. Ref. 60.

TYPE  
Map

DATE  
1989/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE  
Field Visit

DATE  
1999/05/\_\_\_

Type 28a anti-tank gun emplacement.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

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

**REFERENCE**

Alexander, Colin

58/3021 (fr.44)  
[copy of map of 4th Bn.  
Wiltshire Home Guard  
showing defence  
positions on the Kennet  
& Avon Canal]  
Ironsides Line

Aerial photographs  
Kennet & Avon Canal  
Trust records

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0008678	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>CYLINDER</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	
			ST 8782 6152

<b>COUNTY</b>	Wiltshire
<b>DISTRICT</b>	West Wiltshire
<b>PARISH</b>	Semington
<b>LOCATION</b>	Near S bank of River Avon, NW of Whaddon Farm.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/02/05

One anti-tank cylinder lying on its side.	
TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1945/06/13

Anti-tank blocks on river bank plotted from air photograph.	
TYPE	DATE
Book	1999/__/__

Anti-tank cylinder.

**CONDITION**

Fair

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

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Alexander, Colin	106G/UK/377 (fr.4041) Ironsides Line	Aerial photographs
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**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0008679	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28A)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 89769 61365

<b>COUNTY</b>	Wiltshire
<b>DISTRICT</b>	West Wiltshire
<b>PARISH</b>	Semington
<b>LOCATION</b>	By hedgerow SW of Outmarsh Farm, Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/02/04

Type 28A anti-tank gun emplacement, built, as others in the Semington area, with a part-shuttering of end-on bricks and breeze blocks. Main embrasure faces W. Used as a store for wooden posts. No interior access possible owing to a wall blocking the

entrance. In field off footpath.

TYPE  
Document

DATE  
1940/12/\_\_

Anti-tank gun emplacement. Ref. 48.

TYPE  
Air Photograph

DATE  
1946/07/12

Square structure plotted from air photograph.

TYPE  
Map

DATE  
1973/\_\_/\_\_

Rectangular structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE  
Book

DATE  
1999/\_\_/\_\_

Type 28a anti-tank gun emplacement.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_

1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

	[copy of map of 4th Bn. Wiltshire Home Guard showing defence positions on the Kennet & Avon Canal] 106G/UK/1661 (fr.3182)	Kennet & Avon Canal Trust records
Alexander, Colin	Ironsides Line	Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0008680 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)  
**NGR** ST 89412 60802

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire

**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** Near S bank of Kennet and Avon Canal, W of Semington Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/12/ \_\_

Pillbox. Ref. 57.  
TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1945/06/13

Pillbox structure plotted from air photograph.  
TYPE DATE  
Map 1989/ \_\_/ \_\_

Small hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/02/04

Hexagonal type 22 pillbox. Concrete-faced. Anti-ricochet wall. Small embrasures in each face, with one rifle port by doorway (on E side). Chamfered roof line. Faces W along canal. Some graffiti. Access possible, and interior.  
TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2000/08/26

Type 22 pillbox on S bank of canal, with field of fire SW and W towards Semington Swing Bridge. Brick-shuttered exterior.

[with plan drawn on form].  
TYPE DATE  
Book 1999/ \_\_/ \_\_

Type 22 pillbox, shell-proof.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

The pillbox has received some graffiti.

**ADJACENT**

Type 28a emplacements to S (ST 893605) and E (ST 897614).

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

[copy of map of 4th Bn.  
Wiltshire Home Guard  
showing defence  
positions on the Kennet

Kennet & Avon Canal  
Trust records

Alexander, Colin & Avon Canal]  
106G/UK/377 (fr.4040) Aerial photographs  
Ironsides Line

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0008681 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK BLOCK  
**NGR**  
ST 8923 6067  
ST 8922 6063

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** On Pound Lane, W of Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Air Photograph 1945/06/13

Anti-tank blocks both to N and S of lane plotted from air photograph. These may be part of a roadblock or of the perimeter defences of Semington near the anti-tank ditch.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Alexander, Colin 106G/UK/377 (fr.3159) Aerial photographs  
Ironsides Line

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0008682 **SITE TYPE** CYLINDER  
**NGR** ST 89257 60830

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** On S bank of Kennet and Avon Canal, at Semington Swing Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Air Photograph **DATE** 1945/06/13

4 x anti-tank blocks plotted from air photograph.

**TYPE** Field Visit **DATE** 2003/02/04

4 x anti-tank cylinders in group on S bank of canal. Made from concrete-filled draingae pipes (5ft diameter) with added concrete conical tops. They stood about 6ft high.

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

Anti-tank cylinder.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

Type 22 pillbox to W (ST 895608) and type 28a emplacement to N (ST 893605).

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Alexander, Colin 106G/UK/377 (fr.3159) Aerial photographs  
Ironsides Line

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0008683 **SITE TYPE** CYLINDER  
**NGR** ST 89233 60860

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** On N bank of Kennet and Avon Canal, at Semington Swing Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
 Field Visit 2003/02/04

2 x anti-tank cylinders on N bank of canal just to the W of the bridge. Made from 5ft diameter concrete drainage pipes with added conical tops.

TYPE DATE  
 Field Visit 2000/08/24

2 x anti-tank cylinders on N tow path at Semington Swing Bridge, constructed with large diameter concrete pipes filled with concrete and added conical top.

TYPE DATE  
 Air Photograph 1945/06/13

2 x anti-tank blocks plotted from air photograph.

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

Anti-tank cylinder.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Alexander, Colin 106G/UK/377 (fr.3159) Aerial photographs  
 Ironside's Line

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0008685 **SITE TYPE** **CYLINDER**  
**NGR**  
 ST 8966 6094  
 ST 8969 6093

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** On banks of Kennet and Avon Canal, at Semington Aqueduct, Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1945/06/13

2 x anti-tank blocks on either bank of the canal plotted from air photograph.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2000/08/26

2 x anti-tank cylinders on S bank of canal. Constructed from drainage pipes filled with concrete, and with added domed top.

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

Anti-tank cylinder.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/02/04

No sign during field visit.

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

River bank erosion will threaten the cylinders.

**ADJACENT**

Type 22 pillbox to W at ST 895608.

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Alexander, Colin 106G/UK/377 (fr.3159) Aerial photographs  
Ironsides Line

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0008686 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28A)  
**NGR** ST 89294 60483

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** In field by footpath just N of St. George's Road, W of Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/12/ \_\_

Anti-tank gun emplacement. Ref. 58.

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1945/06/13

Square structure plotted from air photograph.

TYPE DATE  
Map 1989/ \_\_/ \_\_

Structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2000/08/26

Type 28A anti-tank gun emplacement in field S of canal, with main field of fire W towards Semington Swing Bridge. Brick-shuttered, with one large embrasure and four medium-sized ones.

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

Type 28a anti-tank gun emplacement.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/02/04

Rectangular part brick-shuttered anti-tank gun emplacement (type 28A). Doorway on NE side. Main embrasure faces SW. Front and side roof lines chamfered. No access as in a 'Keep Out' field, but a good view can be gained from nearby footpath. A screw picket post (for attaching barbed wire?) is in the hedgerow nearby.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

Type 28a emplacement to S (ST 893603) and type 22 pillbox to N (ST 895608).

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

[copy of map of 4th Bn.  
Wiltshire Home Guard

Kennet & Avon Canal  
Trust records



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**REFERENCE**

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Alexander, Colin	106G/UK/377 (fr.3159) Ironside's Line	Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0008688	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 89833 60388

<b>COUNTY</b>	Wiltshire
<b>DISTRICT</b>	West Wiltshire
<b>PARISH</b>	Semington
<b>LOCATION</b>	In hedgerow of field E of the High Street (A350), Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	Field Visit	<b>DATE</b>	2003/02/04
	Hexagonal pillbox. Concrete-faced. It is so overgrown that it can hardly be seen. Appears to face SE.		
<b>TYPE</b>	Document	<b>DATE</b>	1940/12/__
	Pillbox. Ref.61.		
<b>TYPE</b>	Map	<b>DATE</b>	1989/__/__
	Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.		
<b>TYPE</b>	Book	<b>DATE</b>	1999/__/__
	Type 22 pillbox, shell-proof.		

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

The pillbox is almost entirely hidden by vegetation.

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

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Alexander, Colin	[copy of map of 4th Bn. Wiltshire Home Guard showing defence positions on the Kennet & Avon Canal] Ironside's Line	Kennet & Avon Canal Trust records
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**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0008689	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28A)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 89080 61507

<b>COUNTY</b>	Wiltshire
<b>DISTRICT</b>	West Wiltshire
<b>PARISH</b>	Semington
<b>LOCATION</b>	N of the Semington Brook, between Whaddon and Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	Field Visit	<b>DATE</b>	2003/02/04
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Type 28A anti-tank gun emplacement. Shuttered in part with end-on bricks. The doorway is blocked to half its height: this appears to have been done a long time ago. Very overgrown. Main embrasure faces S.

<b>TYPE</b>	Document	<b>DATE</b>	1940/12/__
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Anti-tank gun emplacement. Ref. 46.

<b>TYPE</b>	Air Photograph	<b>DATE</b>	1946/07/12
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Square structure plotted from air photograph.

<b>TYPE</b>	Map	<b>DATE</b>	1973/__/__
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Rectangular structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

<b>TYPE</b>	Book	<b>DATE</b>	1999/__/__
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Type 28a anti-tank gun emplacement, with brick shuttering.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

Pillbox is very overgrown.



GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Alexander, Colin	[copy of map of 4th Bn. Wiltshire Home Guard showing defence positions on the Kennet & Avon Canal] Ironside's Line	Kennet & Avon Canal Trust records
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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0008691      **SITE TYPE**      **PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28A)**  
**NGR**  
ST    90145    60555

**COUNTY**      Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT**    West Wiltshire  
**PARISH**      Semington  
**LOCATION**      On E side of Manor Farm, Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/02/04
Type 28A anti-tank gun emplacement. Chamfered roof line. Likely to be similar in construction to other in the Semington area, e.g. UORNs 8113 and 8686. Viewed from a distance, surrounded by farm buildings.	
TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/12/__
Anti-tank gun emplacement. Ref. 62.	
TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1946/11/04
Square structure plotted from air photograph.	
TYPE	DATE
Map	1972/__/__
Structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.	
TYPE	DATE
Book	1999/__/__
Type 28a anti-tank gun emplacement.	

**CONDITION**

Extant but condition unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_

1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

	[copy of map of 4th Bn. Wiltshire Home Guard showing defence positions on the Kennet & Avon Canal] CPE/UK/82 (fr.6036)	Kennet & Avon Canal Trust records
Alexander, Colin	Ironside's Line	Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0008692 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28A)  
**NGR** ST 902 617

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** N of Semington, on current site of police station.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b> Document	<b>DATE</b> 1940/12/__
Anti tank gun emplacement. Ref. 51. <b>TYPE</b> Air Photograph	<b>DATE</b> 1946/07/12
Large square structure plotted from air photograph. <b>TYPE</b> Book	<b>DATE</b> 1999/__/__
Type 28a anti-tank gun emplacement, with brick shuttering.	

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**



Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Alexander, Colin      [copy of map of 4th Bn. Wiltshire Home Guard showing defence positions on the Kennet & Avon Canal] Ironside's Line      Kennet & Avon Canal Trust records

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0011721      **SITE TYPE**      **CYLINDER**  
**NGR**                ST    90606    60866

**COUNTY**      Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT**      West Wiltshire  
**PARISH**      Semington  
**LOCATION**      On S bank of Kennet and Avon Canal, about 150yds W of bridge number 158, Newton Swing Bridge, Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      2003/02/04

2 x 5ft diameter anti-tank cylinders lying on their sides on canal bank. Made from concrete drainage pipes filled with concrete. Overgrown.

**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Air Photograph      1945/06/13

2 x anti-tank blocks plotted from air photograph.

**TYPE**      **DATE**  
Field Visit      2000/04/06

Two anti-tank cylinders lying on their sides.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

The cylinders are partly overgrown.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

106G/UK/377 (fr.3159)      Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0011868      **SITE TYPE**      PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR**      ST    87596    61785

**COUNTY**      Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT**      West Wiltshire  
**PARISH**      Holt  
**LOCATION**      On W bank of River Avon, Holt.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/02/05
Brick-shuttered hexagonal pillbox seen from a distance.	
TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1946/11/04
Pillbox structure plotted from air photograph. Faces ESE.	
TYPE	DATE
Map	1973/__/__
Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces SE.	
TYPE	DATE
Book	1999/__/__
Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.	

**CONDITION**

Extant but condition unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

	OS/70119 (fr.178)	Aerial photographs
	CPE/UK/1821 (fr.6193)	Aerial photographs
Green, M. (Major)	Warwalks: Stop Line	
	Green	
Alexander, Colin	Ironside's Line	

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0011869	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 88031 61754

<b>COUNTY</b>	Wiltshire
<b>DISTRICT</b>	West Wiltshire
<b>PARISH</b>	Holt
<b>LOCATION</b>	On W bank of River Avon, just S of disused railway line, Holt.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	Field Visit	<b>DATE</b>	2003/02/05
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Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox with attached porch/exterior blast wall. Faces SE.  
No access. Seen from distance, but appears to be in good condition. This pillbox is the nearest to the exact junction of the GHQ Lines Green and Blue.

<b>TYPE</b>	Air Photograph	<b>DATE</b>	1946/07/12
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Structure plotted from air photograph. Faces S.

<b>TYPE</b>	Map	<b>DATE</b>	1973/ __/ __
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Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

<b>TYPE</b>	Book	<b>DATE</b>	1999/ __/ __
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Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.

**CONDITION**

Good

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

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_

1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

	OS/70119 (fr.178)	Aerial photographs
	106G/UK/1661 (fr.3184)	Aerial photographs
Green, M. (Major)	Warwalks: Stop Line	
	Green	
Alexander, Colin	Ironside's Line	

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0011870	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ANTI TANK VERTICAL RAIL
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 882 621

<b>COUNTY</b>	Wiltshire
<b>DISTRICT</b>	West Wiltshire
<b>PARISH</b>	Holt
<b>LOCATION</b>	Footbridge over River Avon, Holt

**DESCRIPTION**

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

Recorder Alexander describes site as 'hedgehog'.

**CONDITION**

Extant but condition unknown

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

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_

1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Alexander, Colin	Ironside's Line
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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0014379 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR** ST 8820 6217

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Holt  
**LOCATION** Pack Horse Bridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

Type 24 shell-proof pillbox - termed by recorder (incorrectly) a type 29.

**CONDITION**

Extant but condition unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

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

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0014380 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR** ST 8842 6234

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Holt  
**LOCATION** Monkton House, E of Holt.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE  
Book

DATE  
1999/\_\_/\_\_

Type 24 shell-proof pillbox - termed by recorder (incorrectly) a type 29.

**CONDITION**

Extant but condition unknown

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

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_

1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major)

Warwalks: Stop Line  
Green

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0014381	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 8872 6238

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Holt  
**LOCATION** Red House Farm, E of Holt.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE  
Book

DATE  
1999/\_\_/\_\_

Type 24 shell-proof pillbox - termed by recorder (incorrectly) a type 29.

**CONDITION**

Extant but condition unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_

1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major)

Warwalks: Stop Line  
Green

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016294 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)  
**NGR** ST 88643 61459

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** E of Whaddon Grove Farm, WNW of Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Field Visit **DATE** 2003/02/05

Farmer confirms this pillbox survives.  
**TYPE** Air Photograph **DATE** 1970/05/18

Pillbox structure plotted from air photograph.  
**TYPE** Document **DATE** 1940/12/\_\_

Pillbox. Ref. 41.  
**TYPE** Map **DATE** 1973/\_\_/\_\_

Hexagonal structure (probably a type 22 pillbox) plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

**CONDITION**

Extant but condition unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016295 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)  
**NGR** ST 88802 61445

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** E of Whaddon Grove Farm, WNW of Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Field Visit **DATE** 2003/02/05

Farmer confirms this pillbox survives.  
**TYPE** Air Photograph **DATE** 1970/05/18

Pillbox structure plotted from air photograph.  
**TYPE** Document **DATE** 1940/12/ \_\_

Pillbox. Ref. 42.  
**TYPE** Map **DATE** 1973/ \_\_/ \_\_

Hexagonal structure (probably a type 22 pillbox) plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

**CONDITION**

Extant but condition unknown

**THREATS****ADJACENT****SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016353 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK  
**NGR** ST 9003 6153

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** Crossing of A350 road with former railway line, N of Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Document 1940/12/ \_\_  
  
Roadblock. Ref. 50.

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

1941/ \_\_/ \_\_



**UORN** S0016355 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK  
**NGR** ST 8996 6102

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** Semington Bridge, crossing of Kennet and Avon Canal by A350 road N of Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**  
**TYPE** Document  
**DATE** 1940/12/ \_\_  
Roadblock. Ref. 55.

**CONDITION**  
Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**  
GHQ Line: Blue  
Semington centre of resistance

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**  
1940/ \_\_/ \_\_ 1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**  
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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016356 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX  
**NGR** ST 8915 6133

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire

**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** On N bank of Semington Brook E of Whaddon Grove Farm.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/12/ \_\_

Pillbox. Ref. SP45. [Map indicates this was completed, but it may, in fact, never have been constructed].

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Blue  
Semington centre of resistance

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016357 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX  
NGR ST 8902 6136

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** On N bank of Semington Brook E of Whaddon Grove Farm.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/12/ \_\_

Pillbox. Ref. 44. [Map indicates this was completed, but it may, in fact, never have been constructed].

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Blue

Semington centre of resistance

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_

1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016358

**SITE TYPE**  
**NGR**

**PILLBOX**

ST 8894 6138

**COUNTY**

Wiltshire

**DISTRICT**

West Wiltshire

**PARISH**

Semington

**LOCATION**

On N bank of Semington Brook E of Whaddon Grove Farm.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**

Document

**DATE**

1940/12/ \_\_

Pillbox. Ref. SP43. [Map indicates this was completed, but it may, in fact, never have been constructed].

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**



**DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016361 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX  
**NGR** ST 8731 6168

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Holt  
**LOCATION** On railway embankment N of River Avon, Holt.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**  
Air Photograph

**DATE**  
1946/11/04

Pillbox structure plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Unknown

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

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

CPE/UK/1821 (fr.6193)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0016362 SITE TYPE ANTI TANK DITCH (NATURAL IMPROVED)  
NGR  
ST 9058 6086  
ST 9056 6063

COUNTY Wiltshire  
DISTRICT West Wiltshire  
PARISH Semington  
LOCATION Between Kennet & Avon Canal and Semington Brook, E of Semington.

DESCRIPTION  
TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/12/ \_\_  
  
Anti-tank ditch dug using existing ditch.

CONDITION  
Infilled

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF  
GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION

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

REFERENCE  
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DESIGNATION

UORN S0016363 SITE TYPE ANTI TANK DITCH  
NGR  
ST 8924 6024  
ST 8934 6028  
ST 8939 6034  
ST 8971 6035  
ST 8993 6043  
ST 9017 6043  
ST 9030 6055  
ST 9031 6074

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** From the Semington Brook, running to the SE of Semington as far W as St. George's Hospital.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1945/06/13

Anti-tank ditch dug partly using existing ditches.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

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positions on the Kennet  
& Avon Canal]  
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**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016364	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ANTI TANK DITCH (NATURAL IMPROVED)		
		<b>NGR</b>			
			ST	8925	6083
			ST	8922	6066
			ST	8919	6066
			ST	8916	6051
			ST	8920	6051
			ST	8919	6032
			ST	8924	6024

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** From the Kennet & Avon Canal, across Pound Lane and St. George's Road, W of Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE  
Document

DATE  
1940/12/ \_\_

Anti-tank ditch dug partly using existing ditches.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

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

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016365	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ROADBLOCK
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 9029 6063

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington

**LOCATION** At crossing of pathways with anti-tank ditch E of Manor Farm, Semington.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE  
Document

DATE  
1940/12/ \_\_

Roadblock. Ref. 63.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**





**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016449 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK DITCH  
**NGR**  
ST 8795 6135  
ST 8847 6131  
ST 8785 6153  
ST 8851 6135

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** Running from the River Avon at Whaddon Farm to the Semington Brook at Whaddon Grove Farm.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Air Photograph 1945/06/13

Length of machine-dug anti-tank ditch protecting the Whaddon defended locality, and the junction of the GHQ Lines Green and Blue, from attack from the south. It had been infilled by mid-1945.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

106G/UK/377 (fr.4041)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016460 **SITE TYPE** CYLINDER  
**NGR** ST 8787 6118

**COUNTY** Wiltshire  
**DISTRICT** West Wiltshire  
**PARISH** Semington  
**LOCATION** To the W of Whaddon Lane, just S of a poultry house.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/03/13

One 5ft diameter anti-tank cylinder, with a domed top, lying on its side near a field hedge.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Semington centre of resistance

GHQ Line: Blue

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**