## 5. Annex COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 28

# 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.

UORN	S0003191	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (VA	PILLBOX (VARIANT)					
		NGR	SW 38820	22354					
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO	F S	Cornwall Penwith It. Levan Dn headland (Percella Point	) E of Porthcurn	no Beach, next to Cable Warning Post.					
DESCRIPT	ION								
		TYPE Field Visit		DATE 2003/01/20					
	ti r v r	he front faces, but rectangu ear entrance (N side) is clos vall to enter here. Five emb	llar at the rear wi sed off - possibly rasures. The pill	n excellent condition. It is hexagonal on vith an open bay for an AA weapon. The ly there was originally a ladder on the lbox faces the sea (S). On an adjacent The most legible reads '11.9.40. D.					
		TYPE		DATE					
	F	Field Visit		2001//					
	8		blocked. Nearby are two tablets - 11.9.40 D.STEWART A CK WATCH [with the name] DIAMOND. DATE						
		Field Visit		1996/09/25					
	e c b b t T T	mbrasures, walls 18' thick., condition, although outer co nscriptions in cement only a puilders - 'T. Meecham & P. & SH' [Newly formed Comr	rd design. The front part is of type 24 construction with an outer open 'courtyard' at rea thick., concrete block construction with roof 10' thick. In very good uter courtyard doorway is blocked up. There are some t only a few feet from this pillbox, presumably made by the m & P. Diamond 1940 Black Watch' and 'D. Stewart 11.9.40 A d Commando units were sent here in 1940 and these troops ual regimental attachments at this time]. DATE 1996/08/						
	F c v	Porthcurno Bay. Rear entration of concrete, j	nce now sealed. presumably from ing it have inscri	vn. 5 embrasures cover open sea in . A rock at the rear of the pillbox m the construction of the pillbox, in ribed their names, 'D. Stewart 11.9.40 NE'.					
CONDITIO		Good							

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#### DATE

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#### REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN	S000326	53 SITE TYPE NGR	PILLI	BOX	X			
		NGK	SW	3821	2327			
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	N	Cornwall Penwith St. Levan Sited beside road at ent	rance to Por	thcurno v	rillage.			
DESCRIPT	ION	TYPE Air Photograph				DATE 1946/05/13		
		Pillbox structure plotted TYPE Field Visit	d from air pł	notograph		DATE 1996/09/25		
		Pillbox, one of 3 defending the only road entrance to Porthcurno village which housed the Cable and Wireless Telecommunications Establishment. It was situated beside the road and was camouflaged to look like an old wooden shed with a pitched roof. The pillbox was demolished after the war when road widening took place. Type not known, though one of the other pillboxes defending this road survives and is a type 24.						
CONDITIO	N	Destroyed						
THREATS								
ADJACEN 9 other pillb		nding Porthcurno.						

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DATE

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REFERENCE

3G/TUD/UK/210 Aerial photographs (fr.5060)

UORN	ORN S0003266		SITE TYPE NGR	PILI	PILLBOX					
			NGK	SW	3818	2316				
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Cornwa Penwith St. Leva Situated	n nn	e of only roa	nd entranc	e to Porthcurno v	village.			
DESCRIPT	ΠΟΝ	TYPE Air Pho	tograph				DATE 1946/05/13			
		Square TYPE Field Vi		xagonal) pil	box plotte	d from air photog	graph. DATE 1996/09/25			
		entranc about 1 but was	This pillbox was sited to the N of Porthcurno village, just on E edge of only road entrance to the village. It was one of 3 pillboxes defending this road - all within about 100 yards of each other. It was semi-underground for camouflage purposes, but was demolished after the war during road widening operations. One of these 3 pillboxes still exists and is a type 24.							
CONDITIC	ION Destroyed									
THREATS										
ADJACENT 9 other pillboxes defending Porthcurno. SITES PART OF										
		Coniwa	Il coast defenc							
CONSTRU DATE	CTION									
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3G/TUD/UK/210 Aerial photographs (fr.5060)

UORN	S000326	9 SITE TYPE NGR	PILL	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)						
		NGK	SW	38235	23174					
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIC		Cornwall Penwith St. Levan Sited in corner of field (D village.	arlee Fiel	d) on E si	de of onl	y approach	road to Porthcur	10		
DESCRIP	ΓΙΟΝ									
		TYPE Field Visit					DATE 2003/01/20			
		Concrete block construct attached loopholed blast blast wall and embrasures Interior access possible. TYPE Field Visit	wall. Cond s. Faces E	crete face. . At the ed	d internal	lly. There is ield near pu I	s damage to the			
		Hexagonal pillbox in good TYPE Field Visit	a conditio	n.			DATE .996/09/25			
Embrasures a	are 11.5ins	Type 24 pillbox with outer right angled concrete blast wall protecting entrance. Walls are 14ins thick, roof 11ins thick 5ins high and 10.5ins wide at narrowest point. Constructed with concrete blocks, this pillbox is one survivor of the three pillboxes protecting the only road entrance to Porthcurno village. About 40 years ago an attempt was made to demolish the pillbox, but the local farmer said that after several attempts to dynamite it he had to give up as the cost of the dynamite was exceeding the amount given to him by the Government as compensation. Evidence of the minor damage caused by these efforts can be seen on the pillbox walls. It is situated about 80 yards and 150 yards from the other two original pillboxes.								
CONDITI	ON	Fair								
THREATS	5									
ADJACEN 2 other pill SITES		ent.								
PART OF		Cornwall coast defences								
CONSTRU	JCTION									
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#### REFERENCE

UORN	S0003271	1 SITE TYPE NGR	PILLI	PILLBOX (VARIANT)					
			SW	38652	22276	5			
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Ň	Cornwall Penwith St. Levan On W cliff side of Porthcur	no Beac	ch.					
DESCRIPT	ION								
		TYPE Map				DATE 1963//			
		Small square structure plot	ed from	1:2500 C	S sheet.				
		TYPE Field Visit				DATE 2003/01/20			
		Square pillbox with thin wa doorway in N face. Overgre with difficulty.				ares, and five steps down to lge. Access, including interior,			
		TYPE				DATE			
		Air Photograph				1946/05/13			
		Square structure plotted from air photograph. TYPE DATE							
		Field Visit				2001/_/_			
		Pillbox, built for its site. He TYPE	avily ov	ergrown.					
		Field Visit				DATE 1996/09/25			
		embrasures measuring 16in door, but, as it is locked, th over all. It is highly probabi controlling a Fougasse defe known to have been sited o	a square shaped pillbox made from concrete blocks. It has a 4.5ins thick roof and is 76ins high with 6 sures measuring 16ins wide by 10ins high at widest point. It is fitted with a wooden but, as it is locked, there is no public access. It measures 99ins square I. It is highly probable that this was one of a pair of pillboxes lling a Fougasse defence on Porthcurno Beach. This flame defence system is to have been sited on this beach, and there was a second pillbox (since shed) sited on the E side of Porthcurno Beach opposite this one.						
CONDITIO	DN	Good							
THREATS		The pillbox is very overgro The pillbox is very close to	own. o the edg	ge of a clin	f, and fur	urther erosion will destroy it.			
ADJACEN 9 other pillb SITES		nding Porthcurno.							
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#### REFERENCE

3G/TUD/UK/210 (fr.5072)

Aerial photographs

UORN	S0003272	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (VARIANT)					
		NGR	SW 38638 22295					
COUNTY DISTRIC PARISH LOCATIO	T P St	Cornwall enwith t. Levan ited on W cliff side of Po	orthcurno Beach.					
DESCRIPTION		TYPEDATEField Visit2003/01/20						
	er b g T	mbrasures in wall facing last wall. Three steps do	structure made of concrete blocks. Four square beach (E) and two more in S wall. Loopholed detached wn to entrance (N end). An important structure in very ossible to interior. Very close to edge of cliff. DATE 1963/_/_					
	Т	Curving rectangular struc YPE ield Visit	ture plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. DATE 1996/09/25					
one	er 1 o w th a	This is an unusually shaped pillbox designed in a crescent shape. It has 4 embrasures on its longest side that faces the beach, embrasure in the rear wall and one smaller embrasure in the short wall opposite the entrance. Roof is 11 ins thick with 78 ins headroom inside pillbox. Entrance protected by a detached outer blast wall with an embrasure. Blast wall 19 ins thick, 60 ins high and 56 ins wide. It is 98 ins wide inside with 4 inner steps at entrance. Front wall is 24 ins thick. There are two very similar shaped pillboxes defending Sennen Cove Beach a few miles from Porthcurno on the North Cornwall coast. These pillboxes were also defending a Cable HQ.						
CONDITI		Good						
THREAT		The pillbox is very close	to the edge of a cliff, and further erosion will destroy it.					

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#### REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN	S000327	03275 SITE TYPE PILLBOX NGR		PILLI	BOX		
				SW	38679	22332	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Ň	Cornwal Penwith St. Levar On E sid		Beach.			
DESCRIPT	ION	TYPE Map					DATE 1963//
		Rectange TYPE Field Vis	ılar structure plot it	ted from	OS 1:2500	) sheet.	DATE 1996/09/25
		Type unknown as pillbox has been demolished. According to local residents there was a Fougasse Flame defence system on this beach, and it is highly probable that this pillbox was one of a pair used to control the Fougasse.					
CONDITIO	N	Destroye	ed				
THREATS							
ADJACEN 9 other pillbo SITES		nding Por	thcurno.				
PART OF		Cornwal	l coast defences				

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REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN	N S000328		SITE TYPE NGR	PILLI	PILLBOX (VARIANT)					
			NOK	SW	38854	22456				
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Cornwa Penwith St. Leva At side o		n on cliffs	to E of Pe	orthcurno Beach	1.			
DESCRIPT	TION	TYPE Field Vi	sit				DATE 2003/01/20			
	Concrete block built rectangular pillbox this point with the footpath running betw the slope of the hill this pillbox stands sl counterpart. It has two side by side emb attached loopholed blast wall on the NW access possible.						JORN 3282]. Because of southern Doorway with			
		TYPE Air Phot					DATE 1946/05/13			
Square structure plott TYPE Map				d from air photograph. DATE 1963//						
		Structur TYPE Field Vi	e plotted from OS sit	51:2500 sl	1:2500 sheet. DATE 2001//					
		2 x squa overgrov	re pillboxes [see a wn.	also UORI	N 3282], o	on each side of a	footpath. Very			
		TYPE Field Vi	sit				DATE 1996/09/25			
		pillboxe Measure	s only 5ft apart or es 99ins x 90ins x	haped pillbox with incorporated blast wall to entrance, one of two similar only 5ft apart on either side of the coastal footpath on clifftop. s 99ins x 90ins x 128ins on longest wall incorporating blast wall. 4 es with walls 15ins thick. Overgrown.						
CONDITIC	DN	Good								
THREATS		Pillbox	is overgrown.							

ADJACENT 9 other pillboxes defending Porthcurno. SITES

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UORN	S00032		PILLBOX	PILLBOX (VARIANT)						
		NGR	SW 38	853	22451					
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Cornwall Penwith St. Levan Just to S of coastal footpa	th on clifftop 1	to E c	of Porthcurno Bea	ch.				
DESCRIP	ΓΙΟΝ	TYPE Field Visit				DATE 2003/01/20				
		this point with the footpat two side by side embrasur	Concrete block built rectangular pillbox, one of two side by side (4ft apart) at this point with the footpath running between them [see also UORN 3280]. It has two side by side embrasures in the E face, and one in the S face. Doorway with attached loopholed blast wall on the NW corner. Overgrown with ivy. Interior							
		TYPE Air Photograph				DATE 1946/05/13				
		Square structure plotted f TYPE Map	rom air photog	graph.		DATE 1963//				
		Structure plotted from OS TYPE Field Visit	1:2500 sheet.			DATE 2001//				
		2 x square pillboxes [see a overgrown.	also UORN 32	282], c	on each side of a f	footpath. Very				
		TYPE Field Visit				DATE 1996/09/25				
		Square shaped pillbox with incorporated blast wall to entrance, one of two similar pillboxes only 5ft apart on either side of the coastal footpath on clifftop - see also UORN 3280. Measures 99ins x 90ins x 130ins on longest wall incorporating blast wall. 3 embrasures - inner dimensions 108ins x 48ins. Overgrown.								
CONDITIO	ON	Good								

Pillbox is overgrown with ivy.

ADJACENT 9 other pillboxes defending Porthcurno. SITES

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Aerial photographs

#### DESIGNATION

UORN	S001641	9 SITE TYPE NGR	GUN	GUN EMPLACEMENT				
		NOK	SW	3925	2235			
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Cornwall Penwith St. Levan W of Pednvounder Beach,	E of Por	rthcurno.				
DESCRIPT	TION	TYPE Document				DATE 1940/10/13		
		Position of 102 AA Z Bty	. RA witl	n 8 project	ors. Cassini ref. 8	318457.		
CONDITIC	DN	Unknown						
THREATS								
ADJACEN	Т							
SITES								
PART OF		Cornwall coast defences						

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1940/10/\_\_\_\_/\_\_ REFERENCE 11th Bn. West Yorkshire Operation Order No.1 Regiment War Diary DESIGNATION UORN S0016439 SITE TYPE PILLBOX NGR SW 38666 22350 COUNTY Cornwall DISTRICT Penwith PARISH St. Levan LOCATION E of Porthcurno Beach. DESCRIPTION TYPE DATE Map 1963/\_\_/\_\_ Rectangular structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. CONDITION Destroyed THREATS ADJACENT SITES PART OF Cornwall coast defences CONSTRUCTION DATE 1940/\_\_/\_\_\_ 1941/\_\_/\_\_ REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

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UORN S001644		40	0 SITE TYPE NGR		PILLBOX					
			NGK	SW	38600	22	2335			
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Cornwa Penwith St. Leva	ı n							
		W of Po	orthcurno Beach	•						
DESCRIPT	TION	TYPE Map						DATE 1963//		
		Hexago	nal structure plo	tted from	OS 1:250	0 shee	et.			
CONDITIC	DN	Destroy	ed							
THREATS										
ADJACEN	Т									
SITES										
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UORN	S001644	41	SITE TYPE	PILI	BOX					
			NGR	SW	3818	23	05			
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Cornwa Penwith St. Leva Porthcu	1							
DESCRIPT	TION		-							
DESCRIP		TYPE Booklet						DATE 2001//		
		Pillbox	camouflaged as a	a bus stop	shelter,	illustra	ited in wartii	ne history of		

Pillbox camouflaged as a bus stop shelter, illustrated in wartime history of Porthcurno. No location is given, but houses around indicate a position in

	Porthcurno village.					
CONDITION	Destroyed					
THREATS						
ADJACENT						
SITES						
PART OF	Cornwall coast defences					
CONSTRUCTION						
DATE	1940//	1941/_	/			
REFERENCE	Bell, W.F.A.		Porthcurno in Wartime			
DESIGNATION						