

## 5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 32**

**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>	S0008548	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 77014 59499
<b>COUNTY</b>	Bath and North East Somerset		
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Hinton Charterhouse		
<b>PARISH</b>	Hinton Charterhouse		
<b>LOCATION</b>	E of the B3110 road in hedgerow on E side of Hogwood Lodge.		
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Field Visit	2003/02/05	
	Heavily overgrown pillbox. Brick-shuttered. The overgrowth prevents its exact form being discerned. It appears to face S. No access - private land.		
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Book	1999/ __/ __	
	Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.		
<b>CONDITION</b>	Fair		
<b>THREATS</b>	The pillbox is heavily overgrown.		
<b>ADJACENT SITES</b>			
<b>PART OF</b>	GHQ Line: Green		
<b>CONSTRUCTION DATE</b>	1940/ __/ __	1941/ __/ __	
<b>REFERENCE</b>	Green, M. (Major)	Warwalks: Stop Line	
	Alexander, Colin	Green	
		Ironside's Line	
<b>DESIGNATION</b>			

**UORN** S0008549 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/26)  
**NGR** ST 7724 5956

**COUNTY** Bath and North East Somerset  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Hinton Charterhouse  
**LOCATION** SW corner of Hog Wood.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

Square pillbox in amongst trees at corner of wood. Brick-shuttered internally and externally. Attached entry porch/blast wall on NE corner. Four embrasures. Access possible, including interior. Overgrown. Faces W.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Air Photograph 1946/01/14

Structure plotted from air photograph.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Book 1999/ \_\_/ \_\_

Type 26 pillbox.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

The pillbox is overgrown.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major) 3G/TUD/UK/25 Aerial photographs  
(frs.5165-5166)  
Warwalks: Stop Line  
Alexander, Colin Green  
Ironsides Line

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0008550 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)

NGR

ST 7741 5944

**COUNTY** Bath and North East Somerset  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Hinton Charterhouse  
**LOCATION** At S corner of Hog Wood.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/02/05

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox at edge of wood. With attached porch/blast wall. Faces SW. In excellent condition. Internal access possible. A short spur of anti-tank ditch leads up to this pillbox [see UORN 8552]. Five iron picket posts are still in place in the bank on the N side of the pillbox.

TYPE	DATE
Book	1999/__/__

Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

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

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0008551      **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)  
**NGR** ST 7751 5953

**COUNTY** Bath and North East Somerset  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Hinton Charterhouse  
**LOCATION** On E side of Hog Wood.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/02/05

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox. The entrance is half-blocked. Bricks are falling away from the exterior. Faces SE. The anti-tank ditch [UORN 8552] runs up to this pillbox, but the last 100 yards has been infilled. The entrance porch/blast wall is in the centre of the rear (N) face. Overgrown. Access, with interior, possible.

TYPE	DATE
Book	1999/__/__

Shell-proof type 24 pillbox, with brick shuttering.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

Pillbox is overgrown.

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

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

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

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0008552	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ANTI TANK DITCH	
		<b>NGR</b>		
			ST 7725	5956
			ST 7737	5955
			ST 7737	5952
			ST 7742	5945
			ST 7749	5952

<b>COUNTY</b>	Bath and North East Somerset
<b>DISTRICT</b>	
<b>PARISH</b>	Hinton Charterhouse
<b>LOCATION</b>	Running on S edge of Hog Wood.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/02/05

Remarkable surviving sections (some 500 yards) of anti-tank ditch running within woodland.

Long lengths survive to original width and depth, and include the sharp-angled corners and a short spur length running up to pillbox UORN 8550. The rampart of the ditch, on its N and E side, also survives. The ditch (in its best preserved sections) is some 15ft wide at the top and 6ft at the bottom, with a depth of some 10ft. The rampart is some 15ft wide and 2ft-3ft high.

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1946/01/14

Anti-tank ditch plotted from air photograph.

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

Unfilled anti-tank ditch.

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

Anti-tank ditch. Still survives within woodland.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

	3G/TUD/UK/25	Aerial photographs
	(frs.5165-5166)	
Green, M. (Major)	Warwalks: Stop Line	
	Green	
Alexander, Colin	Ironside's Line	

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0013996	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>SLIT TRENCH</b>	
		<b>NGR</b>		
			ST 7744	5961
			ST 7750	5954
			ST 7753	5948
			ST 7758	5940

**COUNTY** Bath and North East Somerset  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Hinton Charterhouse  
**LOCATION** At the E and S edges of Hog Wood.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/02/05

Curving lines of slit trenches at the edge of the woods, sometimes a double line, sometimes with connecting spurs. The trenches are about 3ft deep and 3ft wide.

TYPE	DATE
Book	1999/__/__

Unfilled infantry trenches.

**CONDITION**

Good

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

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

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

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0015363	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	TRENCH
		<b>NGR</b>	
			ST 7703 5943

**COUNTY**

Bath and North East Somerset

**DISTRICT****PARISH**

Hinton Charterhouse

**LOCATION**

E of the B3110 road, along line of hedgerow S of Hogwood Lodge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1946/01/14

Earthwork running in a series of four castellations from a gap in the anti-tank ditch along the line of a hedgerow: there is also a slit trench at the S end. The exact purpose of these earthworks is not clear, although they must be part of a defended locality at this point. Plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

3G/TUD/UK/25  
(frs.5165-5166)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0015365	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	SLIT TRENCH		
		<b>NGR</b>			
			ST	7783	5940
			ST	7784	5948

<b>COUNTY</b>	Bath and North East Somerset
<b>DISTRICT</b>	
<b>PARISH</b>	Hinton Charterhouse
<b>LOCATION</b>	In meadow N of Hinton Abbey.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1946/01/14

Earthworks consisting of a zig-zag slit trench N of the anti-tank ditch and a pillbox [see UORNs 15367 and 16448]. Plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

3G/TUD/UK/25 (frs.5165-5166)	Aerial photographs
106G UK 1415 F/20 (3453-3455)	RAF aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0015367	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ANTI TANK DITCH	
		<b>NGR</b>		
			ST 7672	5931
			ST 7683	5942
			ST 7700	5949
			ST 7713	5951
			ST 7722	5955
			ST 7685	5942

<b>COUNTY</b>	Bath and North East Somerset
<b>DISTRICT</b>	
<b>PARISH</b>	Hinton Charterhouse
<b>LOCATION</b>	Running from S end of Hang Wood across the B3110 road, E to Hog Wood.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2003/02/05

The line of the anti-tank ditch can be seen as a slight swell in the cultivated field, with a darker line of soil showing through the young crop.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1946/01/14

Section of anti-tank ditch. Plotted from air photograph. See also UORN 8552.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**



**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**3G/TUD/UK/25  
(frs.5165-5166)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0015369	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ANTI TANK DITCH		
		<b>NGR</b>			
			ST	7751	5952
			ST	7760	5939
			ST	7792	5935

**COUNTY** Bath and North East Somerset**DISTRICT****PARISH** Freshford**LOCATION** Running from Hog Wood, near Hinton Abbey, Freshford, E to the A36 road.**DESCRIPTION****TYPE**  
Air Photograph**DATE**  
1946/01/14

Section of anti-tank ditch. Plotted from air photograph. See also UORN 8552.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

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

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**3G/TUD/UK/25  
(frs.5165-5166)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016322 **SITE TYPE** WEAPON PIT  
**NGR** ST 7674 5945

**COUNTY** Bath and North East Somerset  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Hinton Charterhouse  
**LOCATION** S of Hang Wood, S of Midford Hill.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Air Photograph 1946/01/14

What appear to be two weapon pits connected by a short length of slit trench.  
Plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

3G/TUD/UK/25 Aerial photographs  
(frs.5165-5166)

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016323 **SITE TYPE** WEAPONS PIT  
**NGR** ST 7689 5946

**COUNTY** Bath and North East Somerset  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Hinton Charterhouse  
**LOCATION** On the E side of the B3110 road, S of Hogwood Lodge.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Air Photograph 1946/01/14

Possibly a circular weapons pit. Plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

3G/TUD/UK/25  
(frs.5165-5166)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016447	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ROADBLOCK
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 7684 5942

**COUNTY** Bath and North East Somerset

**DISTRICT**

**PARISH** Hinton Charterhouse

**LOCATION** Just S of Hang Wood on Midford Hill.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**  
Field Visit

**DATE**  
\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

There is no documentary or air photographic evidence obtained to date for such a roadblock, but its position at the crossing of a major road by the GHQ Line Green is virtually certain.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**



**DESIGNATION**