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540/1013 (fr.76)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0002042 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)
NGR TF 39598 41744

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT Boston
PARISH Freiston
LOCATION On sea bank S of Freiston Shore.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
 Air Photograph 1944/12/02

Hexagonal structure plotted from air photograph.
 TYPE DATE
 Map 1971/ __/ __

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.
 TYPE DATE
 Field Visit 2002/10/21

Hexagonal type 22 pillbox on sea bank facing E. Concrete-faced. Front embrasures have projecting exterior sills. Roof has protruding central iron pipe [a mount?]. Access possible to interior.
 TYPE DATE
 Field Visit 1997/02/ __

Standard type 22 pillbox, built using wood shuttering, roughly rendered as camouflage.

CONDITION

Good

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106G/LA/67 (fr.3006) Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0002044 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)
NGR TF 39584 41468

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT Boston
PARISH Freiston
LOCATION On sea bank E of Scrane End and S of Freiston Shore.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
 Field Visit 2002/10/21

Type 22 pillbox with projecting exterior embrasure sills (one destroyed). Some embrasures blocked, and may have been done during WW2. Central metal pipe in roof. Used as a sheep shelter.

TYPE **DATE**
 Air Photograph 1940/08/31

Structures plotted from air photograph at this location - 4 square structures on E side of bank, with 4 smaller behind.

TYPE **DATE**
 Air Photograph 1941/03/24

Structures plotted from air photograph in this location - three distinct structures.

TYPE **DATE**
 Map 1971/__/__

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. One of two pillboxes at this location [see UORN 16021].

TYPE **DATE**
 Field Visit 1997/02/__

Standard type 22 pillbox, built using wood shuttering, roughly rendered as camouflage.

CONDITION

Good

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106G/LA/67 (fr.3006)

Aerial photographs

540/1012 (fr.113)

Aerial photographs

MSO 31155 (fr.07956)

Aerial photographs

613C/BR19 (fr.5)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0002045 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)
NGR TF 39495 41252

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT Boston
PARISH Freiston
LOCATION On sea bank E of Scrane End and S of Freiston Shore.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE Field Visit **DATE** 2002/10/21

Hexagonal type 22 pillbox dug into sea bank, with projecting exterior embrasure sills. Central iron pipe set in roof, and another near roof edge (this goes right through the roof). Interior access possible. Used as sheep shelter.

TYPE Air Photograph **DATE** 1953/02/04

Pillbox plotted from air photograph.

TYPE Map **DATE** 1971/__/__

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE Field Visit **DATE** 1997/02/__

Standard type 22 pillbox, built using wood shuttering, roughly rendered as camouflage.

CONDITION

Good

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REFERENCE**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0005172 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)
NGR TF 39707 42375

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT Boston
PARISH Freiston
LOCATION

At Freiston Shore, on the sea bank by the carpark.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
 Map 1971/__/__

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.
TYPE **DATE**
 Field Visit 1997/02/__

A two storey structure, with anti-aircraft position as upper storey.
 Built using wood shuttering.
 Central post of AA position survives.
 Some of the wood shuttering survives on the inside of the roof.
TYPE **DATE**
 Air Photograph 1953/02/18

Open-roofed hexagonal structure plotted from air photograph.
TYPE **DATE**
 Article 1993/__/__

Hexagonal concrete two-storey anti-aircraft pillbox, with open upper deck.
TYPE **DATE**
 Field Visit 2002/10/21

Tall hexagonal type 22 pillbox, facing E and with entrance to rear. Set on rear edge of sea bank. Concrete-faced, rendered with pabble dashing. A solid addition (i.e. not open inside) has been added to the pillbox roof to increase its height and probably provide a platform for an AA gun. Four square embrasures, one in each face. Unusual shape interior concrete blast wall. Public access, inside and outside. [See also UORN 16223].

CONDITION

Good

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Osborne, Mike 540/1078 (fr.81)
Pillbox Typology Aerial photographs
Loopholes No.3

DESIGNATION

UORN S0006937 **SITE TYPE** EMERGENCY COAST DEFENCE BATTERY
NGR TF 3965 4227

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT Boston
PARISH Freiston
LOCATION Freiston Shore.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2002/10/21

Emergency coast defence battery in very good condition. The two CASLs and two gun emplacements are recorded separately [see UORNs 16238, 16239, 16243, and 16244].

TYPE **DATE**
Booklet 2000/__/__

Emergency coast defence and examination battery, Freiston Shore. Extensive description and history of this battery is contained in a booklet placed with this record.

TYPE **DATE**
Report 2000/05/__

Coastal battery with 2 x 6in gun emplacements. Low-level BOP and CASLs present. Two earth-protected magazine buildings are clearly visible. [information from 1982 aerial photographs].

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1997/02/__

Coast artillery battery, extensively recorded - see separate records for gun emplacements [see below], magazines, searchlight positions, and accommodation and other buildings.

appears to 2 x coast battery gun site, each being about 30ft long and 10 ft wide. The position is covered by a thick concrete roof; this have a layer of steel embedded into it. From under the surface several small chains hang down, two each

although probably moved from its original location.

TYPE DATE
Map 1971/__/__

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. One of two pillboxes at this location [see UORN 2044].

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 1997/02/__

Standard type 22 pillbox, built using wood shuttering, roughly rendered as camouflage.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2002/10/21

Type 22 pillbox, with projecting exterior embrasure sills. Thick interior gun mount ledge. Iron linings to embrasures partly in situ. Some embrasures damaged. Access to interior possible.

CONDITION

Fair

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613C/BR19 (fr.5)	Aerial photographs
540/1012 (fr.112)	Aerial photographs
MSO 31155 (fr.07956)	Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016223	SITE TYPE	DEFENDED LOCALITY
		NGR	TF 3967 4234

COUNTY	Lincolnshire
DISTRICT	Boston
PARISH	Freiston
LOCATION	

The Marine Inn [no longer present by that name], Freiston Shore.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE
Document

DATE
1941/03/04

Platoon locality - 'D' Coy. Cassini ref. 858615. [See also UORNs 5172, 2041, and 16286]. A report on the reorganisation of the defences here in March 1941 states there are two posts on the sea wall which must be loopholed for flanking fire, and with a part-breastwork to cover the rear. The existing wire was to be brought closer in and its apron and concertina wire thickened. Knife rests were set up on the road and track. The defence locality acted as local protection for the 6in guns of the adjacent battery. Accommodation for the platoon was at the Marine Inn.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

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1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

Reorganisation of
Defences

10th Bn. Gloucestershire
Regiment War Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016235	SITE TYPE	ANTI LANDING TRENCH	
		NGR	TF 3920	4137

COUNTY	Lincolnshire
DISTRICT	Boston
PARISH	Freiston
LOCATION	In fields between inner sea bank and Scrane End.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE
Air Photograph

DATE
1941/03/24

Linear marks bisecting fields plotted from air photograph are probably anti landing trenches.

CONDITION

Infilled

THREATS

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DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

MSO 31155 (fr.07956)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016236 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX
NGR
TF 3984 4259

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT Boston
PARISH Freiston
LOCATION N of Freiston Shore on sea bank.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2002/10/22

Field work shows no trace.
TYPE **DATE**
Air Photograph 1953/02/04

Rectangular structure plotted from air photograph. It does not show on 1971 APs, so may have been destroyed by then.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

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DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

540/1012 (fr.112) Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016237 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX**
NGR TF 4030 4278

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT Boston
PARISH Freiston
LOCATION N of Freiston Shore on sea bank.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2002/10/22

Field work shows no trace.
TYPE **DATE**
Air Photograph 1953/02/04

Defence structure plotted from air photograph.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

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DATE

1940/07/__ ____/__/__

REFERENCE

540/1012 (fr.112) Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016238 **SITE TYPE** GUN EMPLACEMENT
NGR TF 39639 42233

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT Boston
PARISH Freiston
LOCATION S of Freiston Shore on sea bank.

DESCRIPTION

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

Concrete emplacement and holdfast completed on 4th June 1940. Gun mounted 6th June. By December it had been disguised as a bungalow.

TYPE Field Visit **DATE** 2002/10/21

Gun emplacement of coastal battery. Loopholed rear blast wall.

TYPE Air Photograph **DATE** 1953/02/04

Square defence structure plotted from air photograph.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

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DATE

1940/07/ __ 1940/09/ __

REFERENCE

321st Coast Battery War
Diary

540/1012 (fr.113)

Home Forces Unit War
Diaries (TNA: PRO WO
166)
Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016239 SITE TYPE GUN EMPLACEMENT
NGR TF 39652 42260

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT Boston
PARISH Freiston
LOCATION S of Freiston Shore on sea bank.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Document 1940/__/__

Concrete emplacement and holdfast completed on 4th June 1940. Gun mounted 6th June. By December it had been disguised as a bungalow.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2002/10/21

Gun emplacement of coastal battery. Holdfast in good condition.

TYPE DATE
Air Photograph 1953/02/04

Rectangular defence structure plotted from air photograph.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

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DATE

1940/07/__ 1940/09/__

REFERENCE

321st Coast Battery War
Diary

540/1013 (fr.76)

Home Forces Unit War
Diaries (TNA: PRO WO
166)
Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016240 SITE TYPE DEFENCE WORK
NGR TF 3957 4185

Field work provides no trace.

TYPE
Air Photograph

DATE
1940/08/31

Two rectangular structures (or possibly earthworks) at this location.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

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CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/08/31 ___/___/___

REFERENCE

613C/BR19 (fr.7)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016243 **SITE TYPE** COAST ARTILLERY SEARCHLIGHT
NGR TF 39703 42345

COUNTY Lincolnshire

DISTRICT Boston

PARISH Freiston

LOCATION At Freiston Shore on sea bank at rear of houses, on S side of carpark entrance.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE
Field Visit

DATE
2002/10/21

A CASL of the adjacent coastal battery - a large square structure, with hexagonal E faces now infilled with windows. Slab concrete roof. Pebble-dashed walls. Used apparently as a store and now overgrown.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

The structure is overgrown.

ADJACENT

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REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016244 **SITE TYPE** COAST ARTILLERY SEARCHLIGHT
NGR TF 3955 4207

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT Boston
PARISH Freiston
LOCATION S of Freiston Shore on sea bank.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/10/21

A CASL of the adjacent coastal battery. Pebble-dashed concrete walls. Used apparently as a fuel store for farmer with projecting pipe. Flight of steps behind and store building. Wooden frames to windows still in situ.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

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DATE

1940/07/___ 1940/09/___

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016245 **SITE TYPE** RUCK MACHINE GUN POST
NGR TF 39121 41026

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT Boston
PARISH Freiston
LOCATION S of Freiston Shore and E of Serane End - on sea bank.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/10/21

Remains of a Ruck machine gun post, with parts of walls and pit surviving [one of two at this location - see UORN 16246].

CONDITION

Very Bad

THREATS

ADJACENT

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DATE

1940/07/___ 1940/09/___

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016246 **SITE TYPE** RUCK MACHINE GUN POST
NGR TF 39125 41004

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT Boston
PARISH Freiston
LOCATION S of Freiston Shore and E of Scrane End - on sea bank.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2002/10/21

Remains of a Ruck machine gun post, with parts of walls and pit surviving [one of two at this location - see UORN 16245].

CONDITION

Very Bad

THREATS

ADJACENT

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CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/07/ __ 1940/09/ __

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016247 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX
NGR TF 3909 4060

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT Boston
PARISH Freiston
LOCATION S of Scrane End near sea bank.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2002/10/21

Lumps of concrete mark position of probable pillbox, now destroyed.

CONDITION

Destroyed

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__

1941/__/__

REFERENCE

540/1078 (fr.81)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION