

## 5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 52**

**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>	S0002774	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (VARIANT)
		<b>NGR</b>	TA 15049 75015
<b>COUNTY</b>	Yorkshire, North		
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Scarborough		
<b>PARISH</b>	Reighton		
<b>LOCATION</b>	On Cow Pasture Hill (one of the Speeton Hills), N of Speeton village.		
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Air Photograph	1969/04/06	
	Hexagonal pillbox plotted from air photograph. It faces N.		
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Map	1971/__/__	
	Irregular-shaped structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.		
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Field Visit	2003/04/29	
	Hexagonal medium machine gun pillbox. Concrete-faced, with two wide rectangular embrasures set with exterior concrete blocks beneath them. No embrasure at rear. Faces the sea (N). Concrete-shuttered inside. In excellent condition. Earth and grass on roof. No public access - on private land.		
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Field Visit	1994/06/12	
	Concrete pillbox, two large embrasures and two entrances, irregular hexagon.		
<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/__/__	

**REFERENCE**

OS 69047 (fr.212)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0002776 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** TA 14679 74870

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** On Bonfire Hill, N of the Coast Guard Station, Speeton.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
 Field Visit 2003/04/29

Hexagonal concrete-faced pillbox of variant type - the local type with long forward face with four small embrasures in line side by side. Attached loopholed blast wall, with entrance on the E side. Two steps down to interior which can be entered. Concrete block construction inside. Very good condition. Faces N. No public access - on private land.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
 Air Photograph 1969/04/06

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from air photograph. It faces N.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
 Map 1971/\_\_/\_\_

Irregular shaped structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
 Field Visit 2001/07/02

Concrete infantry pillbox near the old coastguard station.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
 Field Visit 1994/06/12

Pillbox, irregular hexagon, blast wall at door.

**CONDITION**

Good

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North Yorkshire coast defences

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1940/\_\_/\_\_

1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

OS 69047 (fr.212)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0002787 **SITE TYPE** CUBE  
**NGR**

TA 1516 7565  
TA 15157 75709  
TA 1521 7573

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** Below Black Cliff, Speeton Sands.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/04/29

Eroded anti-tank blocks set at right angles to the sea. They were placed corner to corner. Some have been eroded completely away leaving the iron rail that the block had been cast around.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Air Photograph 1941/04/10

Single line of anti-tank cubes running at right angles to a double line towards the sea, plotted from air photograph.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 1995/08/\_\_

Anti-tank obstacles: cubes set out along the beach running south.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1941/04/10 \_\_\_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0002788 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** TA 14564 75867

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** At edge of cliff in area of Reighton Sands Holiday Park.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2001/07/02

Concrete pillbox on top of cliff.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/04/29

Concrete-faced hexagonal pillbox of the local variant type, with four small embrasures set side by side in its fronting face (E along cliff top). Access through caravan site - private land.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 1995/08/ \_\_

Pillbox, no specification. Lozenge shape with 'T' shaped embrasures in E and W ends and 4 small embrasures in S side. N side has 3 embrasures and entrance. There is an internal anti-ricochet wall.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

Danger to pillbox from cliff erosion.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

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**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0002789 **SITE TYPE** DEFENCE WORK  
**NGR** TA 15300 75540

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** Speeton Sands, Speeton.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/04/29

Remains of a massive defence structure, with an iron surround to what appears the doorway. Buried in the beach. Its exact type and function is uncertain, but it may have been a command post or anti-tank gun emplacement.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 1995/08/\_\_\_

Pillbox of which very little remains due to coastal erosion.

**CONDITION**

Very Bad

**THREATS**

The pillbox has been virtually destroyed by sea erosion.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0002793 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** TA 14338 75619

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough

**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** Low Fields, S of Reighton Sands Holiday Park..

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Map	1971/__/__

Irregular shaped structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Porch on W side. Faces E.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1994/06/12

Pillbox, irregular hexagon, built into field boundary bank.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0002794	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (VARIANT)
		<b>NGR</b>	TA 15189 75424

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** On narrow ridge of land extending E from Black Cliff, above Speeton Sands, Reighton.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/04/29

Hexagonal concrete-faced pillbox of local variant type - four small embrasures side by side in N forward face. Set on narrow ridge of land. Approach dangerous.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1971/__/__

Irregular shaped structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2001/07/05

Concrete pillbox. The roof is covered with soil and grass.  
TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1994/06/12

Pillbox, irregular hexagon.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

The pillbox is vulnerable to coast erosion and land slippage.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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North Yorkshire coast defences

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**REFERENCE**

MSO 31046 (fr.A42) Aerial photographs  
MSO 31046 (fr.A41) Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0002799 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** TA 15426 75473

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** On Speeton Sands where the footpath (Speeton Gap) reaches the beach.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/04/29

Overturned pillbox lying on beach. Whether it was originally set at the head of the beach or has fallen from higher up on the cliffs is uncertain [probably the former]. It is of the medium machine gun type with concrete blocks set externally below the embrasures.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2001/07/05

Concrete pillbox which has rolled down the cliffs owing to erosion.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1995/08/ \_\_

Pillbox collapsed on to beach due to cliff erosion.

**CONDITION**

Very Bad

**THREATS**

Pillbox has been overturned by sea erosion.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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North Yorkshire coast defences

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

**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0002807 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** TA 14761 75559

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** At edge of Middle Cliff in Low Fields, E of Reighton caravan park.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/04/29

Hexagonal concrete-faced pillbox of local variant type, with its principal face with four side by side embrasures facing E along cliff top. Attached porch/blast wall on W side. Single small embrasures in the other faces, including the blast wall. On private land - no access. Now buried to embrasure level. Water inside. Earth and grass on roof.

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1940/07/29

Pillbox, surrounded by a trench - plotted from air photograph.

TYPE DATE  
Map 1958/ \_\_/ \_\_

Irregular shaped structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Porch on W side. Faces E.



TYPE  
Field Visit

DATE  
1995/08/ \_\_

Lozenge shape infantry pillbox on edge of cliffs.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

Danger to pillbox from coast erosion.

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

MSO 31133 (fr.06111)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0016476 SITE TYPE MINEFIELD  
NGR TA 1527 7532

COUNTY Yorkshire, North  
DISTRICT Scarborough  
PARISH Reighton  
LOCATION 'Donkey's Path', S of the Old Beck and W of Speeton Gap.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE  
Document

DATE  
1941/06/30

Minefield M.18. 90 A/P mines. Cassini ref. 628947.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF** North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

Secret Routine  
Instructions - Issue No.41

8th Bn. King's Own  
Yorkshire Light Infantry  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016477 **SITE TYPE** MINEFIELD  
**NGR** TA 1481 7579

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** Middle Cliff, Low Fields, above Speeton Sands.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Document	1941/06/30
Minefield M.19. 200 A/Tk mines Mk.14. Cassini ref. 625950.	

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF** North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

Secret Routine

8th Bn. King's Own

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016478 **SITE TYPE** MINEFIELD  
**NGR** TA 1431 7619

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** The Gill (Reighton Gill) above Speeton Sands.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Document	1941/06/30
Minefield M.20. 13 A/P mines. Cassini ref. 619955.	

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

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Instructions - Issue No.418th Bn. King's Own  
Yorkshire Light Infantry  
War Diary**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016479 **SITE TYPE** MINEFIELD  
**NGR** TA 1398 7633

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North

**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** Reighton Gap above Reighton Sands.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Document  
**DATE** 1941/06/30  
Minefield B.7. 37 A/P mines. Cassini ref. 617957.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

Secret Routine  
Instructions - Issue No.41

8th Bn. King's Own  
Yorkshire Light Infantry  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016502 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX  
**NGR** TA 1525 7568

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** Speeton Sands.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Document  
**DATE** 1940/11/\_\_\_  
Pillbox A.16. Cassini ref. 629950. One gun firing north.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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North Yorkshire coast defences

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**DATE**

1940/11/\_\_\_          \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

6th Infantry Brigade War  
Diary

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

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016557	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	SLIT TRENCH
		<b>NGR</b>	TA 1561 7520

<b>COUNTY</b>	Yorkshire, North
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Scarborough
<b>PARISH</b>	Reighton
<b>LOCATION</b>	On top of Speeton Cliffs.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**  
Air Photograph

**DATE**  
1941/04/10

U-shaped slit trench.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**DATE**

1941/04/10      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**MSO 31150  
(fr.3327-3328)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016558	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	SLIT TRENCH
		<b>NGR</b>	TA 1567 7515

<b>COUNTY</b>	Yorkshire, North
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Scarborough
<b>PARISH</b>	Reighton
<b>LOCATION</b>	On top of Speeton Cliffs.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	Air Photograph
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<b>DATE</b>	1941/04/10
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U-shaped slit trench.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

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**REFERENCE**MSO 31150  
(fr.3327-3328)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0016559 SITE TYPE PILLBOX  
NGR TA 1506 7571

COUNTY Yorkshire, North  
DISTRICT Scarborough  
PARISH Reighton  
LOCATION On Speeton Sands beneath Black Cliff Nab.

DESCRIPTION TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1940/07/29

Pillbox, plotted from air photograph.

CONDITION Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

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CONSTRUCTION

DATE 1940/07/29 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

REFERENCE MSO 31133 (fr.06109) Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016560 SITE TYPE SLIT TRENCH  
NGR TA 1482 7585  
TA 1490 7580

COUNTY Yorkshire, North  
DISTRICT Scarborough  
PARISH Reighton  
LOCATION Below Middle Cliff, Speeton Sands.

DESCRIPTION TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1940/07/29

Slit trench plotted from air photograph.

CONDITION

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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North Yorkshire coast defences

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**REFERENCE**

MSO 31133  
(frs.06112-06113)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016561	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	SLIT TRENCH		
		<b>NGR</b>	TA	1450	7607

<b>COUNTY</b>	Yorkshire, North
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Scarborough
<b>PARISH</b>	Reighton
<b>LOCATION</b>	Below New Closes Cliff, Speeton Sands.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1940/07/29

Slit trench plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

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**REFERENCE**

MSO 31133  
(frs.06112-06113)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016562	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	SLIT TRENCH
		<b>NGR</b>	TA 1435 7617

<b>COUNTY</b>	Yorkshire, North
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Scarborough
<b>PARISH</b>	Reighton
<b>LOCATION</b>	Below The Gill, Speeton Sands.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1940/07/29
Slit trench plotted from air photograph.	

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

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**REFERENCE**

MSO 31133  
(frs.06112-06113)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0016566 SITE TYPE CUBE  
NGR  
TA 1531 7554  
TA 1541 7547  
TA 15065 75706  
TA 1508 7570  
TA 1542 7545

COUNTY Yorkshire, North  
DISTRICT Scarborough  
PARISH Reighton  
LOCATION Below Black Cliff, Speeton Sands.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/04/29

Tumbled and heavily eroded anti-tank blocks (cubes), running between two fallen pillboxes - UORNs 2789 and 2799. They were possibly in two lines. Also further to the NW (TA 1506575706), a further surviving section of blocks (some 6ft high) in two lines.

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1941/04/10

Double line of anti-tank cubes, set corner to corner, plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1941/04/10      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

MSO 31150      Aerial photographs  
(fr.3327-3328)

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0016567 SITE TYPE PILLBOX  
NGR

TA 1458 7605

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** Below New Closes Cliff, Speeton Sands.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1995/08/ \_\_

Pillbox possibly collapsed onto beach owing to cliff erosion.  
TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1941/04/10

Pillbox plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Very Bad

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1941/04/10 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

MSO 31150 (fr.3329) Aerial photographs  
MSO 31046 (fr.A43) Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016568 **SITE TYPE** CUBE  
**NGR** TA 1455 7608

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, North  
**DISTRICT** Scarborough  
**PARISH** Reighton  
**LOCATION** Below New Closes Cliff, Speeton Sands.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1941/04/10

Short double lines of anti-tank cubes plotted from air photograph [see also UORN

2805].

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

North Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1941/04/10      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

MSO 31150 (fr.3329)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016569	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	CUBE
		<b>NGR</b>	TA 1484 7588

<b>COUNTY</b>	Yorkshire, North
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Scarborough
<b>PARISH</b>	Reighton
<b>LOCATION</b>	Below Middle Cliff, Speeton Sands.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	1995/08/___

Large blocks along tide line of beach. Coastal erosion makes it difficult to define type.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1941/04/10

Single line of anti-tank cubes running towards the sea at right angles to the beach.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**



MSO 31150  
(fr.3330-3331)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**