

5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 55**

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	S0005201	SITE TYPE NGR	PILLBOX TF 40048 33796
COUNTY	Lincolnshire		
DISTRICT	South Holland		
PARISH	Holbeach		
LOCATION	On semi-circular bank above lake, N of Holbeach St. Matthew.		
DESCRIPTION			
	TYPE		DATE
	Document		1940/11/05
	This is probably the pillbox for which there is a documentary reference. Rifle section pillbox. Cassini ref. 862528.		
	TYPE		DATE
	Field Visit		2002/07/30
	Chunk of concrete from a destroyed pillbox, resting on the steep side of a bank. This pillbox presumably originally stood on the sea bank above.		
	TYPE		DATE
	Field Visit		____ / ____ / ____
	Debris of demolished pillbox.		
CONDITION	Destroyed		
THREATS			
ADJACENT			
SITES			
PART OF	Lincolnshire coast defences		
CONSTRUCTION			
DATE	1940/11/05		____ / ____ / ____
REFERENCE	Operation Instruction No.		7th Bn. South Lancashire Regiment War Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN S0005202 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)
NGR TF 40512 33785

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT South Holland
PARISH Holbeach
LOCATION At junction of track with sea bank, W of Lawyers' Creek, N of Holbeach St. Matthew.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2002/07/30

Rectangular pillbox, with structure built on roof (recent for agricultural purpose). Doorways in both W and E walls. 3 x embrasures in N wall now blocked by bank; 3 square embrasures also in S wall. Open well at W end, presumably for AA weapon.

TYPE DATE
Air Photograph 1989/03/27

Rectangular structure plotted from aerial photograph.

TYPE DATE
Map 1971/__/__

Rectangular structure shown on OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit ___/___/___

Infantry blockhouse with six embrasures.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Lincolnshire coast defences

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/___/___ 1941/___/___

REFERENCE

OS/89052 (13421/1)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0005203 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)
NGR TF 40522 33810

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT South Holland
PARISH Holbeach
LOCATION On sea bank W of Lawyers' Creek, N of Holbeach St. Matthew.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2002/07/30

Rectangular pillbox, a variant on a type 23, with a central court (5ft x 4ft) for an AA weapon and two flanking enclosed chambers. Embrasures in all faces (two in both N and S faces, one each W and E faces) - doorway in S face. Access both exterior and interior possible.

TYPE **DATE**
Air Photograph 1989/03/27

Structure plotted from aerial photograph.

TYPE **DATE**
Air Photograph 1989/03/27

Probable pillbox plotted from aerial photograph.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Lincolnshire coast defences

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

OS/89052 (13421/1) Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0005204 **SITE TYPE** CUBE

NGR

TF 40736 33808
TF 40780 33785

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT South Holland
PARISH Holbeach
LOCATION On bank and opposite side of track, near Lawyers' Creek, N of Holbeach St. Matthew.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2002/07/30

Row of small concrete cubes crossing dyke bank and continuing on opposite of track. Some 19 surviving cubes, only 2ft high x 1ft wide, some knocked sideways. Use, anti-vehicle rather than anti-tank.

TYPE DATE
Map 1971/___/___

Single row of anti-tank blocks both sides of dyke path. Plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit ___/___/___

Twelve 2ft x 2ft anti-tank blocks.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Lincolnshire coast defences

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/___/___ 1941/___/___

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0005205 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)
NGR TF 40859 33902

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT South Holland

PARISH Holbeach
LOCATION On corner of sea bank, near Lawyers' Creek, N of Holbeach St. Matthew.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/07/30

Type 22 concrete-faced pillbox, corrugated-iron shuttered. 4 x embrasures, three of which appear to have been blocked during use of pillbox. The SW embrasure is unblocked. Some damage to embrasures. Wooden door frame. Faces N. Access possible to interior - filled with rubbish.

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1989/03/27

Hexagonal pillbox plotted from aerial photograph.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1971/ __/ __

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	___/ __/ __

Type 22 pillbox with corrugated iron shuttering.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Lincolnshire coast defences

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/08/ __ ___/ __/ __

REFERENCE

TF4033/1 (fr 00960)	Aerial photographs (military obliques)
OS/89052 (13421/1)	Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0005206	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (VARIANT)
		NGR	TF 40968 33940

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT South Holland

PARISH Holbeach
LOCATION At junction of sea banks near Lawyers' Creek, N of Holbeach St. Matthew.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/07/30
Rectangular pillbox, a variant on a type 23, with a central court (5ft x 4ft) for an AA weapon and two flanking enclosed chambers. Embrasures in all faces - doorway in S face. Partial access into interior possible.	
TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1989/03/27
Rextangular pillbox plotted from aerial photograph.	
TYPE	DATE
Map	1971/__/__
Rectangular structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.	
TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	____/____/____
Type 23 three-bay concrete anti-aircraft pillbox.	

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Lincolnshire coast defences

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/08/____ ____/____/____

REFERENCE

TF4033/1 (fr 00960)	Aerial photographs (military obliques)
OS/89052 (13421/1)	Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016171	SITE TYPE	ANTI TANK BLOCK
		NGR	TF 40765 33782

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT South Holland
PARISH Holbeach

LOCATION On sea bank near Lawyers' Creek, N of Holbeach St. Matthew.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2002/07/30

3 x concrete rectangular-shaped blocks, 4ft x 1ft 8ins x 3ft (high), set on a concrete base. Shuttered with corrugated iron.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit ___/___/___

Triple anti-tank block on concrete plinth.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Lincolnshire coast defences

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/___/___ 1941/___/___

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016172 **SITE TYPE** RUCK MACHINE GUN POST
NGR TF 40023 33744

COUNTY Lincolnshire
DISTRICT South Holland
PARISH Holbeach
LOCATION Near junction of sea banks, N of Holbeach St. Matthew.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2002/07/30

Very rare Ruck pillbox, sunk into the ground with a concrete-slatted ridged roof pierced for three embrasures (presumably for AA fire). The concrete ribbed chamber survives well and access is possible. Height to ridge approx. 5ft. The S end is blocked by a block of concrete. Entrance faces N.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Lincolnshire coast defences

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __

1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION