## 5. Annex COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 58

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.

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)

**UORN** 

S0006846

SITE TYPE

NGR

	ST 88704 97750		
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Gloucestershire Stroud Avening On S side of steep valley to the N of Star Lane, half a mile S of	Avening.	
DESCRIPTION	TYPE Field Visit	DATE 2003/02/06	
	Variant form of a type 24 pillbox. Concrete-faced with prefabr concrete panelling fixed by iron bolts. Rounded roof edge. Sma has an attached brick entry porch on the W side with a concret semi-buried. No access - private field. Faces NNE. TYPE Map	all embrasures. It	
	Hexagonal pillbox structure, with projecting porch, plotted from Faces N. TYPE		
	Field Visit	2000/08/20	
	Semi-sunken type 24 thick-walled pillbox on sloping ground covering valley. Entrance is protected by brick and concrete 'porch' possibly fitted shortly after main pillbox construction. Walls are of concrete panelled shuttering (prefabricate inside and out, secured by steel rods.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Book	1999//	
	Type 24 shell-proof pillbox.	DATE	
	TYPE Article	DATE 1993//_	
	Type 24 pillbox.		
CONDITION	Good		
THREATS			
ADJACENT			
SITES			
PART OF	GHQ Line: Green		

## CONSTRUCTION DATE 1940/\_\_/\_\_ 1941/\_\_/\_\_ REFERENCE Green, M. (Major) Warwalks: Stop Line Green Ironside's Line Alexander, Colin The Bristol Outer Loopholes No 5 Green, M. Defences on the Cotswold Plateau, Part 2 DESIGNATION **UORN** S0006848 SITE TYPE ANTI TANK OBSTACLE NGR ST 8867 9773 COUNTY Gloucestershire DISTRICT Stroud **PARISH** Avening LOCATION On W bank of Star Lane, Avening. DESCRIPTION TYPE DATE 2003/02/06 Field Visit 2 x 5ft diameter concrete cylinders on W bank of lane some 70yds N of pillbox UORN 6846. Overgrown. Presumably the site of a roadblock. TYPE DATE Book 1999/\_\_/\_ 4 x anti-tank 'bollards'. TYPE DATE Article 1993/\_\_/\_ Anti-tank obstacles by road. CONDITION Fair THREATS ADJACENT SITES

GHQ Line: Green

PART OF

DATE		

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

REFERENCE

Green, M. (Major) Warwalks: Stop Line

Green

Green, M. The Bristol Outer Loopholes No 5

Defences on the Cotswold

Plateau, Part 2

DESIGNATION

UORN S0006850 SITE TYPE PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)

NGR

ST 88978 97130

COUNTY Gloucestershire
DISTRICT Stroud
PARISH Avening

**LOCATION** In field adjacent to Star Farm Cottages, 1 mile SE of Avening village.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE Field Visit 2003/02/06

Type 24 variant pillbox standing to full height (i.e. not dug in). Attached brick entry porch with concrete slab roof. Concrete-panelled exterior walls. Faces E. No access - in private field by cottages.

TYPE DATE Map 1977/\_/\_

Hexagonal type 24 pillbox structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces E. TYPE DATE Field Visit 2000/08/20

Thick-walled type 24 pillbox made of concrete panels secured by rods (prefabricated), bolted together to provide shuttering. The quality of the poured concrete is poor. The pillbox is fitted with a brick and concrete 'porch', a feature of pillboxes in this area, probably fitted shortly after the main pillbox was constructed. Faces E.

The recorder was told by the land occupier that the anti-tank ditch ran close to the pillbox.

TYPE DATE Book 1999/\_/\_

Type 24 shell-proof pillbox.

TYPE DATE Article 1993/\_/\_

Type 24 pillbox.

CONDITION

Good

**THREATS** 

ADJACENT			
SITES			
PART OF	GHQ Line: Green		
CONSTRUCTION			
DATE			
DATE	1940// 1941	.//	
REFERENCE	Green, M. (Major)  Alexander, Colin Green, M.	Warwalks: Stop Line Green Ironside's Line The Bristol Outer Defences on the Cotswold Plateau, Part 2	Loopholes No 5
DESIGNATION			
UORN S000685	51 SITE TYPE NGR	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24) ST 89792 96522	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Gloucestershire Stroud Avening On N side of lane, 2 miles St	E of Avening village.	
DESCRIPTION	TYPE Field Visit		DATE 2003/02/06
	Type 24 variant pillbox dug into the hedgerow at the very edge of the lane. Faced with prefabricated concrete panelling, bolted in position. No interior access, but a view through an embrasure shows the interior to be in excellent condition. The entrance on the W side is now blocked by the hedge bank. Faces E down the lane towards the line of the anti-tank ditch [see UORN 14402].		
	with prefabricated concrete a view through an embrasure entrance on the W side is no	panelling, bolted in position. No in e shows the interior to be in excellent w blocked by the hedge bank. Fac	e of the lane. Faced terior access, but ent condition. The
	with prefabricated concrete a view through an embrasure entrance on the W side is no towards the line of the anti-t TYPE	panelling, bolted in position. No in e shows the interior to be in excellent w blocked by the hedge bank. Fac	e of the lane. Faced terior access, but ent condition. The es E down the lane DATE
	with prefabricated concrete a view through an embrasure entrance on the W side is no towards the line of the anti-t TYPE Map	panelling, bolted in position. No in e shows the interior to be in excellent w blocked by the hedge bank. Fac	e of the lane. Faced terior access, but ent condition. The es E down the lane
	with prefabricated concrete a view through an embrasure entrance on the W side is no towards the line of the anti-t TYPE Map  Hexagonal structure plotted TYPE Field Visit  Large type 24 pillbox of con Entrance, which faces and is	panelling, bolted in position. No in a shows the interior to be in excellent blocked by the hedge bank. Fact ank ditch [see UORN 14402].  from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces N.  crete panel shuttering [prefabricates flush with the adjacent lane, is blocked by lane. Local information suggests to	e of the lane. Faced terior access, but ent condition. The res E down the lane  DATE 1977//_  DATE 2000/08/20  ed]; very overgrown. ocked. Faces NE. No

Type 24 shell-proof pillbox.
TYPE DATE

Article 1993/\_\_/\_

Type 24 pillbox.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

The pillbox is very overgrown.

ADJACENT

**SITES** 

PART OF

GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

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

REFERENCE

Green, M. (Major) Warwalks: Stop Line

Green

Alexander, Colin Ironside's Line

Green, M. The Bristol Outer

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Loopholes No 5

Plateau, Part 2

DESIGNATION

UORN S0012508 SITE TYPE ANTI TANK DITCH

NGR

ST 8915 9688 ST 8934 9691

COUNTY Gloucestershire
DISTRICT Stroud

PARISH Avening

**LOCATION** In a strip of woodland S of the lane E of Star Farm.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE Field Visit 2003/02/06

A section of some 200 yards of unfilled anti-tank ditch surviving within an area of woodland. Much dumping into the ditch has taken place, but enough survives to

show its course and profile.

TYPE DATE

Air Photograph 1946/03/30

Length of anti-tank ditch of which the central portion running by a wood may not

have been infilled.

TYPE DATE

Book 1999/\_\_/\_ Unfilled 'tank trap'. TYPE DATE Field Visit 2003/02/06 A section of some 200 yards of unfilled anti-tank ditch surviving within an area of woodland. Much dumping into the ditch has taken place, but enough survives to show its course and profile. The rampart, on the N side of the ditch, is also visible. CONDITION Fair THREATS Dumping into the ditch is taking place. ADJACENT SITES PART OF GHQ Line: Green CONSTRUCTION DATE 1940/\_\_/\_ 1941/\_\_/\_\_ REFERENCE CPE/UK/2110 (fr.3049) Aerial photographs 3G/TUD/UK/102 Aerial photographs (frs.5218-5220) Green, M. (Major) Warwalks: Stop Line Green DESIGNATION **UORN** S0012509 SITE TYPE **PILLBOX** NGR ST 8935 9695 COUNTY Gloucestershire DISTRICT Stroud **PARISH** Avening LOCATION On land E of Star Farm, near corner of field one and a half miles SE of village of Avening. DESCRIPTION TYPE DATE 1947/05/28 Air Photograph

This pillbox does not show on aerial photographs, but it may be hidden by trees.

DATE

2003/02/06

TYPE

Field Visit

	No trace of this supposed TYPE Field Visit	d pillbox.	DATE 2000/08/20
		ly base and metal rods survive [recobut not visible at time of visit - the f	
CONDITION	Destroyed		
THREATS			
ADJACENT			
SITES			
PART OF	GHQ Line: Green		
CONSTRUCTIO	DN		
DATE			
	1940// 1	1941//	
REFERENCE		CPE/UK/2110 (fr.4050)	Aerial photographs
DESIGNATION			
UORN S001	14402 SITE TYPE NGR	ANTI TANK DITCH	
	AGK	ST 8938 9692 ST 9004 9637 ST 8983 9652 ST 8986 9649	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Gloucestershire Stroud Avening E of Star Lane, S of Ave	ning.	
DESCRIPTION	TYPE Book		DATE 1999//
	Anti-tank ditch, the line	of which can be observed by a hum	p caused by its infill.
CONDITION	Infilled		

THREATS

ADJACENT **SITES** PART OF GHQ Line: Green CONSTRUCTION DATE 1940/\_\_/\_\_ 1941/\_\_/\_ REFERENCE Warwalks: Stop Line Green, M. (Major) DESIGNATION UORN S0014403 SITE TYPE ANTI TANK DITCH NGR 8872 9773 ST 88891 97501 ST 8887 9724 COUNTY Gloucestershire DISTRICT Stroud **PARISH** Avening LOCATION Crossing fields to the E of Star Lane, Avening. DESCRIPTION TYPE DATE Field Visit 2003/02/06 The line of the infilled anti-tank ditch, and its turn at a sharp angle, can be seen as a ridge consequent upon its infill crossing the pasture land. Although this feature has been recorded as 'Infilled' or 'Destroyed' in fact the line of the ditch is very clear, and in this new form has been preserved. It seems to have been the practise to infill anti-tank ditches in this manner in this area. Within arable fields the ridge created by the infill has been largely ploughed flat, but on land that has been unploughed the ridge remains to a height of 1-2 feet, and 5-6 feet wide. TYPE DATE Air Photograph 1946/03/30 Length of infilled anti-tank ditch plotted from air photograph. TYPE DATE Book 1999/\_\_/\_\_ Anti-tank ditch, the line of which can be observed by a hump caused by its infill. CONDITION Infilled

THREATS

ADJACENT			
SITES			
PART OF	GHQ Line: Green		
CONSTRUCTION			
DATE			
DATE	1940//	1941//	
REFERENCE	Green, M. (Major)	3G/TUD/UK/102 (frs.5218-5220) Warwalks: Stop Line Green	Aerial photographs
DESIGNATION			
UORN S00163.	20 SITE TYPE NGR	PILLBOX ST 89126 96872	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Gloucestershire Stroud Avening Just to E of Star Farm of	on S side of lane, S of Avening.	
DESCRIPTION	TYPE Field Visit		DATE 2003/02/06
	site of the destroyed pil TYPE	otruding ironwork, and concrete fragillbox.	DATE
	Air Photograph		1946/03/30
	Possible pillbox plotted	I from air photograph. It has gone by	1947.
CONDITION	Destroyed		
THREATS			
ADJACENT			
SITES			
PART OF			

GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION			
DATE			
	1940// 1	941//	
REFERENCE			
DESIGNATION			
UORN S00163	321 SITE TYPE NGR	ANTI TANK DITCH	
	NOK	ST 8884 9724 ST 8899 9686	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Gloucestershire Stroud Avening W of Star Farm Cottages.	, S of Avening.	
DESCRIPTION	TYPE Air Photograph		DATE 1946/03/30
	Length of infilled anti-tar	nk ditch plotted from air photogra	aph.
CONDITION	Infilled		
THREATS			
ADJACENT			
SITES			
PART OF	GHQ Line: Green		
CONSTRUCTION			
DATE			
	1940// 1	941//_	
REFERENCE		3G/TUD/UK/102 (frs.5218-5220)	Aerial photographs

NGR ST 8875 9762 Gloucestershire **COUNTY** DISTRICT Stroud **PARISH** Avening LOCATION Just E of Star Lane by the side of a trackway, S of Avening. DESCRIPTION TYPE DATE Air Photograph 1946/03/30 Possible pillbox plotted from air photograph. CONDITION Destroyed THREATS ADJACENT SITES PART OF GHQ Line: Green CONSTRUCTION DATE 1940/\_\_/\_\_ 1941/\_\_/\_\_ REFERENCE 3G/TUD/UK/102 Aerial photographs

(frs.5218-5220)

PILLBOX

SITE TYPE

DESIGNATION

**UORN** 

S0016450