

## 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.**

<b>UORN</b>	S0006846	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 88704 97750
<b>COUNTY</b>	Gloucestershire		
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Stroud		
<b>PARISH</b>	Avening		
<b>LOCATION</b>	On S side of steep valley to the N of Star Lane, half a mile S of Avening.		
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	Field Visit		2003/02/06
	Variant form of a type 24 pillbox. Concrete-faced with prefabricated vertical concrete panelling fixed by iron bolts. Rounded roof edge. Small embrasures. It has an attached brick entry porch on the W side with a concrete slab roof, now semi-buried. No access - private field. Faces NNE.		
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	Map		1977/ __/ __
	Hexagonal pillbox structure, with projecting porch, plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces N.		
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	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 (prefabricated) inside and out, secured by steel rods.		
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	Book		1999/ __/ __
	Type 24 shell-proof pillbox.		
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	Article		1993/ __/ __
	Type 24 pillbox.		
<b>CONDITION</b>	Good		
<b>THREATS</b>			
<b>ADJACENT</b>			
<b>SITES</b>			
<b>PART OF</b>	GHQ Line: Green		

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major)	Warwalks: Stop Line	
Alexander, Colin	Green	
Green, M.	Ironside's Line	
	The Bristol Outer	Loopholes No 5
	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**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2003/02/06
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.	
<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Book	1999/__/__
4 x anti-tank 'bollards'.	
<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Article	1993/__/__
Anti-tank obstacles by road.	

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Green, M. (Major)	Warwalks: Stop Line Green	
Green, M.	The Bristol Outer Defences on the Cotswold Plateau, Part 2	Loopholes No 5

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0006850	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		<b>NGR</b>	ST 88978 97130

<b>COUNTY</b>	Gloucestershire
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Stroud
<b>PARISH</b>	Avening
<b>LOCATION</b>	In field adjacent to Star Farm Cottages, 1 mile SE of Avening village.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Map	1977/ __/ __

Hexagonal type 24 pillbox structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces E.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Book	1999/ __/ __

Type 24 shell-proof pillbox.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Article	1993/ __/ __

Type 24 pillbox.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**



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	
Alexander, Colin	Green	
Green, M.	Ironside's Line	
	The Bristol Outer	Loopholes No 5
	Defences on the Cotswold	
	Plateau, Part 2	

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0012508	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ANTI TANK DITCH
		<b>NGR</b>	
		ST 8915	9688
		ST 8934	9691

<b>COUNTY</b>	Gloucestershire
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Stroud
<b>PARISH</b>	Avening
<b>LOCATION</b>	In a strip of woodland S of the lane E of Star Farm.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1946/03/30

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

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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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**

<b>UORN</b>	S0012509	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>PILLBOX</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	
			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

Air Photograph

1947/05/28

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

TYPE

DATE

Field Visit

2003/02/06

No trace of this supposed pillbox.

TYPE  
Field Visit

DATE  
2000/08/20

Site of pillbox. Apparently base and metal rods survive [recorder directed by neighbouring cottagers] but not visible at time of visit - the field under crop.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

CPE/UK/2110 (fr.4050)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0014402	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ANTI TANK DITCH		
		<b>NGR</b>			
			ST	8938	9692
			ST	9004	9637
			ST	8983	9652
			ST	8986	9649

**COUNTY** Gloucestershire  
**DISTRICT** Stroud  
**PARISH** Avening  
**LOCATION** E of Star Lane, S of Avening.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE  
Book

DATE  
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**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

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

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0014403	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ANTI TANK DITCH
		<b>NGR</b>	
		ST	8872    9773
		ST	88891   97501
		ST	8887    9724

<b>COUNTY</b>	Gloucestershire
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Stroud
<b>PARISH</b>	Avening
<b>LOCATION</b>	Crossing fields to the E of Star Lane, Avening.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1946/03/30

Length of infilled anti-tank ditch plotted from air photograph.

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Book	1999/__/__

Anti-tank ditch, the line of which can be observed by a hump caused by its infill.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**





**UORN** S0016450 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX  
**NGR** ST 8875 9762

**COUNTY** Gloucestershire  
**DISTRICT** Stroud  
**PARISH** Avening  
**LOCATION** Just E of Star Lane by the side of a trackway, S of Avening.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Air Photograph **DATE** 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  
(frs.5218-5220)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**