

## 5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 60**

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>	S0002884	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	TRENCH
		<b>NGR</b>	NZ 276 965
<b>COUNTY</b>	Northumberland		
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Castle Morpeth		
<b>PARISH</b>	Widdrington		
<b>LOCATION</b>	On beach in dunes, Druridge Bay.		
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	Field Visit		2003/05/03
	Field work shows no sign of this site, which may have been backfilled and is probably associated with the anti-tank ditch UORN 16587].		
	<b>TYPE</b>		<b>DATE</b>
	Document		1996/04/29
	Trench formed from scaffolding with corrugated iron to hold back sand.		
<b>CONDITION</b>	Bad		
<b>THREATS</b>			
<b>ADJACENT</b>			
<b>SITES</b>			
<b>PART OF</b>	Northumberland coast defences		
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	1940/ __/ __      1941/ __/ __		
<b>REFERENCE</b>			
<b>DESIGNATION</b>			

**UORN** S0007011 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** NZ 28151 94928

**COUNTY** Northumberland  
**DISTRICT** Castle Morpeth  
**PARISH** Widdrington  
**LOCATION** On E side of road S of Hemscott Hill.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Field Visit  
**DATE** 2003/05/03

certainly how Very fine example of a pillbox disguised as a small stone cottage with brick chimney stack and collapsed roof [this is almost

the disguised building was originally built, i.e. as a ruined cottage: the pillbox does not appear to have been inserted within an existing building]. It stands at the side of the road, and interior access is possible. The whole structure is in amazingly good condition, with a corrugated iron shuttered ceiling (roof), a brick interior blast wall, and concrete shelves beneath each of the three main embrasures. These embrasures are in the N and S end walls and in the sea-facing wall (E). The doorway in the W wall is flanked by a rifle port on either side.

**TYPE** Article  
**DATE** 1993/\_\_/\_\_

Rectangular pillbox disguised as a cottage by the open road.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Northumberland coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Osborne, Mike Pillbox Typology Part 3: Square and Rectangular Types Loopholes No.5

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0007135 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** NZ 27912 95886

**COUNTY** Northumberland  
**DISTRICT** Castle Morpeth  
**PARISH** Widdrington  
**LOCATION** In sand dunes overlooking beach, S of Druridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/05/03

Hexagonal pillbox - a variant on a type 24, with an attached entrance porch/blast wall. It faces NE enfilading the beach, its field of fire now blocked by the shifting sand dunes. Now buried at the rear and full of sand inside, otherwise in 'good' condition. Square embrasures in each forward face.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Northumberland coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0007220 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** NZ 27628 96779

**COUNTY** Northumberland  
**DISTRICT** Castle Morpeth  
**PARISH** Widdrington  
**LOCATION** On sand dunes overlooking beach, N of Druridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/\_\_/\_\_

Document gives Druridge Post No.2 at Cassini ref. 767169, which may be this structure.

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit \_\_\_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Lozenge pillbox.  
TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 1996/04/29

Lozenge-shaped pillbox.  
TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/05/03

Hexagonal concrete pillbox (shaped like a lozenge) of variant form. Almost entirely buried under sand. If excavated, it would probably be complete and in 'Good' condition. Faces sea (E). Main face is pierced for a central MG embrasure, with a rifle port on each side. A MG embrasure is in each of the flanking faces.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Northumberland coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

Hunter, Sandy 2nd Bn. Hertfordshire Regiment War Diary Home Forces: Unit War Diaries (TNA: PRO WO 166)  
Twentieth Century Defences in Northumberland, Tyne & Wear (DRAFT)

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0015181 **SITE TYPE** COAST BATTERY  
**NGR** NZ 28079 95335

**COUNTY** Northumberland  
**DISTRICT** Castle Morpeth  
**PARISH** Widdrington  
**LOCATION** Hemscott Hill, Druridge Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1942/\_\_/\_\_

2 x 6in guns of 311 Battery, 510 Coastal Regiment RA covering beach. Cassini ref. 773154.

TYPE DATE  
Document 1943/ \_\_/ \_\_

Hemscott Battery manned by 311th Coast Battery RA, of 510 Coast Regiment RA. Two 6in Mk.VII [some sources say Mk.VIII] guns, with a Battery Observation Post and two searchlights (CASLs) with generator. Nissen hutted accommodation. Cassini refs. of gunhouses - No.1 77101566: No.2 77081569. CASLs - 77081574 and 77131560. BOP - 77041373.

TYPE DATE  
Report 2000/05/ \_\_

No.1 Gun coastal battery. BOP and CASL visible in photograph. No evidence of structures on 1973 1:2500 plan [information from 1951 aerial photographs].

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/05/03

Earthworks show the positions of the gun emplacements and other buildings of the battery (also at NZ 2801395408). Some fragments of concrete and brick can be seen, and more is probably buried. What appears to be the concrete block footings for a Nissen hut, 15ft wide x an uncertain length, are at NZ 2808895232.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Northumberland coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1939/ \_\_/ \_\_ 1940/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

	Standing Defence Instruction Hemscott Battery	Northumbrian District 'G' War Diary Fort Record Books (TNA: PRO WO 192 Twentieth Century Military Recording Project
Anderton, Michael J.	World War Two Coastal Batteries	

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0015673 SITE TYPE PILLBOX  
NGR

**COUNTY** Northumberland  
**DISTRICT** Castle Morpeth  
**PARISH** Widdrington  
**LOCATION** At ruins of Low Chibburn Preceptory, nr. Widdrington.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/05/03

The pillbox that was built within the chapel of the preceptory has been demolished, possibly when consolidation and repair works were carried out in 1994. This has happened despite the pillbox being scheduled with the rest of the structure. One of the loopholes built in the N-facing chapel wall appears to have been rebuilt, and an information board affixed alongside with information on the Second World War use of the site: this information is misleading.

TYPE	DATE
Document	1941/__/__

Pillbox built within chapel. At least three loopholes constructed through external medieval walls.

TYPE	DATE
English Heritage schedule	____/____/____

Pillbox at medieval preceptory and 16th century house, and scheduled with them.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Works: Radar Opencast Coal Site	The Preceptory, Widdrington, Chibburn, Northumberland
Construction of Blockhouse	The Preceptory, Widdrington, Chibburn, Northumberland

**DESIGNATION**

Scheduled      24620  
 Monument

UORN S0016453 SITE TYPE GUN EMPLACEMENT  
NGR NZ 2773 9599

COUNTY Northumberland  
DISTRICT Castle Morpeth  
PARISH Widdrington  
LOCATION Druridge, Druridge Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/09/08

Druridge north gun.  
TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/06/ \_\_

6pdr. gun site. Cassini ref. 768163. 938 Battery, 9th (Northumbrian) Defence Regiment, R.A.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Northumberland coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/06/ \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_

**REFERENCE**

Operation Order No.4	162nd Infantry Brigade War Diary
Operation Order No.1	7th Bn. East Lancashire Regiment War Diary
202nd Infantry Brigade War Diary	Home Forces: Unit War Diaries (TNA: PRO WO 166)
Operation Instruction No.4	Northumbrian Area 'HQ' War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0016454 SITE TYPE GUN EMPLACEMENT  
NGR NZ 2773 9590

**COUNTY** Northumberland  
**DISTRICT** Castle Morpeth  
**PARISH** Widdrington  
**LOCATION** Druridge, Druridge Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/09/08

Druridge south gun.  
TYPE DATE  
Document 1940/06/\_\_\_

6pdr. gun site. Cassini ref. 768162. 938 Battery, 9th (Northumbrian) Defence Regiment, R.A.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Northumberland coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/06/\_\_\_      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Operation Order No.4	162nd Infantry Brigade War Diary
Operation Order No.1	7th Bn. East Lancashire Regiment War Diary
202nd Infantry Brigade War Diary	Home Forces: Unit War Diaries (TNA: PRO WO 166)
Operation Instruction No.4	Northumbrian Area 'HQ' War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016474      **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK GUN POSITION  
**NGR** NZ 2748 9604

**COUNTY** Northumberland  
**DISTRICT** Castle Morpeth  
**PARISH** Widdrington



**LOCATION** Druridge Farm, Druridge Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Document	1941/01/02

2pdr. anti-tank gun. Cassini ref. 765164. There is a further documentary reference to this position as 764163, just possibly a second gun position at this location.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/12/\_\_\_      1941/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Operation Order No.1      7th Bn. East Lancashire  
Regiment War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016475	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>ROADBLOCK</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	
			NZ 2660 9602

<b>COUNTY</b>	Northumberland
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Castle Morpeth
<b>PARISH</b>	Widdrington
<b>LOCATION</b>	Between Widdrington and Druridge Farm, Druridge Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/10/18

Roadblock manned by 3rd Bn. Northumberland Home Guard. Cassini ref. 755164.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**



**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

S/629 (fr.67)                      Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0016585      **SITE TYPE**      MINEFIELD  
**NGR**                                      NZ   2785    9570

**COUNTY**                      Northumberland  
**DISTRICT**                    Castle Morpeth  
**PARISH**                        Widdrington  
**LOCATION**                      Amongst the dunes S of Druridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE**                                      **DATE**  
Air Photograph                              1941/10/22

Minefield plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

S/629 (fr.67)                      Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0016586      **SITE TYPE**      ANTI TANK DITCH  
**NGR**

NZ 2780 9581  
NZ 2784 9560  
NZ 2792 9545  
NZ 2807 9512

**COUNTY** Northumberland  
**DISTRICT** Castle Morpeth  
**PARISH** Widdrington  
**LOCATION** At the head of the dunes running S of Druridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1941/10/22

Anti-tank ditch plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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

**REFERENCE**

S/629 (fr.68) Aerial photographs  
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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016587 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK DITCH  
**NGR**  
NZ 2771 9601  
NZ 2752 9668  
NZ 27489 96851  
NZ 27438 97011

**COUNTY** Northumberland  
**DISTRICT** Castle Morpeth  
**PARISH** Widdrington  
**LOCATION** At the head of the dunes E and N of Druridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/05/03

Length of unfilled anti-tank ditch (NZ 2748996851 to NZ 2743897011) that can still be discerned on the ground; heavily silted with sand, but the straight course can be made out [see also UORN 2884].

TYPE  
Air Photograph

DATE  
1941/10/22

Anti-tank ditch plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016588	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>BEACH SCAFFOLDING</b>	
		<b>NGR</b>		
			NZ 2786	9601
			NZ 2777	9618

<b>COUNTY</b>	Northumberland
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Castle Morpeth
<b>PARISH</b>	Widdrington
<b>LOCATION</b>	At the head of the beach E of Druridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE  
Air Photograph

DATE  
1941/10/22

Anti-tank scaffolding plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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1941/03/\_\_\_                      1941/10/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

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Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016589	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>CUBE</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	
			NZ 2791 9593
			NZ 2782 9618

<b>COUNTY</b>	Northumberland
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Castle Morpeth
<b>PARISH</b>	Widdrington
<b>LOCATION</b>	At the head of the beach E of Druridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1941/10/22

Double line of anti-tank cubes plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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**REFERENCE**

S/629 (fr.67)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016590	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	BEACH SCAFFOLDING	
		<b>NGR</b>		
			NZ 2798	9590
			NZ 2798	9595
			NZ 2793	9604

<b>COUNTY</b>	Northumberland
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Castle Morpeth
<b>PARISH</b>	Widdrington
<b>LOCATION</b>	At the head of the beach E of Druridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1941/10/22

Anti-tank scaffolding plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

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**REFERENCE**

S/629 (fr.67)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016591	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	CUBE	
		<b>NGR</b>		
			NZ 28012	95543

NZ 28036 95504  
NZ 2793 9584  
NZ 2794 9564  
NZ 2792 9557  
NZ 2803 9540

**COUNTY** Northumberland  
**DISTRICT** Castle Morpeth  
**PARISH** Widdrington  
**LOCATION** At the head of the beach S of Druridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Field Visit 2003/05/03

Some twenty-eight 5ft anti-tank cubes, many of them ex-situ but close to their original site, at an exit from the beach at a point where a stream debouches.

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1941/10/22

Double line of anti-tank cubes plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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Northumberland coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

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Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016592 **SITE TYPE** CUBE  
**NGR**  
NZ 2804 9540  
NZ 2813 9533  
NZ 2818 9525

**COUNTY** Northumberland  
**DISTRICT** Castle Morpeth  
**PARISH** Widdrington  
**LOCATION** At the head of the beach S of Druridge.



**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE  
Air Photograph

DATE  
1941/10/22

Single line of anti-tank cubes plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

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**REFERENCE**

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Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016594	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>BEACH SCAFFOLDING</b>		
		<b>NGR</b>			
			NZ 2797	9560	
			NZ 2809	9540	

**COUNTY**

Northumberland

**DISTRICT**

Castle Morpeth

**PARISH**

Widdrington

**LOCATION**

At the head of the beach S of Druridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE  
Air Photograph

DATE  
1941/10/22

Anti-tank scaffolding plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

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1941/03/\_\_\_      1941/10/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

S/629 (fr.67)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016595	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	BEACH SCAFFOLDING		
		<b>NGR</b>			
			NZ	2816	9529
			NZ	2821	9512

<b>COUNTY</b>	Northumberland
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Castle Morpeth
<b>PARISH</b>	Widdrington
<b>LOCATION</b>	Hemscotthill Links, S of Druridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE  
Air Photograph

DATE  
1941/10/22

Anti-tank scaffolding plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

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Northumberland coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION  
DATE**

1941/03/\_\_\_      1941/10/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

S/629 (fr.68)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016596	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>CUBE</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	
		NZ 2818	9532
		NZ 2823	9512

<b>COUNTY</b>	Northumberland
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Castle Morpeth
<b>PARISH</b>	Widdrington
<b>LOCATION</b>	At the head of the beach at Hemscotthill Links, S of Druridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1941/10/22

Double line of anti-tank cubes plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

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**REFERENCE**

S/629 (fr.68)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016597	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>PILLBOX</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	
		NZ 2812	9512

<b>COUNTY</b>	Northumberland
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Castle Morpeth

**PARISH LOCATION** Widdrington  
Amongst dunes at Hemscott Hill.

**DESCRIPTION**  
TYPE Air Photograph DATE 1941/10/22

Possible pillbox plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**  
Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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**DATE**  
1940/ \_\_/ \_\_ 1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**  
S/629 (fr.68) Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016598 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK DITCH  
**NGR**  
NZ 2812 9504  
NZ 2820 9497

**COUNTY** Northumberland  
**DISTRICT** Castle Morpeth  
**PARISH** Widdrington  
**LOCATION** Hemscott Hill, at top of sand dunes.

**DESCRIPTION**  
TYPE Air Photograph DATE 1941/10/22

Anti-tank ditch plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**  
Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

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Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016599	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>CUBE</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	
		NZ 2828	9510
		NZ 2847	9468

<b>COUNTY</b>	Northumberland
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Castle Morpeth
<b>PARISH</b>	Widdrington
<b>LOCATION</b>	At the head of the beach at Hemscott Hill.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Air Photograph	1941/10/22

Single line of anti-tank cubes plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_      1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**S/629 (fr.69)  
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Aerial photographs**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016600	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ANTI TANK DITCH		
		<b>NGR</b>			
			NZ 2816		9496
			NZ 2836		9468
			NZ 2837		9459
			NZ 2852		9437

<b>COUNTY</b>	Northumberland
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Castle Morpeth
<b>PARISH</b>	Widdrington
<b>LOCATION</b>	S of Hemscott Hill, at top of sand dunes.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	Air Photograph
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<b>DATE</b>	1941/10/22
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Anti-tank ditch plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

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**REFERENCE**S/629 (fr.69)  
S/629 (fr.68)Aerial photographs  
Aerial photographs**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0016602 SITE TYPE PILLBOX  
NGR  
NZ 2837 9479

COUNTY Northumberland  
DISTRICT Castle Morpeth  
PARISH Widdrington  
LOCATION Hemscotthill Links, at head of beach.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1941/10/22

Possible open-roofed pillbox plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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Northumberland coast defences

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**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

S/629 (fr.69) Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0016603 SITE TYPE CUBE  
NGR  
NZ 2850 9464  
NZ 2865 9442

COUNTY Northumberland  
DISTRICT Castle Morpeth  
PARISH Cresswell  
LOCATION Hemscotthill Links.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE DATE  
Air Photograph 1941/10/22

Single line of anti-tank cubes plotted from air photograph.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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

**REFERENCE**

S/629 (fr.69)

Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016612	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>CUBE</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	
		NZ 27702	96508
		NZ 27692	96542

<b>COUNTY</b>	Northumberland
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Castle Morpeth
<b>PARISH</b>	Widdrington
<b>LOCATION</b>	At a gap in the dunes N of Druridge.

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Field Visit	2003/05/03

Ten (3ft x 3ft x 5ft high) anti-tank cubes blocking beach exit. They are in a single line, and, although some have been knocked by sea action from their original positions and are now buried deeply in the sand, they can still be seen to have been set corner to corner.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

Northumberland coast defences





