

5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 64**

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	S0001394	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (VARIANT)
		NGR	SX 89870 62345
COUNTY	Torbay		
DISTRICT	Paignton		
PARISH	In scrubland on top of cliffs E of the railway line separating the sea front from Hollicombe Park.		
LOCATION			
DESCRIPTION			
	TYPE		DATE
	Field Visit		2003/01/22
	Hexagonal pillbox of a type 24 variant form. Stone faced: brick lined inside. Doorway (blocked by iron grill) off NW corner, with three steps down. A wall curving from the doorway appears contemporary. Five small embrasures. Faces out to sea (E). Overgrown with ivy and brambles, but access possible.		
	TYPE		DATE
	Map		1954/__/__
	Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.		
	TYPE		DATE
	Field Visit		1996/04/13
	Well-constructed pillbox to cover N end of Hollicombe Beach.		
	TYPE		DATE
	Field Visit		1998/02/08
	Pentagonal pillbox, brick-shuttered. 5 embrasures. Steps into entrance. The doorway is blocked with rubbish. The pillbox is used by drunks and 'druggies'. Lightly overgrown. with DRAWING on form.		
CONDITION	Fair		
THREATS	The pillbox is overgrown.		
ADJACENT			
SITES			
PART OF	Devon coast defences		
CONSTRUCTION			

DATE

1940/ __/ __ 1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE3G/TUD/UK/223 Aerial photographs
(fr.5097)**DESIGNATION**

Devon SMR SX86SE/156

UORN	S0001395	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (VARIANT)
		NGR	SX 89799 62190

COUNTY

Torbay

DISTRICT

Paignton

PARISH**LOCATION**

At the top of cliffs, on the E side of the railway line, at the S end of Hollicombe Beach, Preston.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/01/22

Stone-faced rectangular or square pillbox at top of cliff on E side of railway line. Faces NE enfiling the beach below. Very badly overgrown so that its exact shape cannot be determined or the number of embrasures.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1954/ __/ __

Square structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1996/04/13

Pillbox, with turf on its roof, commanding S end of beach [Information from M.J. Ford of M.J. Motors, Churston].

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1998/02/07

Pillbox on top of cliff. Entrance bricked up. Sides 10ft x 10ft x 10ft x 14ft. Heavily overgrown.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

The pillbox is very overgrown.
The sea is undermining the base of the sandstone cliff.

ADJACENT**SITES****PART OF**

Devon coast defences

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/___/___ 1941/___/___

REFERENCE

Tully, Peter Pictures of Paignton
Ford, M.J. On Guard! 10th (Torbay)
 Battalion, Devon Home
 Guard.

DESIGNATION

Devon SMR SX86SE/154

UORN S0006552 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX**
 NGR
 SX 89845 62316

COUNTY Torbay
DISTRICT
PARISH Paignton
LOCATION Above tunnel leading from Hollicombe Park to the shore, on E bank of railway.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2003/01/22

Possible rectangular pillbox with a crumbling sandstone face facing the sea (E). It is overgrown, and its exact form is hard to make out. There appears to be one embrasure in the E face. This structure looks as if parts might fall to the public right of way below, and it might be removed as a danger.

TYPE **DATE**
Air Photograph 1941/09/13

Square structure by railway, above tunnel from gas works. Plotted from air photograph.

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1996/04/13

A defence structure (faced with local stone) directly over the tunnel leading from the old gasworks under the railway line to the beach. Embrasured but made of soft local stone. Midway between north and south pillboxes [see site map].

[An AA rocket site may be a concrete slab some 5 metres distant].

CONDITION

Bad

THREATS

This pillbox looks unstable and endangers the public footpath below it. It might be removed for that reason.
The pillbox is overgrown.

ADJACENT

SITES

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CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

Ford, M.J. 58/209 (fr.5090) Aerial photographs
On Guard! 10th (Torbay)
Battalion, Devon Home
Guard.

DESIGNATION

Devon SMR SX86SE/155

UORN S0016317 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX**
NGR SX 8982 6209

COUNTY Torbay
DISTRICT
PARISH Paignton
LOCATION N of Hollicombe Head, on rocks.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Air Photograph 1946/07/12

Square structure plotted from air photograph. It has disappeared by 1949.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

Devon coast defences

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

3G/TUD/UK/223 Aerial photographs
(fr.5097)

DESIGNATION

