

5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 68**

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	S0002994	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		NGR	ST 48624 42152
COUNTY	Somerset		
DISTRICT	Mendip		
PARISH	Godney		
LOCATION	On NW side of bridge over Division Rhyne, S of Godney.		
DESCRIPTION			
	TYPE	DATE	
	Air Photograph	1947/01/23	
	Pillbox plotted from air photograph.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Map	1971/ __ / __	
	Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Photograph	1985/ __ / __	
	Type 24 pillbox, brick-shuttered, with protected entrance.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Field Visit	2001/07/ __	
	Type 24 pillbox. It was made with brick-shuttering. There is a porch-type entrance protection. It is built on a large concrete base to stop it sinking into the soft ground. Some of the brick-shuttering has fallen away. It is partly built into the river bank, and guards the road bridge. [with sketch on form].		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Field Visit	2003/01/17	
	Type 24 brick-shuttered pillbox, facing bridge it defends (SE). Brick-shuttering falling away, otherwise in good condition. This was probably also the site of a roadblock.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Book	1999/ __ / __	
	Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Field Visit	1997/09/20	
	Type 24 pillbox, built within brick shuttering. Due to the nature of the ground, it has a large concrete raft as a foundation. A porch has also been added to cover the entrance. This is typical of all the pillboxes built on this stretch of the GHQ Stop Line from Highbridge to just SW of Wells. All are type 24 for rifles and brens.		
CONDITION	Good		
THREATS	Some of the brick-shuttering is falling away.		

ADJACENT

Type 24 pillbox at ST 341070, and anti-tank pimples.

SITES**PART OF**

GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION**DATE**

1940/__/__

1941/__/__

REFERENCE

	CPE/UK/1944	Aerial photographs
	(frs.1215-1216)	
Wills, Henry	Pillboxes: A Study of UK	
	Defences	
Green, M. (Major)	Warwalks: Stop Line	
	Green	
Alexander, Colin	Ironside's Line	

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0008390	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		NGR	ST 49179 42795

COUNTY	Somerset
DISTRICT	Mendip
PARISH	Godney
LOCATION	

Just E of crossroads and Three Acres Bridge on fence line of a house, Upper Godney.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/01/17

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox. Faces S. Sheds are now built against it. Overgrown.

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1947/01/23

Hexagonal pillbox structure plotted from air photograph.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1971/__/__

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Faces S.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2001/07/__

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox. It is partly covered by a tree and other roadside vegetation. Some of the shuttering is missing.

TYPE	DATE
Book	1999/__/__

Shell-proof type 24 pillbox.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

The brick-shuttering is partly falling away.
The pillbox is partly overgrown.

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

GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION**DATE**

1940/ __/ __

1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

	CPE/UK/1944	Aerial photographs
	(frs.1215-1216)	
Green, M. (Major)	Warwalks: Stop Line	
	Green	
Alexander, Colin	Ironside's Line	

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0008391	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		NGR	ST 49089 42888

COUNTY Somerset**DISTRICT** Mendip**PARISH** Godney**LOCATION** In field W of crossroads and Three Acres Bridge at Upper Godney.**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/01/17

Brick-shuttered type 24 pillbox. Brickwork falling away. Small embrasures. Faces S across road. No access: private land.

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1947/01/23

Hexagonal pillbox structure plotted from air photograph.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1971/ __/ __

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2001/08/ __

Type 24 pillbox. Brick-shuttered, with red bricks on the lower half and orange at the top. Large sections of the shuttering have fallen off. There is no entrance protection porch and no internal blast wall. Doorway on the N side. [sketch plan on form].

TYPE DATE
Book 1999/ __/ __

Shell-proof type 24 pillbox, with brick shuttering.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

Large sections of the brick-shuttering have fallen away.

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __ 1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

	CPE/UK/1944	Aerial photographs
	(frs.1215-1216)	
Green, M. (Major)	Warwalks: Stop Line	
	Green	
Alexander, Colin	Ironside's Line	

DESIGNATION

UORN S0013973 SITE TYPE CUBE
NGR ST 4919 4268

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT Mendip
PARISH Godney
LOCATION Higher Bridge Farm, Upper Godney.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Book 1999/ __/ __

3 x anti-tank 'bollards'.
TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2003/01/17

Row of seven anti-tank blocks (4ft cubes) lined up beside driveway, ex situ, but close to original situation. Made with corrugated iron shuttering.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__

1941/__/__

REFERENCE

Green, M. (Major)

Warwalks: Stop Line
Green

DESIGNATION

UORN

S0013974

SITE TYPE
NGR

CUBE

ST 4922 4256

COUNTY
DISTRICT
PARISH
LOCATION

Somerset
Mendip
Godney

Short distance S of Higher Bridge Farm, Upper Godney.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE
Field Visit

DATE
2001/07/08

At least 25 x anti-tank cubes (5ft), and one cylinder. They have weathered and some are covered in moss and sinking into the ground. Some may be ex-situ, and some have been broken up to use as hardcore. The blocks were cast in concrete using corrugated iron shuttering.

[with drawings on form].

TYPE
Field Visit

DATE
2003/01/17

Some 30 x anti-tank blocks (corrugated-iron cast 4ft cubes) lined up at side of track, ex-situ, but close to original location. Wood has been piled on top of them.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __ 1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

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

DESIGNATION

UORN S0015666 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX**
 NGR
 ST 4936 4227

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT Mendip
PARISH Godney
LOCATION On Division Rhyne, at end drove from Higher Bridge Farm, nr Godney.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Air Photograph 1947/01/23

Pillbox structure plotted from air photograph.
TYPE **DATE**
Air Photograph 1947/ __/ __

Pillbox, now DESTROYED. Shows on aerial photograph of January 1947.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line: Green

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

CPE/UK/1944
(frs.1215-1216)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0015668 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR ST 4942 4294

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT Mendip
PARISH Godney
LOCATION On N side of bridge over River Sheppey, at junction of road with trackway, Godney.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2003/01/17

No evidence of this pillbox.

TYPE **DATE**
Air Photograph 1947/01/23

Pillbox structure plotted from air photograph.

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2001/09/18

Possibly a type 24 pillbox. DESTROYED. There is only today a raised area where the pillbox stood, covered in weeds and nettles. The pillbox was still there in January 1947 as it shows on an aerial photograph of that date.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

CPE/UK/1944
(frs.1215-1216)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0015669 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK VERTICAL RAIL
NGR ST 49457 42812

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT Mendip
PARISH Godney
LOCATION By side of road at Garslade Farm, Godney.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/01/17

Three circular and two square sockets (now filled) of a vertical rail roadblock.
More sockets are probably hidden under grass.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2001/09/18

2 x 18in square, concrete sockets, and 4 x 12in diameter circular sockets, for anti-tank steel rails, set in the ground.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/___/___ 1941/___/___

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016340 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK DITCH
NGR ST 4933 4287

ST 4920 4281
ST 4919 4280
ST 4918 4269

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT Mendip
PARISH Godney
LOCATION Running E of Nine Acre Bridge, Upper Godney.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Air Photograph 1947/01/23

Lengths of anti-tank ditch, with an opening commanded by a pillbox [UORN 8390].
The ditch was still open in January 1947, but partly infilled by April 1947.
Plotted from air photograph.

CONDITION

Infilled

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

CPE/UK/1944 Aerial photographs
(frs.1215-1216)

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016341 **SITE TYPE** ANTI TANK BLOCK
NGR
ST 4944 4294
ST 4956 4310
ST 4960 4321
ST 4957 4328

COUNTY Somerset
DISTRICT Mendip
PARISH Godney
LOCATION NE of Nine Acre Bridge, Upper Godney.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE

Air Photograph

1947/01/23

Line of anti-tank blocks plotted from air photograph.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/ __/ __

1941/ __/ __

REFERENCE

CPE/UK/1944
(frs.1215-1216)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016342	SITE TYPE	ANTI TANK BLOCK		
		NGR			
			ST	4918	4269
			ST	4918	4257
			ST	4934	4227

COUNTY

Somerset

DISTRICT

Mendip

PARISH

Godney

LOCATION

From Nine Acre Bridge running S to the E end of Division Rhyne.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE

Air Photograph

DATE

1947/01/23

Line of anti-tank blocks plotted from air photograph.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/___/___

1941/___/___

REFERENCE

CPE/UK/1944
(frs.1215-1216)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016343	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX	
		NGR	ST 4905	4223

COUNTY	Somerset
DISTRICT	Mendip
PARISH	Godney
LOCATION	On Division Rhyne, N of Batch Farm.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1947/01/23
Pillbox structure plotted from air photograph.	
TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/01/17
No evidence of this structure surviving.	

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

PART OF

GHQ Line: Green

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__

1941/__/__

REFERENCE

CPE/UK/1944
(frs.1215-1216)

Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION