

5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 72**

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	S0014287	SITE TYPE	CUBE
		NGR	
		TL 89684	28503
		TL 89673	28465
COUNTY	Essex		
DISTRICT	Colchester		
PARISH	Wakes Colne		
LOCATION	Parallel with E side of railway embankment N of main road (A1124) - specific reference to front garden of no.3, Viaduct Cottages [no longer present by that name], Wakes Colne.		
DESCRIPTION			
	TYPE	DATE	
	Air Photograph	1946/05/10	
	Anti-tank blocks plotted from aerial photograph. In 1999 there were 11 surviving cubes.		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Field Visit	2002/06/14	
	Line of anti-tank cubes (approx. 12).		
	TYPE	DATE	
	Document	1948/__/__	
	Concrete anti-tank block. Categorized 'B' for removal.		
CONDITION	Good		
THREATS	Many of the cubes are overgrown.		
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CONSTRUCTION			
DATE			
	1940/__/__	1941/__/__	
REFERENCE			
	106G/UK/1492 (fr 1141)	Aerial photographs	
	Lists of Temporary	Regional Committee on	
	Defence Works Cases	Removal of Temporary	

DESIGNATION

UORN S0015690 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX
NGR TL 89771 28320

COUNTY Essex
DISTRICT Colchester
PARISH Wakes Colne
LOCATION

In corner of field E of the railway viaduct and S of the River Colne.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/06/14

Heavily overgrown hexagonal pillbox in corner of field. It is so overgrown exact type cannot be made out. Can be approached by walkway on Chappel Millennium Green. Faces river - NE.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	___/___/___

Pillbox.	
TYPE	DATE
Map	1969/___/___

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 map.

CONDITION

Bad

THREATS

The pillbox is heavily overgrown.

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1940/___/___ 1941/___/___

REFERENCE**DESIGNATION**

UORN S0015691 SITE TYPE SPIGOT MORTAR EMPLACEMENT
NGR TL 89645 28395

COUNTY Essex
DISTRICT Colchester
PARISH Wakes Colne
LOCATION By S bank of River Colne, just to W of viaduct, Wakes Colne.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2002/06/14

Fine large spigot mortar pedestal by footbridge over River Colne.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit ____/____/____

Spigot mortar base.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

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1941/05/____ ____/____/____

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0015692 SITE TYPE SPIGOT MORTAR EMPLACEMENT
NGR TL 89647 28375

COUNTY Essex
DISTRICT Colchester
PARISH Wakes Colne
LOCATION On E edge of viaduct piers, Wakes Colne.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE

Field Visit 2002/06/14

Spigot mortar base. Concrete facing is crumbling. Unusually, the pintle is rusted.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit ____/____/____

Spigot mortar base.

CONDITION

Fair

THREATS

ADJACENT

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1941/05/____ ____/____/____

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN S0015696 SITE TYPE PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28)
NGR
TL 89659 28410

COUNTY Essex
DISTRICT Colchester
PARISH Wakes Colne
LOCATION Beneath the railway viaduct, on its E edge, Wakes Colne.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE DATE
Map 1969/____/____

Square structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit 2002/06/14

Anti-tank gun emplacement, underneath arches of viaduct. Small rifle embrasures, and large anti-tank gun embrasure (faces NE). Holdfast for 6pdr. gun. Graffiti inside. With covered porch. Access possible, exterior and interior.

TYPE DATE
Field Visit ____/____/____

Anti-tank gun emplacement, with anti-tank blocks adjacent [see UORN 14287]. The

emplacement is concrete-faced, with a roofed entry porch and two small rifle embrasures at the rear. [with site plan].

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

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REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0015697	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (VARIANT)
		NGR	TL 89672 28462

COUNTY	Essex
DISTRICT	Colchester
PARISH	Wakes Colne
LOCATION	On N side of road, beneath, and on E edge of, railway viaduct, Wakes Colne.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/06/14

Pillbox with covered entry porch. Built for its site half-beneath railway viaduct arch. Small embrasures. Faces E along road. Access difficult and unsafe.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	___/___/___

Pillbox with covered entry porch. Concrete-faced. Small rifle embrasure above porch.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

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DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016085	SITE TYPE	CUBE
		NGR	
		TL 89639	28405
		TL 89669	28448

COUNTY	Essex
DISTRICT	Colchester
PARISH	Wakes Colne
LOCATION	On the SE side of the crossing of the A1124 road and the railway viaduct.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/06/14

Line of anti-tank cubes (approx. 12).

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	___/ __/ __

Anti-tank cubes and cylinders adjacent to anti-tank gun emplacement [see UORN 15696]. [with site plan].

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/06/14

Some 14 x anti-tank cubes and 3 x massive cylinders in two distinct lines running from anti-tank gun emplacement to the S side of the road. The E line is at an angle to the other and consists itself for part of its length of a double line of cubes and cylinders. This runs from TL 8964028403 to TL 8968128432 [see UORN16086].

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

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REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016086	SITE TYPE	CYLINDER
		NGR	
			TL 89640 28403
			TL 89681 28432

COUNTY	Essex
DISTRICT	Colchester
PARISH	Wakes Colne
LOCATION	On the SE side of the crossing of the A1124 road and the railway viaduct.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/06/14

Line of anti-tank cubes (approx. 12).

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	____/____/____

Anti-tank cubes and cylinders adjacent to anti-tank gun emplacement [see UORN 15696]. [with site plan].

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2002/06/14

The E line of two lines of anti-tank cubes and cylinders: this runs at an angle to the other and consists itself for part of its length of a double line of cubes and cylinders. [see also UORN 16085].

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

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UORN S0016088 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX
NGR TL 89710 28511

COUNTY Essex
DISTRICT Colchester
PARISH Wakes Colne
LOCATION On E side of railway embankment N of Wakes Colne viaduct.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE Air Photograph **DATE** 1946/05/10

Hexagonal pillbox, with central well, plotted from aerial photograph. This pillbox was still there in 1974, but is likely now to have been destroyed (no access possible).

TYPE Map **DATE** 1969/__/__

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

CONDITION

Unknown

THREATS

ADJACENT

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DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

106G/UK/1492 (fr 1141) Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016089 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX
NGR TL 89799 28799

COUNTY Essex
DISTRICT Colchester
PARISH Wakes Colne
LOCATION On E side of railway line, SE of Chappel Station.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Map	1969/___/___

Hexagonal structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1946/05/10

Hexagonal pillbox with central well, plotted from aerial photograph.

CONDITION

Destroyed

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1940/___/___ 1941/___/___

REFERENCE

106G/UK/1492 (fr 1141) Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016090	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX
		NGR	TL 8987 2900

COUNTY	Essex
DISTRICT	Colchester
PARISH	Wakes Colne
LOCATION	S of Spring Gardens Road, N of Chappel Station.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1946/05/10

Hexagonal pillbox with central well, plotted from aerial photograph. This has gone by August 1989.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

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REFERENCE

106G/UK/1492 (fr 1141) Aerial photographs

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016166 **SITE TYPE** **PILLBOX**
NGR TL 89831 28884

COUNTY Essex
DISTRICT Colchester
PARISH Wakes Colne
LOCATION On E side of railway line at Chappel Station.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Map	1969/__/__
Square structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.	
TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1946/05/10
Square structure, possibly a pillbox, plotted from aerial photograph.	

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

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REFERENCE

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DESIGNATION

UORN S0016167 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX
NGR TL 8984 2892

COUNTY Essex
DISTRICT Colchester
PARISH Wakes Colne
LOCATION On E side of railway line at Chappel Station.

DESCRIPTION
TYPE Air Photograph **DATE** 1946/05/10
Small hexagonal structure, possibly a pillbox, plotted from aerial photograph.

CONDITION
Destroyed

THREATS

ADJACENT

SITES

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CONSTRUCTION

DATE
1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE
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DESIGNATION