

5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 74**

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 S0000150 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
NGR SW 51566 29824

COUNTY Cornwall
DISTRICT Penwith
PARISH St. Michael's Mount
LOCATION Situated on St. Michael's Mount, S of castle.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2003/01/21

Type 24 pillbox variant facing SE. Concrete block construction. Five embrasures. Attached blast wall with side doorway. Used as a store with locked door.

TYPE **DATE**
Map 1964/ __/ __

Structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1993/ __/ __

Pillbox, no specification. One of three pillboxes erected on St. Michael's Mount. Built onto a Civil War Battery. The walls (0.7m thick) are made of concrete blocks to 1.3m above the old battery. Its design is very similar to pillbox SW 51392977 with 5 splayed embrasures, one in each of the main faces and with concrete lintels at ground level. Each embrasure is 0.25m square, splayed inside and out. The entrance at the SW was approached by a passage cut through the earlier battery. The reinforced concrete roof was originally topped with turf.

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 1998/05/15

Type 24 pillbox with walls 19ins thick and about 3ins soil and grass on roof as camouflage. It is one of 3 pillboxes built to defend the castle and buildings on St. Michael's Mount. It has 5 embrasures and the original door is still intact. Headroom - 6ft 6ins. Lord. St. Levan, the owner of St. Michael's Mount, considers that all 3 pillboxes on the Mount are listed buildings and intends to treat them as such.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

2 other pillboxes on St. Michael's Mount.

SITES

PART OF

Cornwall coast defences

CONSTRUCTION**DATE**

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE**DESIGNATION**National Trust 91571
SMR

UORN	S0000151	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)
		NGR	SW 51395 29770

COUNTY	Cornwall
DISTRICT	Penwith
PARISH	St. Michael's Mount
LOCATION	Situated on St. Michael's Mount, on shore to S of castle.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/01/21

Type 24 variant pillbox of concrete block construction. Attached blast wall and doorway which is blocked today. Faces S.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1964/__/__

Structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1993/__/__

Pillbox, no specification. One of three pillboxes erected on St. Michael's Mount. Built of concrete blocks with a reinforced concrete roof. Entry is to the rear via steps down from the SE. Walls are 0.7m thick and there are 5 splayed embrasures, one in each of the main faces.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1998/05/15

Type 24 pillbox which has 5 embrasures (now, with the door, blocked up). Soil and grass on roof. There is an inscription in the cement above the steps leading down to the entrance door which reads, 'Sgt. L. Godfrey RE'.

CONDITION

Good

THREATS**ADJACENT**

2 other pillboxes on St. Michael's Mount.

SITES**PART OF**

Cornwall coast defences

CONSTRUCTION

DATE

1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION

National Trust 91570
SMR

UORN	S0000153	SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (VARIANT)
		NGR	SW 51334 29852

COUNTY	Cornwall
DISTRICT	Penwith
PARISH	St. Michael's Mount
LOCATION	At beach level on St. Michael's Mount to W of castle.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/01/21

Pillbox built with concrete blocks for its site amongst rocks - it has a trapezoidal shape, with the forward face (W) being narrower than the rear. Three embrasures. Faces W. Interior access possible.

TYPE	DATE
Map	1964/__/__

Rectangular structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1993/__/__

Pillbox, no specification. The smallest and most westerly of three pillboxes erected on St. Michael's Mount. It is roughly trapezoidal in plan, built of concrete blocks with a reinforced concrete roof. Entry is via a 0.7m wide door to the rear (E side). Walls are 0.7m thick and the ceiling is 1.9m above the concrete floor. There are three internally splayed embrasures, one in the short W wall and two in the long N wall. Turf placed as camouflage on the roof is largely washed away.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	1998/05/15

Irregularly-shaped pillbox designed to fit in with the large rocks at its location. It is basically rectangular in design with 3 embrasures on the 2 walls facing the sea. It has 24ins thick walls and a 29ins wide doorway. The doorway has been blocked with concrete blocks although half of these have been removed and entry can be gained. There is an inscription 'LG' in cement at entrance [see UORN 151].

CONDITION

Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

2 other pillboxes on St. Michael's Mount.

SITES**PART OF**

Cornwall coast defences

CONSTRUCTION**DATE**

1940/__/__

1941/__/__

REFERENCE**DESIGNATION**National Trust
SMR

91569

UORN

S0011821

SITE TYPE
NGR**GUN EMPLACEMENT**

SW 51705 30609

COUNTY
DISTRICT
PARISH
LOCATIONCornwall
Penwith
Marazion

At the side of, and beneath, a building (the Yacht Club) fronting the shore at Marazion, just NW of the causeway to Chapel Rock and St. Michael's Mount.

DESCRIPTION**TYPE**

Document

DATE

1943/__/__

6pdr. gun manned by the Home Guard. Ref. B.7. Cassini ref. 944537. It covered beach W of Marazion 9453.

TYPE

Document

DATE

1940/10/13

Defended locality. Cassini ref. 944537. 11th Defence Regiment.

The gun emplacement may have been part of this locality which may also have incorporated Chapel Rock.

TYPE

Field Visit

DATE

2003/01/21

Large embrasure of a gun emplacement, perhaps still contained within the basement of the building at this point. This basement appears to form part of the harbour wall. The embrasure faces WSW across the bay, but is stepped on its S side so that the gun could be traversed to face St. Michael's Mount if needed. It is blocked today with a grill and wooden shutter.

TYPE

Field Visit

DATE

1987/01/__

Emplacement covering beach. Embrasure possibly intended for an anti-tank gun.

CONDITION
Good

THREATS

ADJACENT

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DATE
1940/__/__ 1941/__/__

REFERENCE

Battle Order	203rd Infantry Brigade War Diary
Operation Order No.1	11th Bn. West Yorkshire Regiment War Diary
Cornwall Sub District War Diary	Home Forces Unit War Diaries (TNA: PRO WO 166)

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016418	SITE TYPE	GUN EMPLACEMENT	
		NGR	SW 5180	3118

COUNTY	Cornwall
DISTRICT	Penwith
PARISH	Marazion
LOCATION	Off Rosehill, N of Marazion.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/10/13
4 in gun position at Cassini ref. 944543.	

CONDITION
Destroyed

THREATS

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SITES
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**CONSTRUCTION
DATE**

1940/10/___ ___/___/___

REFERENCE

Operation Order No.1

11th Bn. West Yorkshire
Regiment War Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN S0016442 **SITE TYPE** ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN POST
NGR
SW 51543 29828

COUNTY Cornwall
DISTRICT Penwith
PARISH St. Michael's Mount
LOCATION Situated on St. Michael's Mount, S of castle.

DESCRIPTION

TYPE **DATE**
Field Visit 2003/01/21

Position of an anti-aircraftgun that was mounted within a 16th century gun
emplacement.

CONDITION

Destroyed

THREATS

**ADJACENT
SITES
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**CONSTRUCTION
DATE**

1940/___/___ 1941/___/___

REFERENCE

DESIGNATION