The Royal Observer Corps Museum

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POST HISTORY- CARDIGAN

OBSERVATION POST OPENED: July 1940

IDENTITY (IE 'CALL SIGN'):

July 1940 - Nov 1953 28.1/X4

Nov 1953 - Oct 1968 13/C4

Oct 1968 - 1982 13/C3 (admin Identity only – not used operationally) 1982 Letter/Number identities ceased – Operational Numbers only used

OPERATIONAL NUMBERS: (Introduced for data processing)

Dec 1967 – Oct 1968 13/ (Number unknown)

Oct 1968 – 1982 13/22 1982 – Sep 1991 13/21

GRID REFERENCE:

July 1940 - 1982 N167443

1982 Sep 1991 N165443 (Was this just a correction or resiting?)

Map 1" - 139 Map Metric - 145

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:

Jul 1940 - May 1945 - Standard Hut + commencing with Self-Build

Replaced if required by permanent structure during war.

May 1945 – Jan 1947 Site not officially used

Jan 1947 - 1959 Original Observation Post reused.

Jan 1960 - 1982 Standard ROC Monitoring Post in use.

1982 - Sept 1991 Standard ROC Monitoring Post in use

(Was this original or a replacement Post?)

Janitaning Bost + 400ft (127m from 1097)

HEIGHT above Sea level of Monitoring Post + 400ft (137m from 1987) + 450ft quoted for location N165443

COMMUNICATIONS:

Landline Jul 1940 – Sep 1991

Jul 1940 - 1960 ish Field Telephone using switched public lines.

1960'ish 1981 AD3460 Teletalk

1981 – Sep 1991 AD8010 Loudspeaker Telephone

1982 Private Wire installed (Circuit No 20202)

Key; underlining indicates highly likely but no official documentation of that item

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