

# The Royal Observer Corps Museum

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## POST HISTORY- CROSSWOOD

**OBSERVATION POST OPENED: Aug 1940**

**IDENTITY (IE 'CALL SIGN'):**

**Aug 1940 - Nov 1953 28.1/O3**

**Nov 1953 – Oct 1968 13/Q3**

**Oct 1968 - 1982 13/A2 (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 13/11**

**1982 - Sep 1991 13/10**

**GRID REFERENCE:**

**Aug 1940 - Sep 1991 N679723**

**Map 1” - 127**

**Map Metric - 135**

**TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:**

**Aug 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.**

**Dec 1959 – Sep 1991 Standard ROC Monitoring Post in use.**

**HEIGHT above Sea level of Monitoring Post + 350ft (107m from 1987)**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Landline Aug 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 20200 )**

**1982 – Sept 1991 This was a Master Post equipped with radio)**

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

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