# The Royal Observer Corps Museum

## Registered Charity No: 1012451

Accreditation No: 1584

**POST HISTORY- NEWPORT (PEMBS)**

**OBSERVATION POST OPENED: Aug 1940**

**IDENTITY (IE ‘CALL SIGN’):**

**Aug 1940 - Nov 1953 28.1/X1**

**Nov 1953 – Oct 1968 13/C1**

**Oct 1968 - Post Closed**

**OPERATIONAL NUMBERS: (Introduced for data processing)**

**Dec 1967 – Oct 1968 13/ (Number unknown)**

**GRID REFERENCE:**

**Aug 1940 – July1958 N064378**

**July 1958 – Oct 1968 N046391**

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**TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:**

**Aug 1940 – May 1945 – Standard Hut + commencing with Self-Build**

**(Replaced by permanent structure if necessary during War.)**

**May 1945 – Jan 1947 Site not officially used**

**Jan 1947 - Jan 1960 Original Observation Post reused.**

**Jan 1960 – Oct 1968 Standard ROC Monitoring Post in use.**

***Note time gap between resiting Post and opening the Monitoring Post.***

**HEIGHT above Sea level of Monitoring Post + 250 feet**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Landline Aug 1940 – Oct 1968**

**Aug 1940 - 1960 ish Field Telephone using switched public lines.**

**1960’ish 1968 AD3460 Teletalk**

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

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