# 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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