

The Royal Observer Corps Museum

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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 - July 1958 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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