

The Royal Observer Corps Museum

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POST HISTORY- PENCADER

OBSERVATION POST OPENED: Aug 1940

IDENTITY (IE 'CALL SIGN'):

Aug 1940 - Nov 1953 28.1/P3

Nov 1953 – Oct 1968 13/B4

Oct 1968 - 1982 13/D3 (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 13/27

1982 - Sep 1991 13/26

GRID REFERENCE:

Aug 1940 - 1982 N453371

1982 - Sept 1991 N451371

Was the Post really moved in 1982?)

Map 1” - 139

Map Metric - 146

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 - 1960 Original Observation Post reused.

Mar 1961 – 1982 Standard ROC Monitoring Post in use.

1982 - Sept 1991 Standard ROC Monitoring Post in use.

(Was this the original or a replacement?)

HEIGHT above Sea level of Monitoring Post + 600ft (183m from 1987)

COMMUNICATIONS:

Landline Aug 1940 – Sep 1991

Aug 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 20203)

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

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