

## Heritage Asset Survey

<b>Building Name:</b>	<b>Building Reference Number:</b>												
Pillbox	LL5195												
<b>Building Address:</b>	<b>Listing Grade:</b>												
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<b>Date Listed:</b>	22 December 2020	<b>Conservation Area:</b>	Yes: +	No:
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Condition Survey: 1 - 5

1 Very Bad   
  2 Poor   
  3 Fair   
  4 Good   
  5 Excellent

Feature		Issue identification	
Boundary Walls or Gates	n/a	Local Building Cracking	n/a
Outbuildings	n/a	Rising Damp	n/a
Abutments	n/a	Roof spread	n/a
Roof	3	Sag	n/a
Chimneys	n/a	Settlement	3
Flashing	n/a	Stability/ Plumb	n/a
Weathering Detail (Valleys etc.)	n/a	Spalling	n/a
Walls (masonry/brickwork/render)	3	Weather Penetration	3
Pointing	3		
Rainwater Goods	n/a		
Windows	n/a		
Doors and Surroundings	n/a		
Lintels	3		
Other Features	n/a		

**Historical Context:**

Grid reference; SU860552. The pillbox is one of the last remaining examples of pillboxes built along the Basingstoke Canal for defence purposes during World War Two. It is rectangular in shape, which is unusual. Built between 1940 and 1941. This example is a rare and possible sole survivor of its type in this area; it was originally built as part of the GHQ Line defence ring around Aldershot. The box was built to bullet proof specification and measures 11ft by 8ft, its crawl in entrance is shielded by a half height L shape blast wall and a loophole fires out over this. Since early 2011 the pillbox has had its entrance and all of its loopholes sealed.

**Criteria submitted:**

D. The building or structure dates after 1939 and is an outstanding example representing an important architectural style.

I. The building or structure has special local or national historical associations.



Ownership Type (please tick the appropriate box below):

Private		Local Authority	
Religious / Charity		Stat Undertakers	+?
Company		Crown	+?

Photographs



Date Taken: December 2020

Any Further Comments:

Surveyor: I.M	Date: 08/12/20
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