

Langel Common WWII PILL BOXES



Norcon Concrete WW2 Pillbox

This pillbox was created in 1940 – 1941 by the concrete company Norcon. Made of a gritty concrete, it is one of a pair situated on the Langel Common in Witney (the other is 400m to the west by the river Windrush). It was intended to form part of the anti-tank defence in the event of a German invasion.

The pillbox is 6 – 8 feet in diameter and the concrete wall is five inches thick. Unlike some pillboxes in other locations, neither of the Langel pillboxes have lids.

This pillbox is a scheduled monument as it is sited in the remains of a medieval moated manor.

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