

Codford

World War 2 Pillbox

British hardened field defences of World War II were small fortified structures constructed as a part of British anti-invasion preparations. They were popularly known as *pillboxes* by reference to their shape.



Location	Station Road, Codford St. peter
Type	Pillbox FW3/24 Hexagonal shellproof shape
Year Built	1940 & 1941
Purpose	During World War 2, these bunkers were built for the defense of the United Kingdom against possible enemy invasion.

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