

# Sutton Veny

## 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.



<b>Location</b>	Five Ash Lane, Sutton Veny
<b>Type</b>	Pillbox FW3/24 Hexagonal shellproof shape
<b>Year Built</b>	1940 & 1941
<b>Purpose</b>	During World War 2, these bunkers were built for the defense of the United Kingdom against possible enemy invasion.

(Photo by Maurice Pullin. [Information](#) from Fedor de Vries)