

WWII Pillbox, Oakham Road, NE of Fox Lodge

REF: WIT/001



Construction Date: 1940s

Architect: M.O.D

Original Use: Pillbox

Current Use: Unused

Parish: Withcote

Ward: Billesdon and Tilton

Reason for Inclusion

Historic Interest

Rare surviving WWII infrastructure within the district put in place to secure key infrastructure routes in the event of an enemy invasion in WWII.

Only one in district and one of 14 within Leicestershire.

Architectural Interest

Type FW3/22 Pillbox, Hexagonal in shape with single door and 5 embrasures reinforced concrete construction.

Distinctive shape typical of its typology

Associative interest

- Other WWII infrastructure within district – notably airfields.