

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY**

**WALTHAM ABBEY**

**Buildings 1-40**

[SEE ALSO 74-98]



## THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R.
1	98 (1807), 159 (1830)		TL 37636 02580
NAME/FUNCTION Grand Magazine		START DATE 1804 by 1830(rebuilt) 1867-8(rebuilt) c1900	END DATE by 1830 1867
Wet Guncotton Magazine			
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
<b>CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION</b> 1806 WASC 900/58 + MR 580 (1) 1827 WASC 900/04 + MPH 271 ; Grand Magazine and Barge House 1830 WO55 2694 ; Grand Magazine 1830 WASC 900/05 c1830 WASC 900/06 c1835 WASC 900/07 1861-186 WASC 900/10A 1865 WASC 900/13 1865 WASC 900/14 1871 SUPP5 682 1865 WASC 900/38 + SUPP5 975 ; Grand Magazine 1865 WASC 900/42 1897 WASC 900/53C c1900 PRO SUPP5/361 c1910 WASC 900/65 c1910 WASC 900/79 1917 WASC 900/70 1917 WASC 900/72 ; 1 1919 WASC 900/74 ; 1 c1920 WASC 900/80 ; 1 1923 WASC 900/84 ; 1 1932 WASC 900/87 ; 1 > 1940 WASC 900/91A ; 1 1954 A - B.34 ; 1 c1960 WASC 900/94 ; 1 c1963 WASC 900/97 ; 1 1972 WASC 900/102 1972 WASC 900/104 1976 WASC 900/113		<b>DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES</b> 1804 'Authority to provide ..... a magazine capable of containing 1500 barrels, with watch house and extensive walls' Winters 1887 p62 1807 Statement of Property WO55 2351 ; 98 Grand Magazine Brick foundations and boarded 68'x35' 1830 Statement of Property WO55 2694 ; 159 Grand Magazine Wood and slated 80'x20' 1830 Drayson.F. p25 1841 Statement of Property WO55 2856 ; 159 Grand Magazine Brick wood and slated 80'x20' 1851 Statement of Property WO55 3027 ; 1 Grand Magazine Brick, wood and slated 80'x20' 1867 WASC 901/125 Plan of present (Grand) Magazine and Boat House 10/12/1867 1886 WASC 901/142 Plans and Sections 24/4/1886 Plans; 01 B01 - B07 ; Plans and Elevations 1860 to 1886 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Wet Guncotton Magazine built 1877-8 p1 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Wet Guncotton Magazine c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Wet Guncotton Magazine (Disused) 1992 RARDE List ; Grand Magazine 1993 RCHME NBR No.91447	

PHOTOGRAPHY  
HISTORIC

WASC 1039 Wet guncotton magazine (The Grand Magazine)  
WASC 1543/36-43 Grand Magazine int & ext

PHOTOGRAPHY  
RCHME

- 1) 206/O/2 08 Mar 1993 Grand Magazine from North West  
206/O/3 08 Mar 1993 Grand Magazine from North West  
206/O/4 08 Mar 1993 Grand Magazine from South East
- 2) BB92/26223 1 Grand Magazine view from South West.  
BB92/26224 1 Grand Magazine view from South East.  
BB92/26225 1 Grand Magazine view from North East.  
BB92/26226 1 Interior Grand Magazine view from South East.  
BB92/26227 1 Interior Grand Magazine view from North East.  
BB92/26365 1 Drawing Grand Magazine 23.July.1885 (MOD Chessington)  
BB92/26372 1 Drawing 0.01.B.07 Grand Magazine 10.Dec.1887 (MOD Chessington)

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS

ASSOCIATED WITH: 2, 2a

CONDITION Good

DESCRIPTION

- 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Brick in English bond
- 2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE  
Slate over brick vault
- 3) POWER SOURCE  
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- 4) DIMENSIONS i) L 20m ii) W 14m iii) HT eave 3.6
- 5) See Attached Threatened Buildings Record report

The evidence from the ledgers suggests that three Grand Magazines have stood on this site. An early brick and wood structure replaced before 1830, this structure then lasted until 1867 when the present all brick structure was built.

*Sluice - interface between RCHME 281 Canal and  
Counmill Stream*

## ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE HISTORICAL MONUMENTS OF ENGLAND

MOD Building No. 1  
The Grand Magazine  
The Royal Gunpowder Factory  
Waltham Abbey  
Essex

NBR No: 91447  
NGR: TL 37636 02580

The Grand Magazine is a single-storey brick building of nineteenth-century date. Relatively isolated at the northernmost end of the Royal Gunpowder site, and surrounded by a canal system, the building functioned as a factory magazine for the last stage of storage of gunpowder, in barrels, before shipment from the site.

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The Grand Magazine is situated at the northernmost end of the site on Payne's Island, an area of land which was originally surrounded by a canal system.

The original magazine appears to have been built as a rectangular structure in c1805-6.<sup>1</sup> By 1821<sup>2</sup> it is shown as having a cross-shaped plan and a rectangular "barge shed" over the canal on the west side.<sup>3</sup> Although the latter form was that of the present building, it is possible that the magazine shown in the early nineteenth century maps was replaced in the second half of the nineteenth century. In 1867 a drawing was made for "... a New Magazine Proposed to be erected on the site of Present Magazine".<sup>4</sup> Although this drawing has "cancelled" written in pencil on it, most of the design features in that proposal were those of the present Grand Magazine. Minor alterations were carried out to the building in 1875.<sup>5</sup> A group of signatures with accompanying dates ranging from 1885 to 1894 on most of the drawings of the Grand Magazine suggests that further work was carried out on the structure in the late nineteenth century.<sup>6</sup>

The building is of one storey. It comprised a main rectangular range of 64'6" x 27'<sup>7</sup> (19.35 x 8.1 m), aligned north to south<sup>8</sup>, which was the magazine store itself. A projection, of 9' x 9.6"<sup>9</sup> (2.7 x 2.88 m), on the eastern side of the range, off-centre to

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<sup>1</sup> Appendix C "Historical Survey" by Purcell Miller Tritton & Partners, 64 Bury Walk, London SW3 6QA, produced in 1985, pp10-12. A rectangular structure is shown on the site in a map of 1806 (PRO MR580).

<sup>2</sup> Map of "A Survey of the Lands and Buildings, the Property of the Ordnance, at the Royal Powder Works, Waltham Abbey, made in compliance with the Master General and Boards Order 6th June 1821" [updated in c1850s-60s] (PRO, Hayes Repository).

The barge shed is also represented in a plan "shewing the Buildings and Land attached to the Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey", tracing by Thomas Moody, 2 June 1830 (PRO W055/2694).

<sup>3</sup> The range is aligned north-north-east to south-south-west but for clarity in this report, it is described as if it was aligned north to south.

<sup>4</sup> Drawing by the clerk of works I Randall 7/12/1867, cat. 0.01.B.07 (MOD Central Disposals Unit, Chessington).

<sup>5</sup> Plan and section of "four extra bays" [partitions] and traveller at Grand Magazine, dated 20/8/1875, cat. 0.01.B.05 (MOD Central Disposals Unit, Chessington).

<sup>6</sup> For example, cat. 0.01.B.01 and 0.01.B.04. The proposal drawing of 1867 has further signatures with a date of 1887, cat. 0.01.B.07. (MOD Central Disposals Unit, Chessington).

<sup>7</sup> Ledger c1908, cat. WASC 1509 (PRO, Hayes Repository).

<sup>8</sup> The range is aligned north-north-east to south-south-west but for clarity in this report, it is described as if it was aligned north to south.

<sup>9</sup> Ledger c1908, cat. WASC 1509 (PRO Hayes Repository).



the south, was a lobby and a shifting room.<sup>10</sup> Centrally placed on the western side of the range is a square projection, with an exterior width of 21'3" (6.4 m), which was the cooperage.<sup>11</sup> A rectangular wall of 105'3" x 64'6" (31.5 x 19.3 m) which enclosed the building may have been an existing boundary wall from the earlier building.<sup>12</sup> The west side of this wall was flush with the west side of the cooperage, and against it, covering the canal on the west side, was a barge house.

The building is constructed of yellow brick and the floor was originally of leather-covered boards.<sup>13</sup> The interior was matchboarded throughout<sup>14</sup>, employing deal with copper fastenings.<sup>15</sup> The roof covering is slate. The barge house was iron-built.<sup>16</sup>

The walls of the building are laid in English bond and range from 0.71 to 0.83 metre wide. Both the main magazine range and the cooperage have barrel vaulted roofs, in stretcher bond brick, approximately 0.35 metre wide. Brick buttresses on the east and west sides of the main range and one buttress on each of the north and south sides of the cooperage supported the weight of the roof structure against the walls. Relying on natural lighting in the building, there was a window at both the north and south ends of the main range, a pair of windows on the south side of the cooperage, as well as a pair of windows on the east side of the shifting room and lobby. The windows, which appear to have been glazed, had segmental heads and timber shutters.<sup>17</sup> Above the windows of the main range are openings which employ perforated bricks on the exterior, for ventilation.

The exterior height of the roof of the main range is 18'9" (5.62 m), while that of the cooperage is 15'6" (4.65 m) and the barge house was 19'6" (5.85 m).<sup>18</sup> The shifting room and lobby had a lean-to roof.

In c1875 the main rectangular range had partitions inserted and a traveller was attached to the barrel vaulted ceiling.<sup>19</sup> The partitions divided the magazine into four main bays and a central through-passage from the lobby on the east side to the cooperage on the west side. The positions of former joists are indicated by six empty mortices (approximately 0.30 x 0.35 m)

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<sup>10</sup> Cat. 0.01.B.01 (MOD Central Disposals Unit, Chessington).

<sup>11</sup> Cat. 0.01.B.01. Rather than being for the actual construction of barrels, the cooperage may have been used only for checking them since, in the 1867 proposal drawing it is labelled as room for examining and tightening of hoops to barrels, cat. 0.01.B.07. (MOD Central Disposals Unit, Chessington).

<sup>12</sup> In the proposal drawing of 1867 the wall is labelled as existing, cat. 0.01.B.07. However, since a later design drawing, dated 1885, specifies that the enclosure and sleeper walls are to be in stone lime mortar, it is possible that the enclosure walls were rebuilt when the new Grand Magazine was constructed, cat. 0.01.B.01. (MOD Central Disposals Unit, Chessington).

<sup>13</sup> As outlined in construction details in a drawing dated 30.iv.1894, the second of two drawings catalogued 0.01.B.01 (MOD Central Disposals Unit, Chessington).

<sup>14</sup> As outlined in construction details of 30.iv.1894, the second of two drawings catalogued 0.01.B.01 (MOD Central Disposals Unit, Chessington). The matchlining does not survive but small timber pieces projecting from the brickwork on the interior remain.

<sup>15</sup> Drawing of Grand Magazine details, dated 28/8/1885, cat. 0.01.B.04 (MOD Central Disposals Unit, Chessington).

<sup>16</sup> Ledger c1908, WASC 1509 (PRO, Hayes Repository).

<sup>17</sup> Drawing of plans and sections 23/7/1885, Cat. 0.01.B.01 (MOD Central Disposals Unit, Chessington).

<sup>18</sup> Ledger c1908, cat. WASC 1509 (PRO, Hayes Repository).

<sup>19</sup> Plan and section of "four extra bays" [partitions] and traveller at Grand Magazine, dated 20/8/1875, cat. 0.01.B.05 (MOD Central Disposals Unit, Chessington).

on the east and west sides of the interior walls in the range, approximately two metres from the ground.<sup>20</sup>

Later minor alterations include reflooring of the building in asphalt on concrete<sup>21</sup>. More extensive destruction was carried out later this century, and at the time of this survey the shifting room and lobby, the enclosure walls, the barge house and part of the cooperage had been demolished. The matchboarded panelling, partitions and traveller had been removed.

The secondary design of the Grand Magazine was copied for at least one other magazine on the southern site of the Royal Gunpowder Works at Waltham Abbey.<sup>22</sup>

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<sup>20</sup> The proposal drawing of 1867 shows bay divisions in approximately the positions of the empty mortices and states that the four bays had a capacity for storing 2000 barrels, cat. 0.01.B.07 (MOD Central Disposals Unit, Chessington).

<sup>21</sup> Ledger of c1908, cat. WASC 1509, (PRO, Hayes Repository).

<sup>22</sup> As seen, for example, in uncatalogued and undated drawing of Red Magazine, Quinton Hill, now demolished) (PRO, Hayes Repository).

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 2	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37635 02575
NAME/FUNCTION Porch	START DATE 1865-6		END DATE 1940?
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
<p>CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION</p> <p>1865 WASC 900/13  1865 WASC 900/14  1871 SUPP5 682  1865 WASC 900/38 + SUPP5 975 ; Porch  1865 WASC 900/42 ; Porch  1897 WASC 900/53C  c1910 WASC 900/65  c1910 WASC 900/79  1917 WASC 900/70 ; 2  1917 WASC 900/72 ; 2  1919 WASC 900/74 ; 2  c1920 WASC 900/80 ; 2  1923 WASC 900/84 ; 2  1932 WASC 900/87 ; 2  &gt;1940 WASC 900/91A  1954 A - B.34 ; 2  c1960 WASC 900/94  c1963 WASC 900/97</p>		<p>DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES</p> <p>1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ;  Porch built 1867-8 p1  c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Porch  c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Porch (Disuse)</p>	
<p>PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC</p>		<p>PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME</p> <p>1) 206/P/18 10 Mar 1993 From South</p>	
<p>RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS</p> <p>ASSOCIATED WITH: 1, 2a</p>			
<p>CONDITION Poor</p>			

DESCRIPTION

1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Brick in Flemish bond

2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE  
Flat tiles and cement in layers

3) POWER SOURCE  
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4) DIMENSIONS i) L - ii) W - iii) HT 2m

5) The building has largely been demolished, however the south west corner does survive to its full height with the remains of a window opening on the south wall.



**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 2a	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37624 02567
NAME/FUNCTION Wet Guncotton Magazine		START DATE 1915?	END DATE 1955?
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
<p><b>CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION</b></p> <p>1917 WASC 900/70          1917 WASC 900/72          1919 WASC 900/74 ; 2a          c1920 WASC 900/80 ; 2a          1923 WASC 900/84 ; 2a          1932 WASC 900/87 ; 2a          &gt; 1940 WASC 900/91A ; 2a          1954 A - B.34 ; 2a          c1960 WASC 900/94 ; 2a          c1963 WASC 900/97          1972 WASC 900/102          1972 WASC 900/104          1976 WASC 900/113</p>		<p><b>DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES</b></p> <p>Plan;          02a B01 - 1915 ; Site plan and Details of Roof etc.          c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Wet Guncotton Magazine</p>	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
<p><b>RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS</b></p> <p>ASSOCIATED WITH: 1, 2</p>			
<p>CONDITION Fair</p>			

DESCRIPTION

- 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Formerly timber framed on a low brick sill wall
- 2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE  
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- 3) POWER SOURCE  
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- 4) DIMENSIONS i) L 22.3m ii) W 10.9m
- 5) The building has been demolished, an asphalt covered concrete floor slab remains. The timber framed walls were formerly attached to vertical mounting bolts set into low brick sill walls.

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 3a	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37623 02536
NAME/FUNCTION Earth Closet	START DATE 192?	END DATE 1945	

NO PHOTOGRAPHY  
AVAILABLE

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION 1923 WASC 900/84 ; 3a 1932 WASC 900/87 >1940 WASC 900/91A	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; E.C.
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RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: 1,2,2a,5
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CONDITION Demolished
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DESCRIPTION No Surface Remains
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**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 4	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37557 02546
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No.6 Rebuilt?		START DATE 1903 1916?	END DATE 1916
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 4 GC Stove No.6		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  Plan; 04      B01 - 10/5/1916 ; Details of New GC Drying Stove  1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Guncotton Stoves built 1903 p1 c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stoves c1945      RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Guncotton Stoves  1991      Mott McDonald survey ; Burnt out 1968 (All.1)	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 7, 10			
CONDITION    ?Buried			
DESCRIPTION  5)      No surface remains of this stove were discovered. The site of the guncotton stove lies beneath a deposit of river gravel, estimated depth 1m, dumped during the widening of the River Lee in the 1970s. Remains of this stove may survive buried beneath this deposit.			



**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 5	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37620 02528
NAME/FUNCTION Water Warden & Police Hut		START DATE pre 1821, post 1801	END DATE 1945? 1958? (demolished)
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
<p>CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION</p> <p>1827 WASC 900/04 + MPHH 271 ; Watch House  1830 WO55 2694  1830 WASC 900/05  c1830 WASC 900/06  c1835 WASC 900/07  1861-1868 WASC 900/10A  1865 WASC 900/13  1865 WASC 900/14  1871 SUPP5 682  1865 WASC 900/41A  1865 WASC 900/42  1897 WASC 900/53C  c1910 WASC 900/65  c1910 WASC 900/79  1917 WASC 900/70  1917 WASC 900/72  1919 WASC 900/74  c1920 WASC 900/80  1923 WASC 900/84 ; 5  1932 WASC 900/87 ; 5  &gt; 1940 WASC 900/91A ; 5  1954 A - B.34 ; 5</p>		<p>DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES</p> <p>1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ;  Water Warden &amp; Police Watch House  Built 1866-7 p1  c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Water Warden &amp;  Police Watch House  c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Water Warden &amp;  Police Watch House (disuse)</p>	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
<p>RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS</p> <p>ASSOCIATED WITH: 3a,1,2</p>			
CONDITION Demolished			
<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>No Surface Remains</p>			

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES 7	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37535 02513
NAME/FUNCTION Engine/Fan House		START DATE 1903	END DATE 1945 197? (demolished)
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 7 Engine House		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Engine House built 1903 p1 c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Engine House c1945      RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Engine House	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME 1) 206/N/1 10 Mar 1993 Machine mounting block from South East	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 4, 10			
CONDITION      Poor			
DESCRIPTION 1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Concrete  2)      ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE -  3)      POWER SOURCE Electricity  4)      DIMENSIONS i) L 0.99m ii) W 0.92m iii) HT 0.62m  5)      All that remains of this structure is the cast concrete base partly buried by river gravel deposited during the 1970s. On the top of the block is a sandstone block into which are set four vertical mounting bolts. This feature is associated with two smaller concrete blocks 7m to the south and 7.4m to the north.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 8	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37600 02506
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No.7		START DATE 1903	END DATE 1945

NO PHOTOGRAPHY  
AVAILABLE

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 8 GC Stove No.8	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Guncotton Stove built 1903 p1 c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stove c1945      RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Guncotton Stove  1991      Mott McDonald survey ; Burnt out 1968 (All.1)
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RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 9, 14
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CONDITION    ?Buried
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DESCRIPTION  5)      The internal revetment wall of this stove and its earthen traverse has been demolished. Its position may be marked by a slight scarp on its southern side. The floor of this stove may remain buried.
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**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 9	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37582 02488
NAME/FUNCTION Engine/Fan House	START DATE 1903	END DATE 1945	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 9 Engine House	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Engine House built 1903 p1 c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Engine House c1945      RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Engine House		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME 1) 206/N/2 10 Mar 1993 From North West		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 8,14			
CONDITION    Demolished			
DESCRIPTION  No Surface Remains			



**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 10	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37495 02505
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No.5		START DATE 1903	END DATE 1945 197? (demolished)
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 10 Guncotton Stove No.5		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Guncotton Stove built 1903 p1 c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stove c1945      RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Guncotton Stove  1991      Mott McDonald survey ; Burnt out 1968 (All.1)	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 4, 7			
CONDITION ?Buried			
DESCRIPTION  5)      No surface remains of this stove were discovered. The site of the guncotton stove lies beneath a deposit of river gravel, estimated depth 1m, dumped during the widening of the River Lee in the 1970s. Remains of this stove may survive buried beneath this deposit.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 11	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37455 02473
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No.6 Guncotton Stove No.4		START DATE c1898 by 1914?	END DATE 1945
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1900 PRO SUPP5/361 ; Guncotton Stove No.6 1923 WASC 900/84 ; 11 Guncotton Stove No.4		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Guncotton Stove built 1894-5 p2 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stove c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Guncotton Stove  1991 Mott McDonald survey ; Burnt out 1968 (All.1)	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME  1) 206/N/3 10 Mar 1993 From West pole marks edge of slab	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 16, 17			
CONDITION      Poor			
DESCRIPTION 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL - 2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE - 3) POWER SOURCE - COMBUSTION ENGINE 4) DIMENSIONS i) L 6.3 ii) W - 5) This stove was formerly rectangular in shape surrounded by an earthen traverse. The stove has been demolished, the concrete floor slab remains edged by grey engineering bricks remains although partly buried beneath the modern track.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 14	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37575 02462
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No.8	START DATE 1903	END DATE 1945	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
<p>CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION</p> <p>1923 WASC 900/84 ; 14 Guncotton Stove No.8</p>		<p>DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES</p> <p>Plan; 14 B01 ; No.14 Guncotton Stove</p> <p>1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Guncotton Stove built 1903 p1</p> <p>c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stove</p> <p>c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Guncotton Stove</p> <p>1972 ERDE List ; Guncotton Stove / Burnt out</p> <p>1991 Mott McDonald survey ; Burnt out 1968 (All.1)</p> <p>1992 RARDE List ; Guncotton Stove / Burnt out</p>	
<p>PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC</p>		<p>PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME</p> <p>1) 206/P/19 10 Mar 1993 Detail of inlet pipe 206/P/20 10 Mar 1993 Detail of flanged elbow 206/P/21 10 Mar 1993 Pipe along Northern side 206/P/22 10 Mar 1993 Steps on West side 206/P/23 10 Mar 1993 Stove from East</p> <p>2) BB92/26294 Guncotton Stove 14 with internal Cast Iron pipes</p>	
<p>RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS</p> <p>ASSOCIATED WITH: 8, 9</p>			
<p>CONDITION Good</p>			

#### DESCRIPTION

1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Brick and earthwork

2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE  
Galvanised metal sheet

3) POWER SOURCE  
Electricity and steam ?heating

4) DIMENSIONS iv)DIA 10.8m

5) The stove comprises a circular internal brick wall in English bond revetting a earthen traverse. The entrance to the stove was from the eastern side. The lower part of the entrance porch from the canal side is constructed of shuttered concrete and has been added to the original structure. The stove originally consisted of a timber roundhouse in the centre of the traverse. The building sat on a concrete platform 9.15m in diameter. The wall sills were attached to the platform by vertical mounting bolts set into the concrete. The conical roof of the building was supported by a central post. Within the building were numerous copper nails and the remains of removable ventilation panels. The roundhouse was separated from the revetment wall by a gully 0.765m in width and 0.3m deep. This gully was entered from the west up a flight of timber steps running up the traverse and then over into the gully.

The building was heated by a pipe that entered from the north connected to engine house 9. The support stanchions of the pipe may be traced from the engine house to the stove. On entering the stove this pipe formerly connected to a flanged cast iron bend, bore 30cm. This in turn connected to a flanged vertical straight cast iron pipe 106.5cm in length. This pipe then joined through a T junction to a series of horizontal cast iron flanged curves, bore 30.7cm, set on bricks within the outer gully described above. To the north of the entry curve are five full curves and one short and to the south five full curves. To the top of each curve is bolted a cast iron flanged elbow, diameter bore 12.5cm, giving a total of twelve entry pipes. A circular plate is bolted to the end sandwiched a galvanised pipe and sheet of gauze between it and the end of the elbow. This galvanised pipe would have formerly entered the side of the stove.

Historic artefacts - Circular steam heating pipe, any other metal fittings

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 16	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37458 02441
NAME/FUNCTION Engine/Fan House		START DATE 1894-5	END DATE 1945
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 16 Engine House		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Engine House built 1894-5 p1 c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Engine House c1945      RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Engine House	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 11, 17			
CONDITION Buried			
DESCRIPTION  The site of this engine house is covered by river gravel dumped during the widening of the River Lee in the 1970s. A small concrete block 0.71m x 0.58m with four vertical mounting bolts may mark the turn of the heating pipe to stove 17.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 16a	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37500 02445
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No. 15		START DATE 1908-14	END DATE 1945
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 16a Guncotton Stove No.15		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  c1925    RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stove No.15 c1945    RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Guncotton Stove No.15  1972    ERDE List ; Guncotton Stove/Burnt out 1991    Mott McDonald survey ; Burnt out 1968 (All.1) 1992    RARDE List ; Guncotton Stove/Burnt out	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC WASC 1333-/7 No 15 Cordite stove bomb damage 5.10.1940		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME 1) 206/N/30 12 Mar 1993 Detail of Warm Air Pipe 206/N/31 12 Mar 1993 From East  2) BB92/26355 16A,18A,22A Guncotton Stoves Plans & Elevations                   (MOD Chessington)	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 17a, 18a			
CONDITION      Good			

#### DESCRIPTION

1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Brick and earthwork

2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE

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3) POWER SOURCE  
electric lighting and steam ?heating

4) DIMENSION iv)DIA 10.75m

5) The stove comprises a circular internal brick wall in English bond 2.37m in height revetting an earthen traverse. The entrance to the stove was from the western side. The entrance to the stove formerly comprised a timber framework on the opposite side of the canal supporting a corrugated iron roof over the canal. The stove was approached through a covered porch. The brick sill wall of which remains, which supported a timber frame covered by asbestos sheeting. The stove originally consisted of a timber roundhouse in the centre of the traverse. The building sat on a concrete platform 9.35m in diameter, edged by grey engineering bricks. The timber wall sills were attached to the platform by vertical mounting bolts set into the concrete. The roof building was supported by a central post 17cm x 17cm. The roundhouse was separated from the revetment wall by a gully 0.66m in width and 0.28m deep. This gully was entered from the east up a flight of timber steps running up the traverse and then over into the gully. Natural lighting within the building was provided by reinforced glass windows. Artificial lighting was provided by 'Maxlume' lighting boxes formerly suspended on the exterior of the building outside the windows. The cabling for these lights was enclosed in metal pipes.

The building was heated by a single pipe entering from the engine house 17a to the south. The pipe was constructed from rolled metal sheets attached to flanged ends. The pipe was attached to the building by a circular roof plate with a diameter of 101cm and bore of 30.5cm. This joined to a flanged curve and then to two flanged straights each 2.45m in length. The pipe was insulated by fibrous abestos secured by chicken wire and protected by an outer galvanised sheet metal coat.

Historic artefacts - Intact window panes, Maxlume light boxes, any other metal fittings, large steam pipe

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 17	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37421 02430
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No.3		START DATE 1904	END DATE 1945 197? (demolished)
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 17 Guncotton Stove No.3		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Guncotton Stove built 1904 p1 c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stove c1945      RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Guncotton Stove  1991      Mott McDonald survey ; Burnt out 1968 (All.1)	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 11, 16			
CONDITION      ?Buried			
DESCRIPTION  This guncotton stove was formerly circular in shape and surrounded by an earthen traverse. No surface remains of this stove were located. The are is covered by a deep depisit of river gravel dumped during the widening of the River Lee in the 1970s.  This stove may survive as a buried archaeological feature.			



**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 17a	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37491 02417
NAME/FUNCTION Engine/Fan House		START DATE 1904	END DATE 1945
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 17a Engine House		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  Plans 17a      B01.B02 ; Plans and Elevations 1904  c1925    RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Engine House	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME  1) 206/N/29 12 Mar 1993 From East	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 16a, 18a			
CONDITION      Poor			
<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL          Concrete</p> <p>2)      ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE          Asbestos?</p> <p>3)      POWER SOURCE          Electricity</p> <p>4)      DIMENSIONS i) L 4.05m ii) W 3.35m</p> <p>5)      The building has been demolished, a concrete floor slab remains with vertical mounting bolts for a timber framed building. There is a concrete mounting block with four bolts set into it in the middle of the building. To the north and south of the engine house are small concrete blocks formerly covered by a timber and asbestos superstructure.</p>			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 18	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37545 02413
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No.9		START DATE 1903	END DATE 1945
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 18 Guncotton Stove No.9		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Guncotton Stove built 1903 p1 c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stove c1945      RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Guncotton Stove  1972      ERDE List ; Guncotton Stove/Burnt out 1991      Mott McDonald survey ; Burnt out 1968 (All.1) 1992      RARDE List ; Guncotton Stove/Burnt out	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME  1) 206/P/24 10 Mar 1993 Detail of roof fragments 206/P/25 10 Mar 1993 Pipe details 206/P/26 10 Mar 1993 Showing concrete porch abutting 206/P/27 10 Mar 1993 From East pole in centre posthole	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 13, 22			
CONDITION      Good			

#### DESCRIPTION

1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Brick and earthwork

2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE  
Galvanised sheet

3) POWER SOURCE  
Electricity and steam heat

4) DIMENSIONS iv)DIA 10.8m

5) The stove comprises a circular internal brick wall in English bond 2.41m in height revetting an earthen traverse. The entrance to the stove was from the eastern side. The lower part of the entrance porch, formerly supporting a timber superstructure, from the canal side is constructed from shuttered concrete and has been added to the original structure. The stove originally consisted of a timber roundhouse in the centre of the traverse. The building sat on a concrete platform 9.25m in diameter. The wall sills were attached to the platform by vertical mounting bolts set into the concrete. The conical roof of the building was supported by a central post. Within the building were numerous copper nails and the remains of removable ventilation panels and fragments of galvanised exterior gutters. The roundhouse was separated from the revetment wall by a gully 0.68m in width and 0.42m deep. This gully was entered from the west up a flight of timber steps running up the traverse and then over into the gully.

The building was heated by a pipe that entered from the south connected to engine house 13. The support stanchions from this pipe may be traced from the engine house to the stove. On entering the stove this pipe formerly connected to a flanged cast iron bend, bore 30.4cm. This in turn connected to a flanged vertical straight cast iron pipe 121.5cm in length. This pipe then joined through a T junction to a series of horizontal cast iron flanged curves, bore 30.7cm, set on bricks within the outer gully described above. To the north of the entry curve are five full curves and one short and to the south five full curves. To the top of each curve is bolted a cast iron flanged elbow, diameter bore 12.5cm, giving a total of twelve entry pipes. A circular plate is bolted to the end sandwiched a galvanised pipe and sheet of gauze between it and the end of the elbow. This galvanised pipe would have formerly entered the side of the stove. The pipe work in this stove is partly smashed.

Historic artefacts - Circular steam heating pipe, any other metal fittings



#### DESCRIPTION

1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Brick and earthwork

2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE  
Odd pieces of roofing felt found within the building

3) POWER SOURCE  
Electricity and steam heat


4) DIMENSIONS iv)DIA 10.7m

5) The stove comprises a circular internal brick wall in English bond 2.35m in height revetting an earthen traverse. The entrance to the stove was from the western side. The netrance to the stove comprsed a timber framework supporting a corrugated iron roof over the canal. The stove was approached through a covered porch, the brick sill wall of which remains. The stove originally consisted of a timber roundhouse in the centre of the traverse. The building sat on a concrete platform 9.25m in diameter, edged by grey engineering bricks. The timber wall sills were attached to the platform by vertical mounting bolts set into the concrete. The roof building was supported by a central post 17cm x 17cm. The roundhouse was separated from the revetment wall by a gully 0.66m in width and 0.28m deep. This gully was entered from the west up a flight of timber steps running up the traverse and then over into the gully. Natural lighting within the building was provided by reinforced glass windows 40.5cm x 29.5cm. Artificial lighting was provided by 'Maxlume' lighting boxes formerly suspended on the exterior of the building outside the windows. The cabling for these lights was enclosed in metal pipes. Also lying within the building were the remains of removable ventilation boards with copper knobs.

The building was heated by a single pipe entering from the engine house 17a to the north. The pipe was constructed from rolled metal sheets attached to flanged ends. The pipe was attached to the building by a circular roof plate with a diameter of 98cm and bore of 30cm. This joined to a flanged curve and then to two flanged straights each 2.44m in length. The pipe was insulated by fibrous abestos secured by chicken wire and protected by an outer galvanised sheet metal coat.

Historic artefacts - Intact window panes, Maxlume light boxes, Ventilation boards, any other metal fittings, large steam pipe

## THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 19	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37532 02387
NAME/FUNCTION Engine/Fan House		START DATE 1903	END DATE 1945
			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 19 Engine House		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  1908      RGPf Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Engine House built 1903 p1 c1925      RGPf Ledger WASC 1680 ; Engine House c1945      RGPf Ledger WASC 1508 ; Engine House	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME  1) 206/Q/5    12 Mar 1993 From South East	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH:    23, 36			
CONDITION      Poor			
<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL          Formerly timber framed covered by asbestos sheet</p> <p>2)      ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE          -</p> <p>3)      POWER SOURCE          Electricity</p> <p>4)      DIMENSIONS    i) L 4.1m    ii) W 3.4m</p> <p>5)      The timber framed superstructure covered by asbestos sheet has been fired. The concrete floor slab remains with vertical mounting bolts set into it. In the centre of the building is a concrete mounting block 3.2m x 2.8m with a height of 0.85m. This is surmounted by a sandstone block with four vertical bolts set into it.</p> <p>To the north and south of this base are two further concrete bases each 3.2m x 2.8m each of which was formerly covered by a timber framed and asbestos superstructure.</p>			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**


NUMBER	OLD SERIES 20	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37420 02365
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No.2		START DATE 1894-5	END DATE 1945 197? (demolished)
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 20 Guncotton Stove No.2		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Guncotton Stove built 1894-5 p2 c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stove c1945      RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Guncotton Stove  1991      Mott McDonald survey ; Burnt out 1968 (All.1)	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME  1) 206/N/4 10 Mar 1993 From West pole marks edge of slab	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 21			
CONDITION      Poor			
DESCRIPTION 1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL - 2)      ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE - 3)      POWER SOURCE - 4)      DIMENSIONS i) L 8m      ii) W 6.25m 5)      This stove was formerly rectangular in shape surrounded by an earthen traverse.  A concrete floor slab remains.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 21	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37445 02370
NAME/FUNCTION Engine/Fan House		START DATE 1894-5	END DATE 1945
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 21 Engine House		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Engine House built 1894-5 p1 c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Engine House c1945      RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Engine House	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 20			
CONDITION    Poor			
DESCRIPTION 1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Concrete  2)      ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE -  3)      POWER SOURCE Electricity  4)      DIMENSIONS i) L 0.103m ii) W 0.92m  5)      The building surrounding the engine house has been demolished. A concrete mounting block remains with a sandstone block on the top into which are set four vertical bolts. The feature is partly buried by river gravel dumped during the 1970s.			



**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 22	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37525 02357
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No.10		START DATE 1897	END DATE 1945
			
<p>CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION</p> <p>1923 WASC 900/84 ; 22 Guncotton Stove No.10</p>		<p>DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES</p> <p>1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Guncotton Stove built 1897 p1  c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stove  c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Guncotton Stove</p> <p>1972 ERDE List ; Guncotton Stove/Burnt out  1991 Mott McDonald survey ; Burnt out 1968 (All.1)  1992 RARDE List ; Guncotton Stove/Burnt out</p>	
<p>PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC</p>		<p>PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME</p> <p>1) 206/Q/7 12 Mar 1993 Guncotton stove from East  206/Q/8 12 Mar 1993 Southern side of stove earthen bank removed</p>	
<p>RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS</p> <p>ASSOCIATED WITH: 13, 18</p>			
<p>CONDITION Fair</p>			

#### DESCRIPTION

- 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Brick and earthwork

- 2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE  
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- 3) POWER SOURCE  
Electricity and steam heat

- 4) DIMENSIONS iv)DIA 10.7m

- 5) The stove comprises a circular internal brick wall in English bond, 2.55m in height, revetting an earthen traverse. The traverse has been partly removed on the southern side. The entrance to the stove was from the eastern side. Any porch arrangements on this stove have been removed and the canal immediately in front of the stove has been filled. On the opposite side of the former canal is a timber frame that originally supported a corrugated iron roof over the canal linking it to the porch. The stove originally consisted of a timber roundhouse in the centre of the traverse. The building sat on a concrete platform 9.15m in diameter. The wall sills were attached to the platform by vertical mounting bolts set into the concrete. The roundhouse was braced against the brick wall by a series of horizontal joists, the holes for which are visible in the brick wall. The roof of the building was supported by a central post, 17cm x 17cm. Within the building were numerous copper nails and fragments of reinforced glass. The roundhouse was separated from the revetment wall by a gully 0.6m in width and 0.5m deep. This gully was entered from the west up a flight of timber steps running up the traverse and then over into the gully.

The building was heated by a pipe that entered from the north connected to engine house 13. The support stanchions for this pipe may be traced from the engine house to the stove. The roundhouse was heated by cast iron pipes as in stoves 14 and 18. In this stove all but two of the flanged curves have been removed. These curves have a bore of 29.5cm and have flanged elbows bolted to their upper surface with a bore of 13.5cm. A circular plate bolted on the end sandwiched a galvanised metal pipe and sheet of gauze between it and the end of the elbow.

Historic artefacts - Circular steam heating pipe, any other metal fittings.

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 22a/a	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37460 02320
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No.17		START DATE 1908-14	END DATE 1936?

NO PHOTOGRAPHY  
AVAILABLE

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES
1923 WASC 900/84 ; 22a Guncotton Stove No.17	c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stove No.17
	1991 Mott McDonald survey (All.1)

PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME
	1) 206/N/26 12 Mar 1993 Former Guncotton stove from South
	2) BB92/26355 16A,18A,22A Guncotton Stoves Plans & Elevations (MOD Chessington)

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS
ASSOCIATED WITH: 28a, 29 CUT BY: 22a

CONDITION	Poor
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DESCRIPTION
1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Brick in English bond
2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE -
3) POWER SOURCE -
4) DIMENSIONS iv)DIA 9.35m
5) The circular stove surrounded by an earthen traverse was demolished when the Quinan stove 22a was built. The central concrete floor slab edged by grey engineering bricks survives. To the west of the Quinan stove are the brick foundations of the porch to this stove.

# THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 22a	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37452 02320
NAME/FUNCTION Quinan Stove		START DATE 1935	END DATE 1945



## CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION

> 1940 WASC 900/91A ; 22a  
 1954 A - B.34 ; 22a  
 c1960 WASC 900/94 ; 22a  
 c1963 WASC 900/97  
 1972 WASC 900/102  
 1972 WASC 900/104  
 1976 WASC 900/113

## DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES

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 Frasers and Chalmers, Ltd (Trade pamphlet)  
 1941-2 RGPF Quinan Stove Temperature record for  
 Quinan Stove Oct 1941-March 1942 Original  
 leaves from records  
 Plans  
 22 B01 - B28 ; Plans and Elevations 1034 to 1936  
 1972 ERDE List ; Quinan Stove (derelict)  
 1992 RARDE List ; Quinan Stove (derelict)

## PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC

PRO Supply 5/861 364-67 July 1935 Exteriors showing  
 construction work  
 PRO Supply 5/861 368 July 1935 Interior bays under  
 construction  
 PRO Supply 5/861 369 July 1935 detail of wire mesh wall  
 infill  
 PRO Supply 5/861 370 August 1936 Exterior with piework  
 in place  
 PRO Supply 5/861 372 ?Sept 1936 Interior showing  
 drying basket  
 PRO Supply 5/861 375 12-Aug-1937 West elevation

## PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME

1) 206/N/25 12 Mar 1993 Quinan stove from South East  
 206/L/30 09 Mar 1993 Quinan stove from South  
 206/L/31 09 Mar 1993 Pipework along West side of  
 quinan stove  
 206/L/32 09 Mar 1993 Pipework along West side of  
 quinan stove  
 206/R/2 17 Mar 1993 Detail of pipework to West  
 206/R/3 17 Mar 1993 Showing wireholes to open  
 & close vents  
 206/R/10 18 Mar 1993 Detail of Northern bay  
 206/R/11 18 Mar 1993 Detail of Northern bay  
 206/R/12 18 Mar 1993 Tanks along East side of  
 Building  
 206/R/13 18 Mar 1993 Shoe Room on North side of  
 building from East  
 2) BB92/26207 22A Quinan Stove view from North  
 East.  
 BB92/26208 22A Quinan Stove view from South  
 West.  
 B92/26209 22A Detail of heating pipes to Quinan  
 Stove view from South West.  
 BB92/26210 22A Quinan Stove view from South East.



RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS

ASSOCIATED WITH: 22a/1, 22a/2, 22a/3

CUTS: 22a/a OVERLIES: 22a/a

CONDITION Fair

## DESCRIPTION

- 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Pre-cast concrete
- 2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE  
Cast concrete
- 3) POWER SOURCE  
?Steam heat and electricity
- 4) DIMENSIONS i) L 40.4m ii) W 9.77m iii) HT 4.45m
- 5) The Quinan stove is named after Kenneth B Quinan, an American citizen, sometime manager of the Cape Explosives factory, South Africa. During the first world war he was employed to design and build explosive factories for the British government. He died in 1948. It is not known if he was directly involved in the design and construction of the stove at Waltham or whether the stove takes its name from his method of drying guncotton.

The stove replaces an earlier circular stove also designated 22a (styled in this report 22a/a). The eastern side of the Quinan stove cuts the earlier stove whose concrete floor remains insitu. To the west of the stove between it and the canal the brick footings of the porch to the earlier stove remain.

A series of photographs on PRO Supply 5/861 show the Quinan stove under construction between July 1935 and completion in June 1937. The framework of the building is built up from H irons interlinked by wire mesh which has subsequently been covered by cement. The iron framed windows were put in place before the cement rendering was applied. By August 1936 the pipe work along the west side was in place, the pipe work exposed to the air. The building was lit by a system of lighting common to danger buildings with the wire encased in small bore tubes and the lights suspended on the exteriors of windows. An interior photograph Supply 5/861 372 shows one of the drying 'baskets' in place. The sheet metal basket is supported on four T iron legs the top or drying rack was covered by a mesh, an adjacent basket may be seen covered by a cloth.

The stove consists of 18 bays with a semicircular cast concrete roof. The end bays are of double width with a double gable. These bays served as loading areas and were served by a double door adjacent to the canal and double doors on each of the gable walls. The gable walls at either end were lit by 5 narrow metal windows, width 0.51m height 1.5m, each with ten lights. The windows along the east wall measure width 1.29m x height 1.5m. Along the eastern wall are three double doors, each door is protected by a toeboard to delineate the dirty and clean area. At the northern end of the building is a small shoe room. It is constructed from a timber frame with a softboard over and is covered by roofing felt. Inside the building is a shoe box with four compartments. Along the west side of the building in the recess created by the projecting end bays the building was lit by thirty two ten light windows. The tangled mass of pipes in this area was probably a light timber superstructure. With the tangled mass were light fitting that may have been set against the outside of the windows.

Against the eastern wall are two concrete tanks, each tank is composed of two compartments. Measuring 0.76m x 0.69m depth 0.62m and a larger asphalt lined tank 3.09m x 1.04m depth 0.495m. The two tanks are served by the internal gully described below and are connected by a metal pipe.

Internally the floor is surfaced in smooth asphalt and the walls are lined with painted ?calico. Along the west wall are fifteen bays. Each bay is 2.05m in width, each is separated from its neighbour by a concrete partition wall length 1.89m height 2.35m. Each bay was served by a warm ?air pipe, bore 0.175m from the exterior. A mark on the wall between the two windows probably indicates where the drying pan was attached to the wall. Within each bay are four leg holes indicating a pan base of 0.98m x 0.96m. Along the eastern wall a gully, width 0.18m depth 0.125m runs for the whole length of the building and discharges into two concrete tanks described above. By each of the double doors along the eastern wall was a fire reel.

The heating to the stove was controlled from fanhouse 22a/3 this was protected by a corrugated iron traverse 22a/1. From the fanhouse two pipes crossed over the traverse the upper and larger pipe, bore 0.685m and a lower pipe bore 0.31m. After crossing the canal these pipes formed a T junction with two pipes running parallel to the west side of the stove. The upper pipe bore reduced to 0.435m and the lower reduced to 0.275m. Opposite to each bay an outlet pipe, bore 0.175m left the upper and lower pipe to form a Y junction in order that only one pipe enters each bay. The flow of warm air from each pipe was controlled by a swinging plate within the pipes. These could be controlled through a stainless pipe, bore 10mm, set into the wall of each bay that presumably formerly housed a wire.

Historic artefacts - salvage section of pipe work to show method of working, i.e. section of upper and lower pipes where they join to the Y sections and additional pipe sections with swing plate.

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER 22a CONTINUATION SHEET

Wooden notice found inside the Quinan stove

PAN No	TIME LOADED	TEMP	TIME UNLOADED	TIME LOADED	TEMP	TIME UNLOADED
1						
6						
11						
2						
7						
12						
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14						
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10						
15						

SHIFT  
 No OF PANS      LOADED      UNLOADED

## THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY

NUMBER 22a/1	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37435 02323
NAME/FUNCTION Traverse		START DATE 1936	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
		Plans; 22      B06,B13 - 16 Plans and Details of Traverse	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME 1) 206/L/33 09 Mar 1993 Traverse from South	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS			
ASSOCIATED WITH: 22a, 22a/2			
CONDITION      Good			
DESCRIPTION			
1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Corrugated iron			
2)      ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE -			
3)      POWER SOURCE None COMBUSTION ENGINE			
4)      DIMENSIONS i) L 19.26m ii) W 3.2m iii) HT 3.1m			
5)      The traverse is constructed from corrugated iron with battered sides reinforced by flat bottom standard guage rails. The corners are strengthened by angle irons, the ends are vertical. The interior of the traverse is presumed to be packed with earth and gravel. The traverse served to protect the ?fanhouse 22a/3 from the Quinan stove 22a.			




**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER 22a\2	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37445 02296
NAME/FUNCTION Traverse		START DATE 1936?	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES Plans; 22 B06,B13 - B16 ; Plans and Details of Traverse	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME 1) 206/L/34 09 Mar 1993 Traverse from South West	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: 22a, 22a/1, 22a/3			
CONDITION      Good			
<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Corrugated iron, angle irons, flat bottom rails</p> <p>2)      ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE -</p> <p>3)      POWER SOURCE None</p> <p>4)      DIMENSIONS i) L 9.3m    ii) W 3m      iii) HT 3.1m</p> <p>5)      The traverse has battered corrugated iron sides with vertical ends. The corners are reinforced by angle irons and the sides strengthened by standard guage flat bottomed rails. The traverse is presumed to be filled with earth and gravel. The traverse served to protect the area to the south of the Quinan stove 22a.</p>			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER 22a/3	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37428 02324
NAME/FUNCTION Engine/Fan House		START DATE 1936	END DATE 1945?
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
		Plan; 22 B08 - 1/5/1936 ; Details of Fan House	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
PRO Supply 5/861 371 Sept 1936 view of fanhouse from south		1) Fanhouse 206/L/35 09 Mar 1993 Ruins of fanhouse from West	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS			
ASSOCIATED WITH: 22a, 22a/1, 22a/2			
CONDITION Demolished			
DESCRIPTION			
1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Brick in English bond			
2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE Slate			
3) POWER SOURCE Electricity ?steam heat			
4) DIMENSIONS i) L 7.55m ii) W 7.40m			
5) The building was constructed on a concrete raft from brick with metal framed windows. A large number of slates lying in the area indicate that it was probably roofed in slate. Set in the base of the wall on the eastern side are two metal pipes each with a bore of 30.5cm. From this building two sheet metal pipes with bores of 31cm and 68.5cm crossed over the top of the traverse 22a/1 to serve the pipes along the west side of the Quinan stove 22a.			

## THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 23	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37542 02302
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No.11		START DATE 1904	END DATE 1945
			
<p>CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION</p> <p>1923      WASC 900/84 ; 23 Guncotton Stove No.11</p>		<p>DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES</p> <p>1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ;             Guncotton Stove built 1904 p1</p> <p>c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stove</p> <p>c1945      RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Guncotton Stove</p> <p>1972      ERDE List ; Guncotton Stove</p> <p>1992      RARDE List ; Guncotton Stove</p>	
<p>PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC</p>		<p>PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME</p> <p>1) 206/L/1 08 Mar 1993 Pipe detail</p> <p>206/L/2 08 Mar 1993 Pipe detail</p> <p>206/Q/2 12 Mar 1993 Detail of warm air inlets</p> <p>206/Q/9 12 Mar 1993 From west porch served by Railway and Canal</p>	
<p>RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS</p> <p>ASSOCIATED WITH: 36, U1, RCHM 263</p>			
CONDITION		Good	

#### DESCRIPTION

1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Cast concrete

2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE

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3) POWER SOURCE  
?steam heating

4) DIMENSIONS iv)DIA 10.6m

5) The stove comprises a circular internal cast concrete wall 2.44m in height, revetting an earthen traverse. The entrance to the stove was from the western side. The stove was served by both a narrow guage railway siding RCHM 263 and from the adjacent canal. As the rails approached the stove they entered into the covered porch and the wagons dropped down onto wooden rails. The stove originally comprised a timber roundhouse in the centre of the traverse. This building sat on a concrete platform 9.2m in diameter. The wall sills were attached to the platform by vertical mounting bolts set into the concrete. The roof of the building was supported by a central post, 17cm x 17cm. The roundhouse was separated from the revetment wall by a gully 0.65m in width and 0.4m deep. This gully was entered from a flight of timber steps running up the traverse and over into the gully. Within the building are some frafments of reinforced window glass.

The building was heated by a pipe that entered from the south connected to engine house U1 (30). The support stanchions for this pipe may be traced from the engine house to the stove. This roundhouse was unusually heated pipes formed from rivetted sheet metal rather than the more normal cast iron as seen in stoves 14 and 18. The arrangement of the pipes was however similar with the external pipe joining to a flanged curve and then to a straight before connecting to the horizontal circular pipe each with abore of 30cm. This circular pipe was similarlyly made up from a series of flanged curves. To the top of each curve was bolted a cast iron flanged elbow bore 12.5cm. Many of these elbows retained a length of galvanised metal pipe 30cm in length bolted to the end of the elbow by a circular metal flange plate with a piece of metal gauze screening the hole. This galvanised pipe formerly attached to the side of the roundhouse.

Historic artefacts - At least some sections of the heating pipe ought to be retained as this is the only example of the rivetted form. Also of interest are the cast iron elbows with the sections of galvanised pipe attached, these are the only examples of galvanise side pipes seen on the site. Any other light fittings and metal fittings .


**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 24	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37416 02323
NAME/FUNCTION Earth closet		START DATE 1896-7	END DATE 1957-1960?
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
<p>CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION</p> <p>1897 WASC 900/53C  c1910 WASC 900/65 ; 24  c1910 WASC 900/79 ; 24  1917 WASC 900/70 ; 24  1917 WASC 900/72 ; 24  1919 WASC 900/74 ; 24  c1920 WASC 900/80 ; 24  1923 WASC 900/84 ; 24  &gt; 1940 WASC 900/91A ; 24  1954 A - B.34 ; 24  c1960 WASC 900/94  c1963 WASC 900/97</p>		<p>DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES</p> <p>1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; EC  built 1896-7 p2  c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; EC  c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; EC</p>	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: 25, 26, 27			
CONDITION Demolished			
DESCRIPTION  Not Found			

## THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 25	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37414 02308
NAME/FUNCTION Gunpowder drying stove room Clean store		START DATE 1885 189?	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
1897 WASC 900/53C c1910 WASC 900/65 ; 25 c1910 WASC 900/79 ; 25 1917 WASC 900/70 ; 25 1917 WASC 900/72 ; 25 1919 WASC 900/74 ; 25 c1920 WASC 900/80 ; 25 1923 WASC 900/84 ; 25 >1940 WASC 900/91A ; 25 1954 A - B.34 ; 25 c1960 WASC 900/94		1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Clean Store built 1885-6 p2 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Clean Store c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Clean Store  WASC 901/108 Upper steam vents project for raising buildings to admit heating apparatus under the floor (additional remark not executed)  WASC 901/140 Proposed method of venting new stove construction of racks for drying powder	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 24, 26, 27, 28			
CONDITION      Demolished			
DESCRIPTION 1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Brick  2)      ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE -  3)      POWER SOURCE Formerly steam heat  5)      Brick foundations north of the steam stove 27 mark the site of this building. At its northern side the line of the former boat house may be discerned as brick foundations.			

## THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY

<b>NUMBER</b> 26	<b>OLD SERIES</b>	<b>RCHME NUMBER</b>	<b>N.G.R.</b> TL 37415 02291
<b>NAME/FUNCTION</b> Boiler House No 4 Steam Stove Engine and Fan House Firing Point		<b>START DATE</b> 1885 189? 194?	<b>END DATE</b> 189? 194?
			
<b>CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION</b>  1897      WASC 900/53C c1910     WASC 900/65 ; 26 c1910     WASC 900/79 ; 26 1917      WASC 900/70 ; 26 1917      WASC 900/72 ; 26 1919      WASC 900/74 ; 26 c1920     WASC 900/80 ; 26 1923      WASC 900/84 ; 26 > 1940    WASC 900/91A ; 26 1954      A - B.34 ; 26 c1960     WASC 900/94 c1963     WASC 900/97 1972      WASC 900/102 1972      WASC 900/104 1976      WASC 900/113		<b>DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES</b> 1885      WASC 901/141 10 July 1885 Proposed plan for reconstructing Boiler house Steam Stove 1886?     WASC 901/108 1886? Upper Steam Stoves. Project for raising Building to admit heating apparatus under the floor.(with additional remark not executed)  1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Engine and Fan House built 1885-6 p2 c1925     RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Engine and Fan House c1945     RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Engine and Fan House  1992      RARDE list ; Brick Structure	
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC</b>		<b>PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME</b>  1) 206/B/34 19 Feb 1993 Stove 27 from East No4 Steam Stove 1885 2) BB92/26171 26 Gunpowder Stove No4 Steam Stove 1885 view from South East BB92/26172 26 Interior showing reverse as a Firing Point view from North West	
<b>RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS</b> 27, 24, 25			
<b>CONDITION</b> Fair			

DESCRIPTION

- 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Brick in English Bond
- 2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE  
Brick Vault, originally covered by a slate roof
- 3) POWER SOURCE  
Steam
- 4) DIMENSIONS i) L 16.5m ii) W 11m iii) HT estimate 6m

- 5) The stove is oval in shape constructed in buff coloured bricks, with battered walls flattened at either end. The stove was entered through semicircular headed doors at either end, the were arches executed in red brick. Over the eastern door a stone plaque reads 'No 4 Steam Stove 1885'. In the brick vaulted ceiling is the remains of the chimney flue originally surmounted by a tall chimney.

The stove has subsequently been used as a firing point. Inside are the concrete and steel plating remains of this activity. The internal walls are pocked marked as a result of the explosions within stove.



**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 27	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37415 02291
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton stove No.?4 Guncotton stove No.1		START DATE 1884-5 189?	END DATE 189?
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Guncotton Stove built 1894-5	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC  1897 PRO Supply 5/860 88 Guncotton Stove No.4 Edmonsey 1897		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 24, 25, 26, 28			
CONDITION Demolished			
DESCRIPTION  5) The rectangular shaped guncotton stove made use of the old steam stove no 4 as an engine and fanhouse. Its site may lie beneath the modern track along the eastern side of the river Lea.  The photograph in Supply 5/860 88 shows a rectangular timber shed heated by external pipes at its base as found in the later circular stoves.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 28	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37414 02278
NAME/FUNCTION Gunpowder Steam Stove Clean store		START DATE 1885 189?	END DATE 189? 195?-196?
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
<p>CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION</p> <p>1897 WASC 900/53C  c1910 WASC 900/65 ; 28  c1910 WASC 900/79 ; 28  1917 WASC 900/70 ; 28  1917 WASC 900/72 ; 28  1919 WASC 900/74 ; 28  c1920 WASC 900/80 ; 28  1923 WASC 900/84 ; 28  &gt;1940 WASC 900/91A ; 28  1954 A - B.34 ; 28  c1960 WASC 900/94</p>		<p>DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES</p> <p>WASC 901/108 Upper steam stoves project for raising building to admit heating apparatus under the floor (with additional remark not executed)</p> <p>1866 WASC 901/124 25 April 1866 Plan Section showing proposed <u>conversion</u> for Shifting room to No 42 Heading up House (Paint Store)</p> <p>1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Boat Cover built 1885-6 p2</p> <p>c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Boat Cover  c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Boat Cover</p>	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
<p>RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS</p> <p>ASSOCIATED WITH: 24, 25, 26, 27</p>			
CONDITION Demolished			
<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>5) The building lay to the south of steam stove 26, remains of the building may lie beneath a dump of river gravel which overlies its site.</p>			

## THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 28a	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37480 02296
NAME/FUNCTION Engine house		START DATE 192?	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923      WASC 900/84 ; Engine/Fan House		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Engine House	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME 1)206/N/27 From East	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 22a, 29			
CONDITION      Poor			
DESCRIPTION 1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Formerly timber framed  2)      ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE -  3)      POWER SOURCE Electricity  4)      DIMENSIONS i) L 4m ii) W 3.4m  5)      The building has been demolished, a concrete floor slab remains. In the centre of the building is a concrete mounting block 1.0m x 0.89m with a height of 1.25m. To the east and west of the building are concrete slabs 1.88m x 1.25m.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 29	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37502 02271
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No.12 Picrite Store		START DATE 1897 1925	END DATE 1925 1945?



NO PHOTOGRAPHY  
AVAILABLE

CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923 WASC 900/84 ; 29 Guncotton Stove No.11	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES  1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Guncotton Stove built 1897 p1 c1925 RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stove c1945 RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Guncotton Stove 1963 <u>Simmons W M A Short History of the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey</u> 62 manufacture of picrite starts at RGPF in 1925 1972 ERDE List ; Picrite Store/Burnt out 1992 RARDE List ; Picrite Store/Burnt out
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PHOTOGRAPHY 'HISTORIC'	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME 1) 206/N/32 12 Mar 1993 Detail of Drying Rack 206/N/33 12 Mar 1993 Picrite stove from South, pole in central post hole 206/N/34 12 Mar 1993 Stove from South West 206/N/35 12 Mar 1993 Warm Air Pipe and steps from South 206/N/36 12 Mar 1993 Steps on West side of mound 206/N/37 12 Mar 1993 Heating Pipe inlets along North side 206/O/33 08 Mar 1993 showing external steps 206/O/34 08 Mar 1993 showing line of warm air pipe 206/O/35 08 Mar 1993 internal drying racks 206/O/36 08 Mar 1993 warm air pipe entering 206/O/37 08 Mar 1993 detail of entrance from West showing support for cover over entrance 206/Q/1 12 Mar 1993 Wooden Porch support over Canal 2) BB92/26288 Picrite Stove 29 from South with drying racks
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RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 28a, 22a/a, 33
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CONDITION      Good
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## DESCRIPTION

1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Brick and earthwork

2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE  
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3) POWER SOURCE  
Electricity and steam heating

4) DIMENSIONS iv)DIA 10.7m


5) The stove comprises a circular internal brick wall in English bond 2.45m in height revetting an earthen traverse. Guncotton was transferred to and from the stove beneath a covered corrugated iron porch over the canal, supported by a timber framework on the opposite side of the canal to the stove. The stove was entered along a covered passage the concrete walls, added to the original structure, formerly supported a timber superstructure. The stove originally consisted of a timber roundhouse in the centre of the traverse. The building sat on a concrete platform 9.4m in diameter. The wall sills were attached to the platform by vertical mounting bolts set into the concrete, the base of the wall in places retaining fragments of galvanised sheeting. The walls of the building were braced short horizontal joists set into the revetting wall, the holes for which remain. The roof of the building was supported by a central post 17cm x 17cm. The roundhouse was separated from the revetment wall by a gully 0.68m in width and 0.42m deep. This gully was entered from the south west up a flight of timber steps running up the traverse and then over into the gully. Within the building were fragments of reinforced window glass. Also lying within the building were a number of metal roof vents.

Within this stove are sixteen drying racks, arranged in a circular pattern each rack has 5 shelves. The racks are 1.44m high with a width of 0.85 at the front and 1.29m at the rear. The guncotton trays were supported by stout copper wires formerly attached to the shelves.

The building was heated by a pipe that entered from the north west connected to engine house 28a. The support stanchions for this pipe may be traced from the engine house to the stove although the piping has been removed. On entering the stove this pipe formerly connected to a flanged cast iron bend, bore 30cm. This in turn connected to a flanged vertical straight cast iron pipe 168.5cm in length. This pipe then joined through a T junction to a series of horizontal cast iron flanged curves set on bricks within the gully described above. To the north of the entry curve are five full curves and one short and to the south five full curves. To the top of each curve is bolted a cast iron flanged elbow, diameter bore 13.5cm, giving a total of twelve inlet pipes. A circular cast iron flange plate is bolted to the end of the elbow by wing nuts. This securely sandwiched a galvanised pipe and sheet of gauze between it and the end of the elbow. This galvanised pipe would have formerly entered the side of the stove. The pipe was insulated by fibrous asbestos held in place by chicken wire and weather proofed by a coat of galvanised sheet metal.

Historic artifacts - drying racks and circular heating pipe, any other metal fittings, roof vents.

## THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY

NUMBER U1	OLD SERIES 30	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37548 02272
NAME/FUNCTION Engine/Fan House		START DATE 1904	END DATE 1945?
			
<b>CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION</b>  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 30 Engine House		<b>DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES</b>  1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Engine House built 1904 p1 c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Engine House c1945      RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Engine House	
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b> HISTORIC		<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b> RCHME  1) 206/Q/10 Concrete block with Abestos shelter North of central Engine house	
<b>RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS</b> ASSOCIATED WITH: 23, 29			
CONDITION    Demolished			
<b>DESCRIPTION</b> 1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Concrete  2)      ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE Asbestos Sheeting  3)      POWER SOURCE Steam/Electricity  No Surface Remains			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**


NUMBER	OLD SERIES 28b	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37511 02418
NAME/FUNCTION Earth Closet	START DATE	END DATE	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION 1923 WASC 900/84 ; EC	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH:			
CONDITION	Demolished		
DESCRIPTION 5) The earth closet lay between 17a and guncotton stove 18, no surface remains are visible.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 33	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37484 02253
NAME/FUNCTION Engine House		START DATE 1897-8	END DATE by 1923
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1923 WASC 900/84; 33 Engine House (disused)		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 29			
CONDITION Demolished			
DESCRIPTION 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Wood and concrete floor  2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE Canvas  3) POWER SOURCE Steam heat, electricity?  4) DIMENSIONS i) L      ii) W      iii) HT  5)			



## THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY

NUMBER	OLD SERIES 36	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37550 02235
NAME/FUNCTION Guncotton Stove No.13	START DATE 1904 1940 (rebuilt)	END DATE 1940 1945	
			
<b>CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION</b>  1923      WASC 900/84 ; 36 Guncotton Stove No.13		<b>DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES</b>  1908      RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 ; Guncotton Stove built 1904 p1 c1925      RGPF Ledger WASC 1680 ; Guncotton Stove c1945      RGPF Ledger WASC 1508 ; Guncotton Stove  1972      ERDE List ; Guncotton Stove/Burnt out 1992      RARDE List ; Guncotton Stove/Burnt out	
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC</b>  1940      Inquiry into explosion 20.Aug.1940 photograph.16		<b>PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME</b>  1) 206/T/19 17 Mar 1993 From South 206/T/20 17 Mar 1993 Interior from South 206/T/21 17 Mar 1993 Guncotton Stove Radiator 206/T/22 17 Mar 1993 "Maxloom" Danger Building lights	
<b>RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS</b>  ASSOCIATED WITH: 23, U1 (30)			
<b>CONDITION</b> Good			

#### DESCRIPTION

1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Cast concrete

2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE  
Galvanised metal sheets

3) POWER SOURCE  
Electric lighting and steam heating

4) DIMENSIONS iv) DIA 10.6m

5) The stove comprises a circular internal cast concrete wall 2.3m in height, revetting an earthen traverse. The stove was set on a central island separated from the revetment wall by a gully 0.65m in width and 0.4m deep. This stove had a rectangular building 6.32m x 4.84m divided into two rooms. The building had a timber frame covered by sheet asbestos attached to a low brick sill wall by vertical mounting bolts. Fragments of the galvanised sheet metal roof were found in the stove. The stove was entered from the south along a covered porch from the adjacent canal. The door to the stove was protected by a fender, toe board, to prevent the entry of grit into the building. The floor of the building sloped gently southwards. At the south east and south west corners were drain holes lined with lead piping. The building was lit by 'Maxlume' danger building light boxes affixed to its exterior. The cabling for these lights was enclosed in small bore metal pipes.

The Stove was rebuilt on the same site. Its predecessor was damaged in the accidental explosion of Mixing House 46 on 20 April 1940

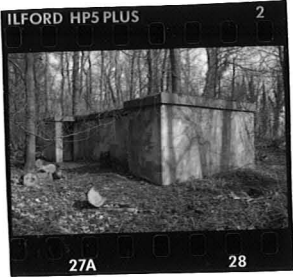
The building was heated by a steam pipe with a bore of 24mm entering from the engine house U1 (30) to the north. This pipe served two free standing radiators, one in each room. A cast iron steam chest lying in the building was made by 'Hopkinsons Huddersfield'.

Historic salvage - Steam radiator (only remaining example of danger building radiator on the site), 'Maxlume' danger building lights, steam chest, any other metal fittings .

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER 41	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37595 02189
NAME/FUNCTION Earth Closet		START DATE 1897-8	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION 1923 WASC 900/84; 41 E.C.		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1908 RGPF Ledger WASC 1509 + WASC 1764 1897-8	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: S34, RCHME 254			
CONDITION Fair			
<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Brick in flemish bond</p> <p>2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE Corrugated asbestos</p> <p>3) POWER SOURCE Electric light</p> <p>4) DIMENSIONS i) L 2.6m ii) W 2.22m iii) HT gable 2.25m</p> <p>5) The earth closet is a single storey building rectangular in plan. The building is divided into two with a urinal at the east side and a covered bucket to the west. The bucket was emptied by means of a small door at the base of the south wall. Two painted signs attached to the exterior read 'Clean'.</p>			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER ARS1	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R.
NAME/FUNCTION Air Raid Shelter 1		START DATE 1940	END DATE
			
<p>CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION</p> <p>&gt; 1940 WASC 900/91A          1954 A - B.34          c1960 WASC 900/94          c1963 WASC 900/97          1972 WASC 900/102          1972 WASC 900/104          1976 WASC 900/113</p>		<p>DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES</p>	
<p>PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC</p>		<p>PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME</p> <p>1) 206/N/28 12 Mar 1993 Air raid shelter from South West</p>	
<p>RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS</p> <p>ASSOCIATED WITH:</p>			
<p>CONDITION      Good</p>			

DESCRIPTION

1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL  
Concrete

2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE  
Concrete

3) POWER SOURCE  
Electricity and steam heating

4) DIMENSIONS i) L 9.21m ii) W 5.16m iii) HT 2.55m

5) The shelter was entered from the west through doors at either end of the building, each marked with a painted letter A. At the rear of the each entrance lobby is a small cubicle both of which retain a metal elsan bucket. The cubicle was formerly partitioned by a piece of material hanging from the ceiling. In the main central room the original wooden benches survive along the eastern and western walls with a double, i.e. back to back bench down the centre of the room. The shelter was lit by electric lights and heated by steam pipes that entered from the north east corner.

The exterior of the building retains traces of wavy camouflage paint.

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER U2	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER	N.G.R. TL 37669 02204
NAME/FUNCTION Fanhouse		START DATE 1941	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION c1960 WASC 900/94 ; U2		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1992 RARDE List ; Small Brick Built Building	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME 1) 206/O/14 From North 206/O/15 From South on top of 46R	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS PART OF: 46R			
CONDITION Fair			
<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Brick in English bond.</p> <p>2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE Concrete slab</p> <p>3) POWER SOURCE Steam heat and electricity</p> <p>4) DIMENSIONS i) L 2.89 ii) W 2.89 iii) HT 2.4</p> <p>5) The building is square with a flat concrete roof, traces of wavy camouflage paint remain on the exterior. At the base of the southern wall is a small rectangular aperture, Height 55cm width 51cm. This hole formerly allowed the warm air pipe to pass through to 46R. The west wall is blank. At the base of the northern wall is a louvred opening height 89cm width 76cm, this was formerly protected by a hinged canvas shutter. The building is entered through a single wooden door on the eastern side. Internally is a concrete machine base with four mounting bolts. The building has latterly been used as a small office connected with explosive experiments within Newton's Pool RCHME 276.</p>			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 173	N.G.R. TL37517 01644 TL37530 01649
NAME/FUNCTION Pipe bridge	START DATE	END DATE	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: RCHM 173, RCHM 174, RCHM 175, RCHM 176, RCHM 177			
CONDITION	Fair		
DESCRIPTION 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Steel  4) DIMENSIONS i) L 8.05m ii) W 0.75m iii) HT 2.4m  5) Pipe bridge carrying two steam pipes over a canal.			

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 174	N.G.R. TL 37523 01653
NAME/FUNCTION Footbridge		START DATE	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: RCHM 173, RCHM 175, RCHM 176, RCHM 177			
CONDITION      Fair			
DESCRIPTION 1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Angle iron  4)      DIMENSIONS i) L 9.3m ii) W 1.05m iii) HT deck above ground 2.25m  5)      Footbridge formed from angle irons with timber deck.			



THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 175	N.G.R. TL 37508 01654 TL 37525 01669
NAME/FUNCTION Pipeline		START DATE	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: RCHM 173, RCHM 174, RCHM 176, RCHM 177			
CONDITION      Fair			
DESCRIPTION 1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Steel  4)      DIMENSIONS i) L 22.5m    iii) HT above ground 2.65m  5)      Steam pipe over canal, it is supported by a concrete post at either end with a tubular steel support in the middle of the canal. The pipe is supported by a steel tension cable along its top.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 176	N.G.R. TL 37498 01667 TL 37500 01652
NAME/FUNCTION Pipebridge	START DATE	END DATE	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: RCHM 173, RCHM 174, RCHM 175, RCHM 177			
CONDITION Fair			
DESCRIPTION 1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Angle irons 4) DIMENSIONS i) L 15.8m ii) W 0.7m iii) HT pier 3.15m 5) Pipe line over canal			


THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 177	N.G.R. TL 37501 01661
NAME/FUNCTION Lifting footbridge		START DATE	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: RCHM 173, RCHM 174, RCHM 175, RCHM 176			
CONDITION      Poor			
DESCRIPTION 1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Timber  3)      POWER SOURCE Muscle?  4)      DIMENSIONS i) L 6.9m ii) W 2.5m  5)      The remaining of the lifting footbridge consist of a timber box on the north bank 2.5m x 2.15m with an iron pivot bar. The bridge spanned the canal 4.25m in width. On the south bank is a concrete landing with two iron catch plates.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 199	N.G.R. TL37475 01880 TL37645 01896
NAME/FUNCTION Overhead line	START DATE L19th/20th	END DATE	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH:			
CONDITION	Poor		
DESCRIPTION  5) Row of poles supporting overhead power lines, insulators late nineteenth/early twentieth century type. Electric or telephone lines.			

THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 256	N.G.R. TL 37605 02264 37563 02482
NAME/FUNCTION Steam pipe stanchions		START DATE 1940?	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: 7,10 RCHME 259, RCHME 260			
CONDITION      Good			
DESCRIPTION  5)      Line of tarred posts reinforced concrete posts with loops and pipe suspenders formerly carrying a steam pipe.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 259	N.G.R. TL37570 02476
NAME/FUNCTION Bunker		START DATE 1940?	END DATE
			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME  1) 206/P/28 From south west	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 9, 14			
CONDITION      Poor			
<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL          Breeze block</p> <p>2)      ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE          Flat concrete slab</p> <p>3)      POWER SOURCE          None</p> <p>4)      DIMENSIONS i) L      ii) W      iii) HT</p> <p>5)      Small rectangular brick building set on a concrete slab with traces of wavy camouflage paint on the exterior. There is a single door on the western side and a window to the east blocked by breeze blocks.</p>			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 260	TL 37533 02410 37575 02490
NAME/FUNCTION Pipeline		START DATE 193?-4?	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: RCHM 256			
CONDITION	Poor		
DESCRIPTION  Line of reinforced concrete pipeline supports forming a T junction with RCHME 256.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 260	N.G.R. TL37533 02410 TL37575 02449
NAME/FUNCTION Pipeline	START DATE	END DATE	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: 8, 9, 14			
CONDITION	Poor		
DESCRIPTION 5) Former pipeline supported on concrete stanchions with iron hoops.			



**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 261	N.G.R. TL 37503 02416 37531 02405
NAME/FUNCTION Pipeline		START DATE 1940's	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 17a			
CONDITION	Poor		
DESCRIPTION  Line of reinforced concrete pipe supports leading to engine house 17a.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 263	N.G.R. TL37532 02307 TL37547 02358
NAME/FUNCTION Section of narrow gauge railway	START DATE	END DATE 1945	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION	DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES		
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME 2) BB92/26290 Section of 18" Narrow Gauge Railway		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: 23			
CONDITION Fair			
DESCRIPTION  Section of 18" gauge railway leading to guncotton stove 23.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 264	N.G.R. TL37545 02370
NAME/FUNCTION Footbridge		START DATE	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH:			
CONDITION      Poor			
DESCRIPTION 1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Angle irons  4)      DIMENSIONS i) L 9.2m ii) W 0.95m iii) HT Deck to canal base 3.7m  5)      Footbridge constructed from angle irons with a timber deck, angle irons form span, handrails and stiffeners.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 326	N.G.R. TL 37591 02458
NAME/FUNCTION Watch House	START DATE 1860-1873?	END DATE 190?	
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1886 OS Essex XLIX. 10 ; Watch House 1897 OS 2nd Ed Essex XLIX. 10 ; Watch House c1900 PRO Supp5/361		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC	PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME		
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 1, RCHM 237			
CONDITION Demolished			
DESCRIPTION  No Surface Remains			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 327	N.G.R. TL 37585 02444
NAME/FUNCTION Dining Room		START DATE 1886-95	END DATE pre 1908
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1897 OS 2nd Ed Essex XLIX. 10 ; Dining Room 1900 SUPP5/361 ; Dining Room		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: RCHM 326,1,2			
CONDITION Demolished			
DESCRIPTION  No Surface Remains			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 328	N.G.R. TL 37531 02529
NAME/FUNCTION Magazine? and Boat House Cordite Blending House		START DATE 1886-95 c1898	END DATE pre 1908
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1897 OS 2nd Ed Essex XLIX. 10 c1900 SUPP5/361 ; Cordite Blending House		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH:			
CONDITION Demolished			
DESCRIPTION  No Surface Remains			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 329	N.G.R. TL 37415 02462
NAME/FUNCTION Barrel House Cordite Box House		START DATE 1860-73? c1898	END DATE c1898 pre 1908
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1886 OS Essex XLIX. 10 ; Barrel House 1897 OS 2nd Ed Essex XLIX. 10 1900 PRO Supp5/361 Cordite Box Room		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: Millhead Stream			
CONDITION Demolished			
DESCRIPTION  No Surface Remains. The building portrayed in 1886 is considerably smaller than that shown in 1897, which may indicate that the structure was rebuilt in the intervening period.			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 335	N.G.R. TL 376 026
NAME/FUNCTION Alan-Williams Turret		START DATE	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES Wills H 1985 <u>Pillboxes A study in UK Defences</u> 1940 London p85	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH: RCHME 345			
CONDITION	Buried		
<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>1) CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Steel</p> <p>2) ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE Steel Dome</p> <p>3) POWER SOURCE Muscle</p> <p>4) DIMENSIONS v)DIA</p> <p>5) The Allan Williams turret was a pre-fabricated metal turret designed for operation by two men. It was circular in plan with a revolving steel dome capable of carrying a variety of light armaments. The grid reference cited for this example lies on the bank of the canalised Horsemill Stream and may therefore imply it was swept away during the widening of the stream. However the imprecision of the grid reference, only six figures may indicate that the turret survives buried beneath the extensive gravel dump on the East bank of Horsemill Stream. Last seen during the 1970's Fred Nash, Pers Comm.</p>			



THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY			
NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 337	N.G.R. TL 37667 02223
NAME/FUNCTION Explosive charge support		START DATE 196?	END DATE
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES 1977 'ERDE Waltham Abbey - Monks, Mills and Missiles' <u>The Soldier</u> Feb 1977 p26-8	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC  1977 'ERDE Waltham Abbey - Monks, Mills and Missiles' <u>The Soldier</u> Feb 1977 p26-7		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: Newton's Pool RCHME 276, S50, S37			
CONDITION      Poor			
<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL Concrete blocks</p> <p>5)      Three concrete blocks on the east side of Newton's Pool RCHME 276 mark the position of one of the support poles used to suspend explosives in the pool.</p> <p>Historic artefacts: Steel pole adjacent to the track edge - From this pole a wire was slung across the pool.</p>			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 346	N.G.R. TL 3764 0262
NAME/FUNCTION Anti-Aircraft emplacement		START DATE 1940	END DATE 1945
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC  RAF,AP 58/735 5008 3.7.1951		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  ASSOCIATED WITH: 1, RCHME 335, RCHME 345			
CONDITION      Demolished			
<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>1)      CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL          Brick</p> <p>2)      ROOF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE          None</p> <p>3)      POWER SOURCE</p> <p>4)      DIMENSIONS i) L      ii) W      iii) HT</p> <p>5)      Octagonal anti-aircraft emplacement with central mounting for weapon. The emplacement survived until about 1970 when it was destroyed during the widening of Horsemill Stream. It had disappeared by September 1970 . Hunting Survey Ltd Essex 70 1064 Run 39 frame 0723 20.9.1970.</p>			

**THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY - WALTHAM ABBEY**

NUMBER	OLD SERIES	RCHME NUMBER 358	N.G.R. TL 37670 02162
NAME/FUNCTION Stables		START DATE 1801-06	END DATE by 1827
NO PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE			
CARTOGRAPHIC DEPICTION  1806 WO78/1352;5 Stables for Contract horses		DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES	
PHOTOGRAPHY HISTORIC		PHOTOGRAPHY RCHME	
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MONUMENTS  UNDERLIES: 46R?			
CONDITION      Demolished			
DESCRIPTION  4)      DIMENSIONS i) L      ii) W      iii) HT  5)      No surface evidence was seen for this building. It may partly underlie [46R].			

