

DHP 40

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Report number:

MBR number:

SMR number:

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The Defence Heritage Project (NI)

(part of the Defence of Britain project)

A Reconnaissance of 20th-Century Defences

SITE REPORT FORM

Please complete the following fields as accurately and precisely as possible, using dark ink or a ballpoint pen. Continue on separate sheets and attach other documents, such as photographs or drawings, if you wish.

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| Irish Grid Reference (eg J 457 833) | Square: J | Easting: 642 | Northing: 592 |
| What scale of map did you use to establish the IGR? (eg 1:50,000) | | 1: 50,000 | |
| What was the date of the map that you used? | | 1982 | |
| What point on the site did you use to establish the IGR? (eg centre, northern limit, NE corner of main building) | | Centre | |
| Site name(s) | | Local name: KIRKISTOWN | |
| | | Official name: KIRKISTOWN | |
| | | Unknown | |
| Location: 1 mile west of Portavogie, Co. Down | | | |
| Postcode: (where known) | | | |
| County: (eg Fermanagh) | | District Council Area/Townland: RATALLAGH/KIRKISTOWN/ ARDS BALLYCRAW MORE/PORTAVOGIE | |
| MBR number: (where known) | | SMR number: (where known) | |
| Date of construction: (where known) | | Type of site: (eg coast battery, pillbox) | |
| 1940-43 | | AIRFIELD | |
| Description: Runways, buildings, hard standings, defence structures, disposed sites to west and south west | | | |
| Construction materials: Concrete, brick, earth | | | |
| Please return the form to Michael Coulter, Environment & Heritage Service (EHS), 5/33 Hill Street, BELFAST, BT1 2LA | | | |

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Area/Field Coordinator's comment

Number of extension sheets:

Overall condition:

Good

Fair

Bad

Very Bad

Destroyed

(Ring as appropriate)

Threats to the site or feature (where known):

Continuing redevelopment in association with the site's use as a motor sport venue; agricultural development

Associated sites:

Other written or graphical sources of information (archival material etc):

Action Stations 7, published by Patrick Stephens Ltd, Cambridge

Ulster Aviation Society archives

Attached sheets of information:

Number of attached sheets:

Personal site reference number:

(if you have one)

Name(s) of recorder(s):

(with organisational affiliation if appropriate)

Ernie Cronin

Ulster Aviation Society

Address of recorder(s):

Date(s) of field visit(s):

Numerous, during the period 1980 - 90

I understand and agree that the information given on this form and any associated materials supplied, including photographs, may be entered onto the **Monuments & Buildings Record** and/or the **Defence of Britain** database and may be used by Environment & Heritage Service and/or the Council for British Archaeology in furtherance of the Project.

Signature

.....Date

17/10/99

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