



Pucklechurch Barrage Balloon Mooring Site

Aerial view of the site, showing the location of the mooring site.

Site of No. 11 Balloon Centre, Pucklechurch

Thanks to the use of WWI technology the original site was almost a complete wilderness property, some 600 acres from the town of Pucklechurch. The site was used by the Royal Air Force (RAF) as a Balloon Centre. Pucklechurch was first used in 1918, following the success of WWI, Balloon Corps Pucklechurch was later renamed the No. 11 Balloon Centre and it was in Pucklechurch that the first high-altitude balloons were moored and inflated. These were used for reconnaissance and for the dropping of leaflets. The balloons were inflated by the use of a large, horizontal, cylindrical, gas cylinder. The balloons were inflated by the use of a large, horizontal, cylindrical, gas cylinder. The balloons were inflated by the use of a large, horizontal, cylindrical, gas cylinder.

The Pucklechurch site consisted of four balloon centres, two of which were used for the dropping of leaflets. The balloons were inflated by the use of a large, horizontal, cylindrical, gas cylinder. The balloons were inflated by the use of a large, horizontal, cylindrical, gas cylinder.

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