

SEATON DEVON TOWN COUNCIL ERECTS SIGN COMMEMORATING ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS

Seaton Town Council has erected a new sign at the Picnic Area at the top of Seaton Down Road, containing information about this historic area. As a World Heritage Site it attracts a lot of visitors from around the world, who will now learn about the role of the ROC during World War 2. Seaton lies a few miles east of Exeter



The inscription reads as follows:-

Seaton played a vital role during WW2 in helping to defend our shores. Near to this Picnic Area stood an observation point for the Royal Observer Corps Volunteers, whose role was to spot and report any hostile or friendly aircraft. An additional point was located on the seafront. During the Cold War there was an underground nuclear monitoring bunker near here.