

British Air Defenses of England
1 July 1940

11th Group, Uxbridge: Air Vice-Marshal K.R.Park

Biggin Hill Sector

32nd Squadron (Hurricanes) (12/4/16) (Biggin Hill)
79th Squadron (Hurricanes) (12/5/14) (Biggin Hill)¹
245th Squadron (Hurricanes) 15/1/15) (Hawkinge)²
600th Squadron (Blenheims) 8/6/22) (Manston)
610th Squadron (Spitfires) (14/3/20) (Gravesend)

North Weald Sector

25th Squadron (Blenheims) (6/10/22) (in Martlesham)
56th Squadron (Hurricanes) (16/2/20) (in Rochford)
85th Squadron (Hurricanes) (15/3/21) (in Martlesham)
151st Squadron (Hurricanes) (14/4/20) (in North Weald)

Kenley Sector

64th Squadron (Spitfires) (10/4/19) (in Kenley)
111th Squadron (Hurricanes) (12/4/17) (in Croydon)
501st Squadron (Hurricanes) (10/5/18) (in Croydon)
615th Squadron (Hurricanes) (12/6/21) (in Kenley)

Northolt Sector:

1st Squadron (Hurricanes) (10/5/18) (in Northolt)
257th Squadron (Hurricanes) (13/5/17) (in Hendon)
604th Squadron (Hurricanes) (10/6/21) (in Northolt)
609th Squadron (Hurricanes) (10/7/20) (in Northolt)

Hornchurch Sector:

54th Squadron (Spitfires) (12/3/18) (in Hornchurch)
65th Squadron (Spitfires) (11/5/16) (in Hornchurch)
74th Squadron (Spitfires) (10/7/20) (in Hornchurch)

Tangmere Sector

43rd Squadron (Hurricanes) (13/4/18) (in Tangmere)
145th Squadron (Hurricanes) (11/7/17) (in Tangmere)
601st Squadron (Hurricanes) 15/2/19) (in Tangmere)
F.I.U. (Blenheims) (4/4/10) (in Tangmere)

lton Sector

92nd Squadron (Spitfires) (11/6/19) (in Pembrey)
213th Squadron (Hurricanes) (14/4/20) (in Exeter)
234th Squadron (Spitfires) (9/6/21) (in St. Eval)

Middle Wallop Sector:

236th Squadron (Blenheims) (11/4/19) (in Middle Wallop)
238th Squadron (Hurricanes) (10/2/17) (in Middle Wallop)³

Debden Sector:

17th Squadron (Hurricanes) (14/4/19) (in Debden)

¹ Squadron moving to Hawkinge, non-operational during transit.

² Squadron ready to move to Turnhouse to rest and re-train.

³ Flights detached at Dyce and Montrose.

Note: Numbers are total aircraft, unservicable aircraft & pilots.

12th Group, Watnall, Nottinghamshire: Air Vice Marshal T.L. Leigh-Mallory

Duxford Sector:

19th Squadron (Spitfires) (8/5/24) (in Fowimere)

264th Squadron (Defiants) (11/7/23) (in Duxford)

Coltishall Sector

66th Squadron (Spitfires) (12/4/25) (in Coltishall)

242nd Squadron (Hurricanes) (10/4/21) (in Coltishall)

Kirton-in-Lindsey Sector:

222nd Squadron (Hurricanes) (12/4/21) (in Kirton-in-Lindsey)

Digby Sector:

29th Squadron (Blenheims) (10/5/15) (in Digby)

46th Squadron (Hurricanes) (15/3/17) (in Digby)

611th Squadron (Spitfires) (3/11/21) (in Digby)

Wittering Sector:

23rd Squadron (Blenheims) (10/6/20) (in Colly Weston)

229th Squadron (Hurricanes) (14/2/20) (in Wittering)

266th Squadron (Spitfires) (8/5/21) (in Wittering)

13th Group, Newcastle, Northumberland:

Church Fenton Sector:

73rd Squadron (Hurricanes) (8/5/22) (in Church Fenton)

87th Squadron (Hurricanes) (14/4/23) (in Church Fenton)

249th Squadron (Hurricanes) (10/4/23) (in Leconfield)

616th Squadron (Spitfires) (11/4/19) (in Church Fenton)

Catterick Sector:

41st Squadron (Spitfires) (11/6/19) (in Catterick)

219th Squadron (Blenheims) (10/4/19) (in Catterick)

Usworth Sector:

72nd Squadron (Spitfires) (12/4/19) (in Acklington)

152nd Squadron (Hurricanes) (8/4/25) (in Acklington)

607th Squadron (Hurricanes) (10/6/17) (in Usworth)

Turnouse Sector:

141st Squadron (Defiants) (14/5/20) (in turnouse)

253rd Squadron (Hurricanes) (13/5/19) (in Turnhouse)

602nd Squadron (Spitfires) (12/5/19) (in Drem)

603rd Squadron (Spitfires) (10/5/19) (in Turnouse)⁴

605th Squadron (Hurricanes) (8/6/17) (in Drem)

Sector

263rd Squadron (Hurricanes) (3/2/7) (in Grangemouth)⁵

WickSector

3rd Squadron (Hurricanes) (12/2/18) (in Wick)

504th Squadron (Hurricanes) (12/4/15) (in Castletown)

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⁴ Squadron non-operational. Resting and re-training.

⁵ One flight only, still working up.