

When was the Clarence battery built?

Constructed in 1780, Clarence Battery was built as one of the original outer defences of Fort George, Guernsey's major military headquarters in the late 1780s. It was originally known as 'Terres Point Battery' but was renamed Clarence Battery in 1805 in honour of George III's son.

What was the largest gun battery in the Channel Islands?

The battery was constructed from November 1941 and through the first half of 1942, and was the largest battery in the Channel Islands, the guns having a maximum range of 51 km. Although the guns were removed in the early 1950s, the reinforced concrete structures and associated positions remain intact.

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