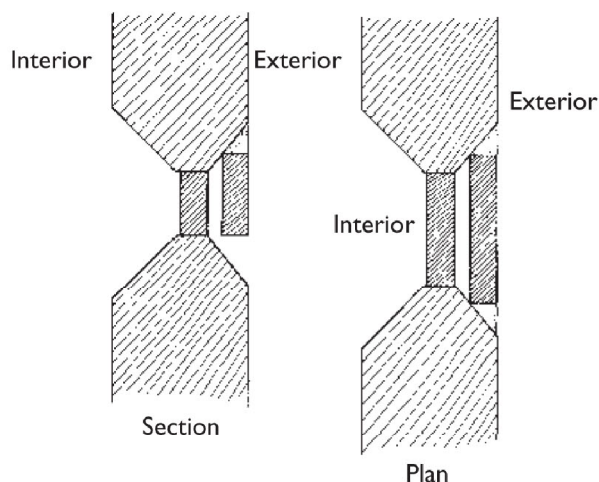
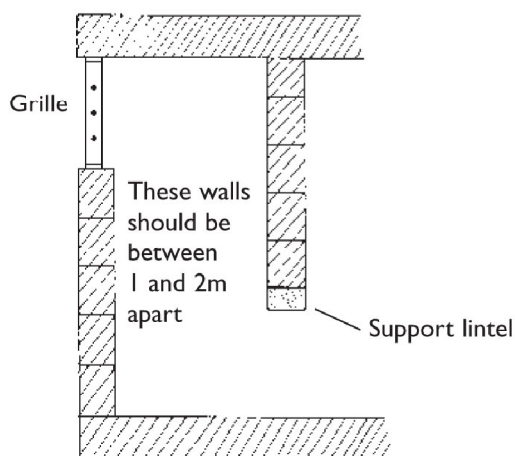


a) Pillbox ready for conversion.

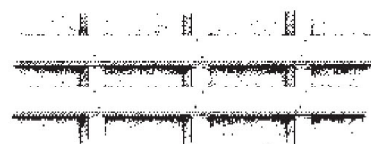


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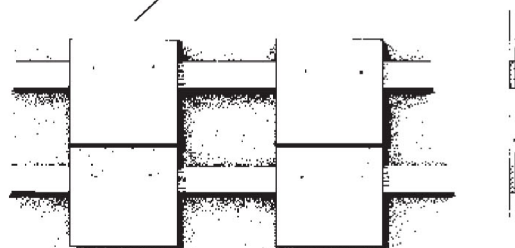
Elevation through entrance area

- c) Converting the entrance. Air is trapped within the pillbox by the 'over and under' type of entrance. This traps warmer humid air in winter. Leaf litter or humus on the floor helps to stabilise humidity.

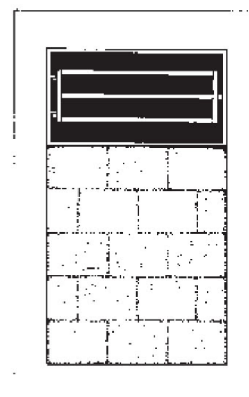


d) Creating roosting sites.

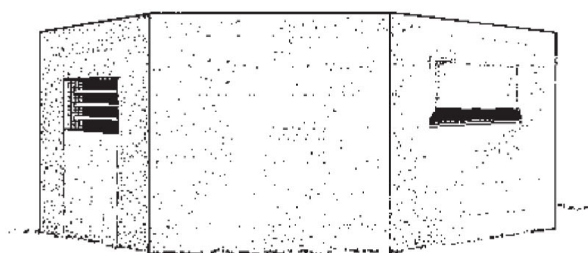
Tiles or wooden strips secured to battens on the walls and ceiling provide crevices for bats. Leave space to inspect between the tiles.



f) Creating crevices using tiles on battens.



f) Grilling the entrance



g) The converted pillbox

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