

Spotter's Guide to Pylons - Unusual Designs Issue 9



Here we are dealing with the anomalies - pylons which are unusual shapes rather than the more common standard designs.

As they are made for a particular purpose, you can often find them near to substations, or where one power line crosses another - where regular designs either won't suffice or need to be adapted to meet the requirements.

For example, the pylons above are used to route one line under another, into a substation. They can be found in a field near Crossing village, in Essex.

Unusual pylons are hard to find, and it is not possible to list them all!

Look out for odd shapes wherever you are, and note down their locations.

Here are a few more examples to give you some ideas on what to look for.

The first two are from around the UK, the last mad-looking pylon is from Europe. In fact near Disneyland, USA, there are even pylons shaped like Mickey Mouse.



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