However, by 1946 it was decided that fewer airfields were needed and RAF Eastchurch was closed to aircraft. In 1950 the site was opened as HMP Eastchurch and in 1975 its name was changed to HMP Standford Hill. HMP Swaleside opened on part of the old

RAF airfield in 1988. HMP Elmley opened in 1992.

HMP Standford Hill

