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**[GENERATION COMPOUND,
BURGHFIELD ROAD,
RG30 3ND
DESK BASED
ARCHAEOLOGICAL
ASSESSMENT]**



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Executive Summary

This archaeological desk-based assessment considers the archaeological potential of land to the west of Burghfield Road, RG30 3ND.

This desk-based assessment has established that there are no designated heritage assets within the site.

There is no impact on the setting of designated heritage assets including Listed Buildings, Registered Historic Parks and Gardens, Conservation Areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.

There are no undesignated heritage assets within the development site and no archaeological features or finds recorded.

This DBA suggests that based on current evidence there is a low potential for the presence of any unrecorded significant undesignated buried heritage assets. The potential impact on archaeology at the development site is also low.

In accordance with the policy set out in the National Planning Policy Framework and the local plan and given the lack of HER evidence for the development site and the quality of evidence informing its wider setting, this desk-based assessment presents a proportionate response to enable an informed planning decision to be made.



1. Introduction

1.1. Wyvern Heritage and Landscape Consultancy have been commissioned to prepare this desk based Archaeological Assessment on behalf of Enso Energy. The site in question is a potential generation compound to the west of Burghfield Road, RG30 3ND.

1.2. Wyvern Heritage and Landscape have been asked to consider the potential impact of this development on archaeological heritage assets within the development site.

1.3. Wyvern Heritage and Landscape Consultancy is a Registered Organisation with the Chartered Institute of Archaeologists and specialises in the preparation of heritage statements, desk based assessments, the preparation of heritage management and action plans, historical and archaeological research, historic landscape analysis and historic characterisation.

1.4. This Desk Based Archaeological Assessment is necessary due to the requirements within the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). Chapter 12 'Conserving and enhancing the historic environment (Paragraphs 126-141) of the NPPF is of relevance when assessing proposals which may affect archaeology.

128. In determining applications, local planning authorities should require an applicant to describe the significance of any heritage assets affected, including any contribution made by their setting. The level of detail should be proportionate to the assets' importance and no more than is sufficient to understand the potential impact of the proposal on their significance. As a minimum the relevant historic environment record should have been consulted and the heritage assets assessed using appropriate expertise where necessary. Where a site on which development is proposed includes or has the potential to include heritage assets with archaeological interest, local planning authorities should require developers to submit an appropriate desk-based assessment and, where necessary, a field evaluation.

1.5. Policies relating to Scheduled Ancient Monuments and archaeology are part of the West Berkshire Core Strategy (2006-2026) Adopted July 2012.

Policy CS 19

Historic Environment and Landscape Character

In order to ensure that the diversity and local distinctiveness of the landscape character of the District is conserved and enhanced, the natural, cultural, and functional components of its character will be considered as a whole. In adopting this holistic approach, particular regard will be given to:

- a) The sensitivity of the area to change.*
- b) Ensuring that new development is appropriate in terms of location, scale and design in the context of the existing settlement form, pattern and character.*
- c) The conservation and, where appropriate, enhancement of heritage assets and their settings (including those designations identified in Box 1).*
- d) Accessibility to and participation in the historic environment by the local community.*



Proposals for development should be informed by and respond to:

- a) The distinctive character areas and key characteristics identified in relevant landscape character assessments including Historic Landscape Characterisation for West Berkshire and Historic Environment Character Zoning for West Berkshire.*
- b) Features identified in various settlement character studies including Quality Design - West Berkshire Supplementary Planning Document, the Newbury Historic Character Study, Conservation Area Appraisals and community planning documents which have been adopted by the Council such as Parish Plans and Town and Village Design Statements.*
- c) The nature of and the potential for heritage assets identified through the Historic Environment Record for West Berkshire and the extent of their significance.*

1.6. Useful National Guidance which has been referred to includes the Guidance document to the National Planning Policy Framework.

2. The Site and its context

2.1. The site is 4.1 km north of the village of Burghfield and 4.2 km south west of Reading. Please refer to the Site Location Plan in Appendix B. The proposed site lies to the west of Burghfield Road and immediately south of an existing electrical substation. The proposed site occupies approximately the northern third of a large field which is currently comprised of rough ground which is not in agricultural use. The field is bounded to the east by Burghfield Road, to the north by a railway line, to the west by Holy Brook and to the south by Holybrook Farm. The site would occupy the north eastern third of the field adjacent to and directly south of the existing electrical substation.

2.2. The site for the proposed embedded generation system is part of an area of pre 18th century enclosed meadows. The site is flat with an approximate height of 40 m AOD (above ordnance datum). There are no public rights of way adjacent to the site although it is visible from the pull in on Burghfield Road which provides access to the existing electrical substation.

2.3. There are no designated heritage assets within the site boundary and no undesignated heritage assets.

2.4. The site does not impact on the setting of any Designated Heritage Assets and there are no assets within 1km of the site including Listed Buildings, and Scheduled Ancient Monuments. A separate Heritage Statement is not therefore necessary.



3. The proposed development

3.1. The proposed development involves the creation of an embedded generation system which would connect to the substation to the north of the site. The groundworks required would be minimal with the generators and other plant sat on concrete pads. All works will be confirmed once permission is granted.

3.2. The general layout will require the excavation of common trenches from each of the transformers to the switchgear cabin, 10 trenches in total with two cables in each. There will then be one cable laid from the switchgear cabin to the Distribution Network Operator (DNO) substation then one cable to the point of connection to the grid which is a 33kv overhead line to the south of site.

3.3. The site will also require:

- Transformers to connect to the high voltage grid.
- A gas connection to the gas main. This will run from the gas governor to the point of connection which is to the north on Burghfield Road. There will be two small gas mains running into site from the governor with individual tee offs to each engine. The gas mains will be at the minimum required depth. This is to be confirmed at design stage.
- A security system is required to prevent unauthorised access to the site, which is an energy generation system. This will consist of an 2.4 m high security fence outside of a 4 m timber acoustic fence.
- A Distribution Network Operator substation . This will require the laying of cable to the point of connection, which is a 33kv Overhead Line to the South of site. This will run adjacent to the hedge. One cable will run to the switchgear room. This will be confirmed at the design stage.
- The Distribution Network Operator (DNO) will also install a switchgear cabinet, which connects the underground grid connection cable to the distribution network. The size of this cabin will be determined by the DNO requirements, but it is likely to be a GRP enclosure no more than 4m long, 3m wide and 2.5m high. Details are as per the required DNO specifications.



4. Analysis of the impact of the proposed development on Archaeology

4.1. Methodological Approach

4.1.2 Aims and Objectives – The aim of this study is to assess and consider the extent and significance of any archaeology within the proposed development site. In order to assess the site's potential in a wider context a study area has been defined, comprising a 500m radius measured from the centre point of the site. Where relevant, sites or archaeological studies beyond this distance are referenced where they inform the context to the site, to this end a search area of 1km was used when querying the West Berkshire Historic Environment Record.

4.1.3 A site visit was also undertaken on the 17th January 2018 which included a walk over the of the site to visually check for any potential above ground archaeology and the potential for impacting on the setting of any heritage assets beyond the site boundary.

4.1.4 This document follows the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA) Standard and guidance for historic environment desk based assessment (CIfA 2014, updated 2017). In brief, it seeks to identify and assess the known and potential heritage resource within a specified area, collating existing written and graphic information and taking full account of the likely character, extent, quantity and worth of that resource in a local, regional and national context.

4.1.5 Research – A number of primary and secondary sources have been consulted. These are:

- *West Berkshire HER* – this is compiled and maintained by West Berksjire Council and is a register of all known archaeological and historic sites, find spots and archaeological fieldwork within the West Berkshire area. A Map of known monuments and events and a gazetteer of recorded archaeological sites and information is presented in Appendix D, provided by the HER.
- *Cartographic Sources* – Cartographic material concerning the site have been examined. In the context of this report, maps are used in order to determine the previous existence of structures and consequently the likelihood for the survival of sub-surface remains of any identified features at the site. Maps are useful to the archaeologist in that they help



determine a site's historic land use and development which may in itself suggest the potential for the occurrence of certain types of archaeological remains.

- *Published and Unpublished Sources* – where relevant these were consulted and are duly referenced in the text.

4.1.5. The timescales used in this report are as follows:

Prehistoric

Palaeolithic	450,000 - 12,000 BC
Mesolithic	12,000 - 4,000 BC
Neolithic	4,000 - 1,800 BC
Bronze Age	1,800 - 600 BC
Iron Age	600 - AD 43

Historic

Roman	AD 43 - 410
Saxon/Early Medieval	AD 410 - 1066
Medieval	AD 1066 - 1485
Post Medieval	AD 1486 - 1800
Modern	AD 1800 - Present

4.2. Previous Archaeological work

4.2.1. There has been no archaeological work within the development site. The HER search request identified several relevant pieces of previous archaeological work. The consequences of which are discussed in section 4.3. These are:

- **EWB 1003 and 1076 - Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer (Water Main) Reading, Berkshire (2006).**
An archaeological desk based assessment (EWB 1003) followed by a watching brief (EWB 1076) was undertaken for Thames Water Utilities Ltd during groundworks associated with the construction of the Fobney to Tilehurst transfer pipeline. The pipeline runs between the Fobney Meadow Water Works and Prospect Park, both in Reading, although the route taken was westwards along the valley of the Holy Brook and River Kennet in West Berkshire, and then northwards around the fringes of Calcot and Theale before turning eastwards through the built up areas of Tilehurst. Despite a desk-based assessment concluding that the route



transversed an area of high archaeological potential in the Kennet valley, the watching brief identified no archaeological remains within the area of observed groundworks.

- **EWB94 an archaeological assessment of the water meadows Meadows west of Holybrook Farm (1988)**
- **EWB1265 - History and Significance of the Great Western Main Line (2012).** An assessment was carried out of the historic buildings and structures along the Great Western railway line from London to Bristol, plus subsidiary lines from Didcot to Oxford, from Reading to Newbury and via the Severn Tunnel to Cardiff. The work was produced for Network Rail in connection with their project to electrify the line, and consisted of a summary history of the railway lines and their constituent elements as well as an assessment of significance. Over 650 buildings and structures were assessed.

4.3. Archaeological and Historical Interest

4.3.1. There are no archaeological monuments or finds recorded within the development site.

4.3.2. Previous archaeological work in the Holy Brook and Kennet valley, (EWB 1003), has noted the absence of features predating the extant post-medieval landscape. It is thought that this is caused by the lowlying nature of the area between the two rivers, which restricted past settlement and intensive agricultural activity. The likelihood of buried archaeology predating the post-medieval period in the location of the proposed site is therefore low. Areas of archaeological potential particularly relating to the Roman period, formerly, lay over 750 m to the east on the southern side of the Kennet River before being destroyed by gravel extraction (MWB16679).

4.3.3. The lack of potential for buried archaeology is also supported by the findings of an archaeological assessment of the water meadows west of Holybrook Farm (EWB94) undertaken by the Oxford Archaeological Unit. This identified the following stratigraphic sequence revealing the environmental history of the Holy Brook in the vicinity of the proposed site. This consists of the following phases:

- A. Gravel left by glaciation
- B. Post glacial sedge swamp, probably in existence during the Mesolithic.
- C. River deposits of sand, showing that the river tracked across the area.
- D. Formation of ground surfaces on banks of sand, that were probably seasonally flooded probably in existence during the



Neolithic and Bronze Age. Indications of sparse human activity including flakes, charcoal and animal bones.

E. Alluviation through annual flooding, probably starting in the late Bronze Age. Indicators of hay meadow from molluscan fauna.

4.3.4. This assessment shows that there had been minimal archaeological activity due to the seasonal flooding of the meadows.

4.3.5. However it does indicate that there is the potential for the site to have surviving earthworks relating to the post-medieval water meadows.

4.3.6. The HER mapping of the water meadow system (MWB 10526), LiDAR data, and walk over of the site undertaken in advance of this assessment, has not identified any surviving features within the site boundaries such as intact bed works, sluices or built features such as access bridges. The centre of the site does have slightly undulating ground see Photograph 2 in Appendix C which may be remnant bedworks but these are in extremely poor condition. The northern half of the site adjacent to the existing electrical substation has already been the subject of considerable modern activity in the form of ground disturbance and dumping of agricultural refuse, tyres etc.

4.3.7. In addition the site lies to the south of Holy Brook and therefore does not have the potential to impact on any heritage assets relating to the Great Western Main line which lies to the north of the brook.

4.4. Historic Landscape

4.4.1. The field which comprises the development site is an area of Post-medieval enclosed meadow according to the West Berkshire Historic Landscape Characterisation which is also supported by historic ordnance survey mapping. The proposed development would alter the existing field boundaries and as discussed there is no evidence for any relic water meadow systems in this location.

4.5. Setting issues

4.5.1. Consultation of the West Berkshire HER, records of designated heritage assets and site visit has confirmed that the proposed development does not lie within the setting of any designated or undesignated heritage assets. A separate Heritage Statement is therefore not required.

4.6. Assessment of Significance

4.6.1. The available evidence for the HER suggests a low archaeological potential for buried archaeology.



4.6.2. There is no indication of significant surviving extant Post-Medieval water meadow features in this location.

4.7. The proposed development and impact on archaeology

4.7.1. Current available evidence does not suggest that any heritage assets of national importance meriting preservation in situ will be present within the development site and the occurrence of any other heritage assets of sufficient importance to merit in situ preservation appears unlikely.

4.7.2. Furthermore, the proposed development would not have significant foundations or infrastructure requirements and therefore would have a minimal impact on the existing ground conditions. The main area of impact from the proposed development is from excavation of common trenches to hold cables, for example from each of the transformers to the switchgear cabin.

4.7.3. This will mean that there will be minimal impact on any buried archaeology, the potential for which is low, and there will also be minimal impact on any buried paleo-environmental deposits and great potential for mitigation measures to be put in place.

4.7.4. There will be no disturbance of existing field boundaries which will be retained, the site is outside the area of surviving water meadow system.

5. Conclusions

5.1. This archaeological desk-based assessment considers the archaeological potential of land to the south of Holy Brook and to the west of Burghfield Road, RG30 3ND.

5.2. This desk-based assessment has established that there are no known designated heritage assets within the site.

5.3. There is no impact on the setting of designated heritage assets including Listed Buildings, Registered Historic Parks and Gardens, Conservation Areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments and no impact on the setting of undesignated heritage assets.



5.4. There are no undesignated heritage assets within the development site and no archaeological features or finds recorded.

5.5. This DBA suggests that based on current evidence there is a low potential for the presence of any unrecorded significant undesignated buried heritage assets, and a low potential for any form of pre Post-Medieval archaeology in this location.

5.6. The potential impact of the development on archaeology is also low due to the minimal below ground work required.

5.7. There is no indication of any significant surviving Post Medieval features associated with relic Water Meadows within the site boundary.

5.8. In accordance with the policy set out in the NPPF and the local plan and given the quality of evidence available within the HER, which allows a meaningful assessment of heritage and archaeological potential to be undertaken, this desk-based assessment presents a proportionate response to enable an informed planning decision to be made.



Appendices

A. Sources

Cartographic Sources

Ordnance Survey 6 inch 1883 West Berkshire

Historic Ordnance Survey 1883
Six Inch

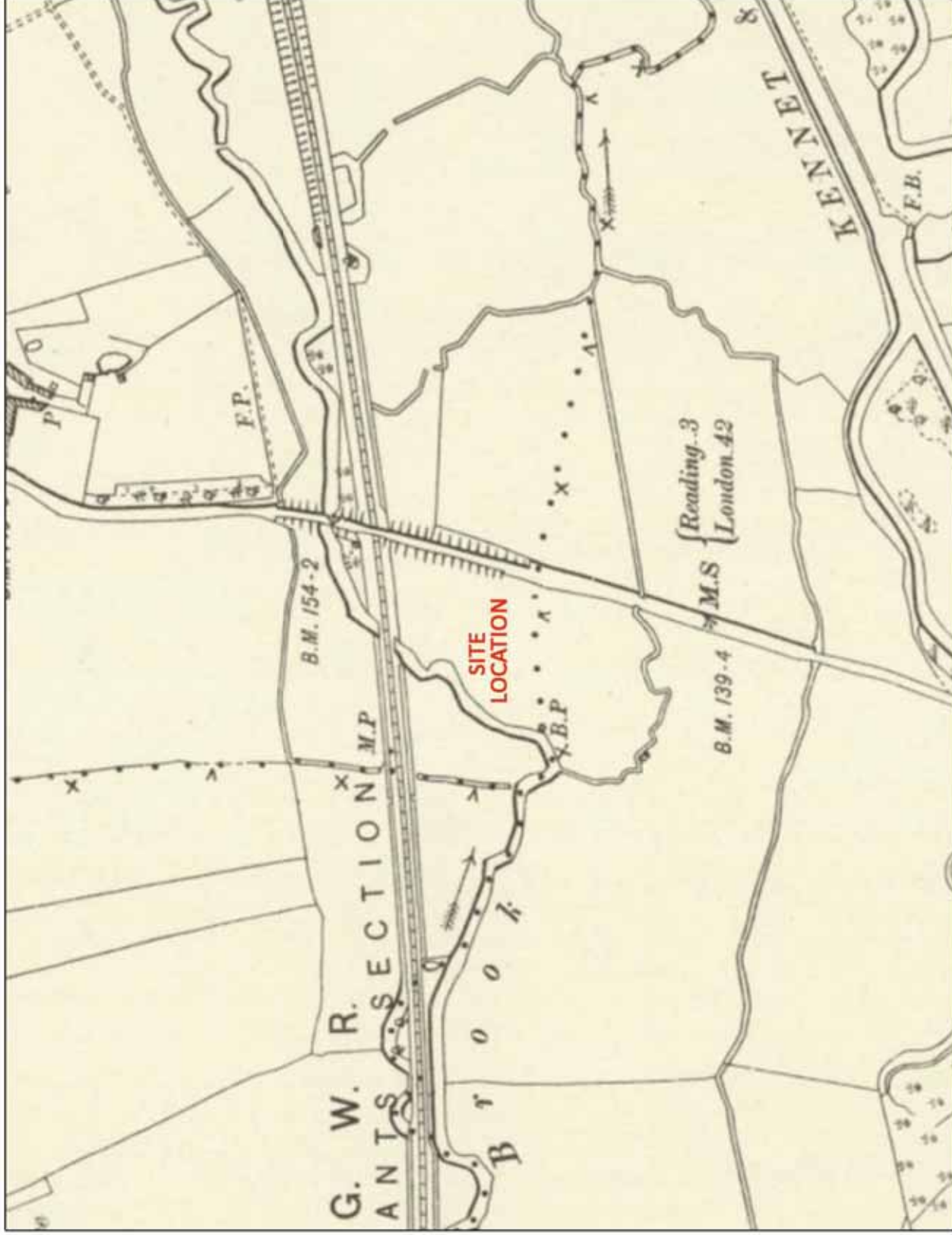
Land to the west of
Burghfield Road, RG30 3ND



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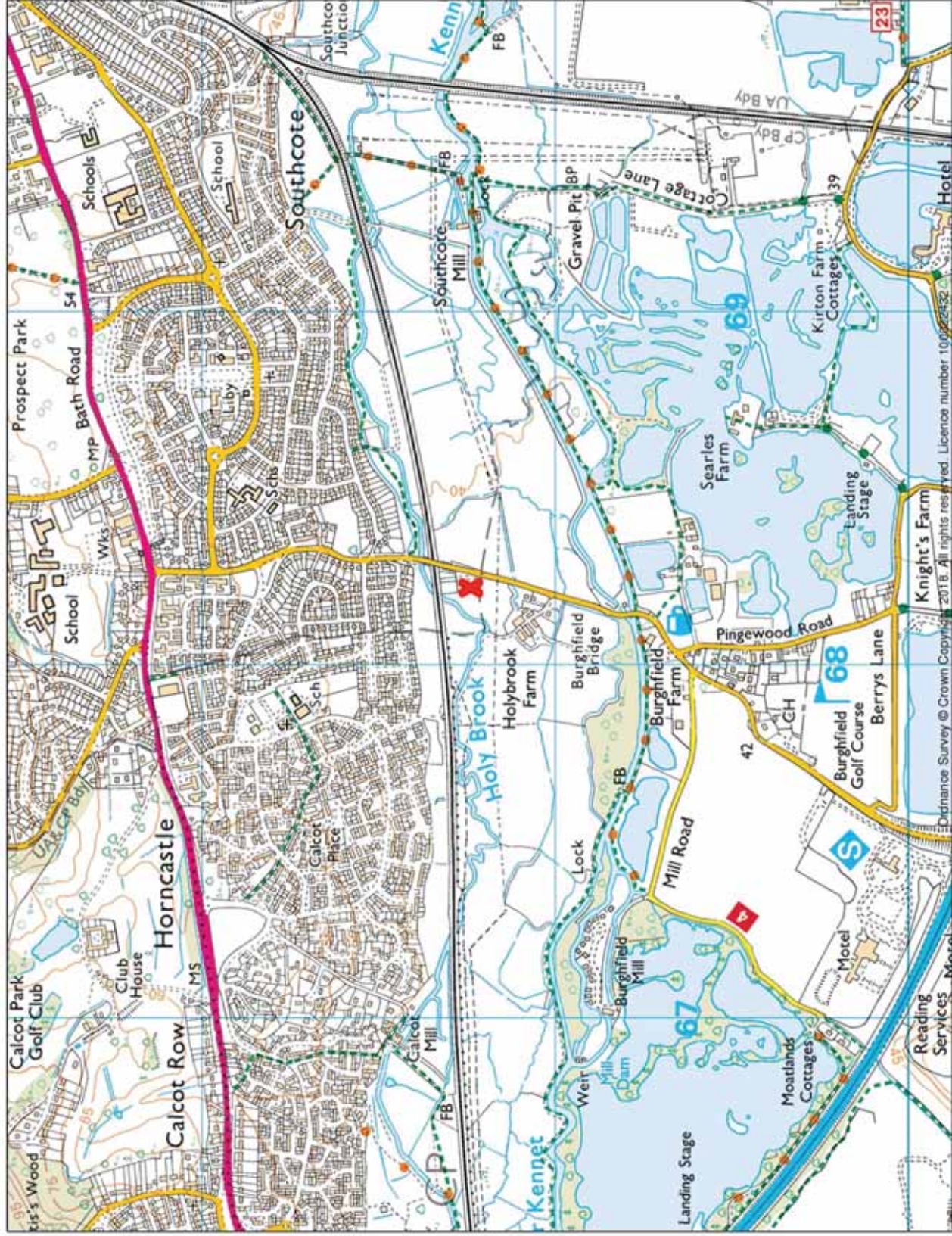
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B. Maps



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Location Map

**SITE
LOCATION**



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C. Photographs



Photograph One: View to the north west across the site from Burghfield Road. Note disturbed ground in northern half of the site



Photograph Two: View eastwards across the centre of the site towards Burghfield Road note slightly undulating ground.



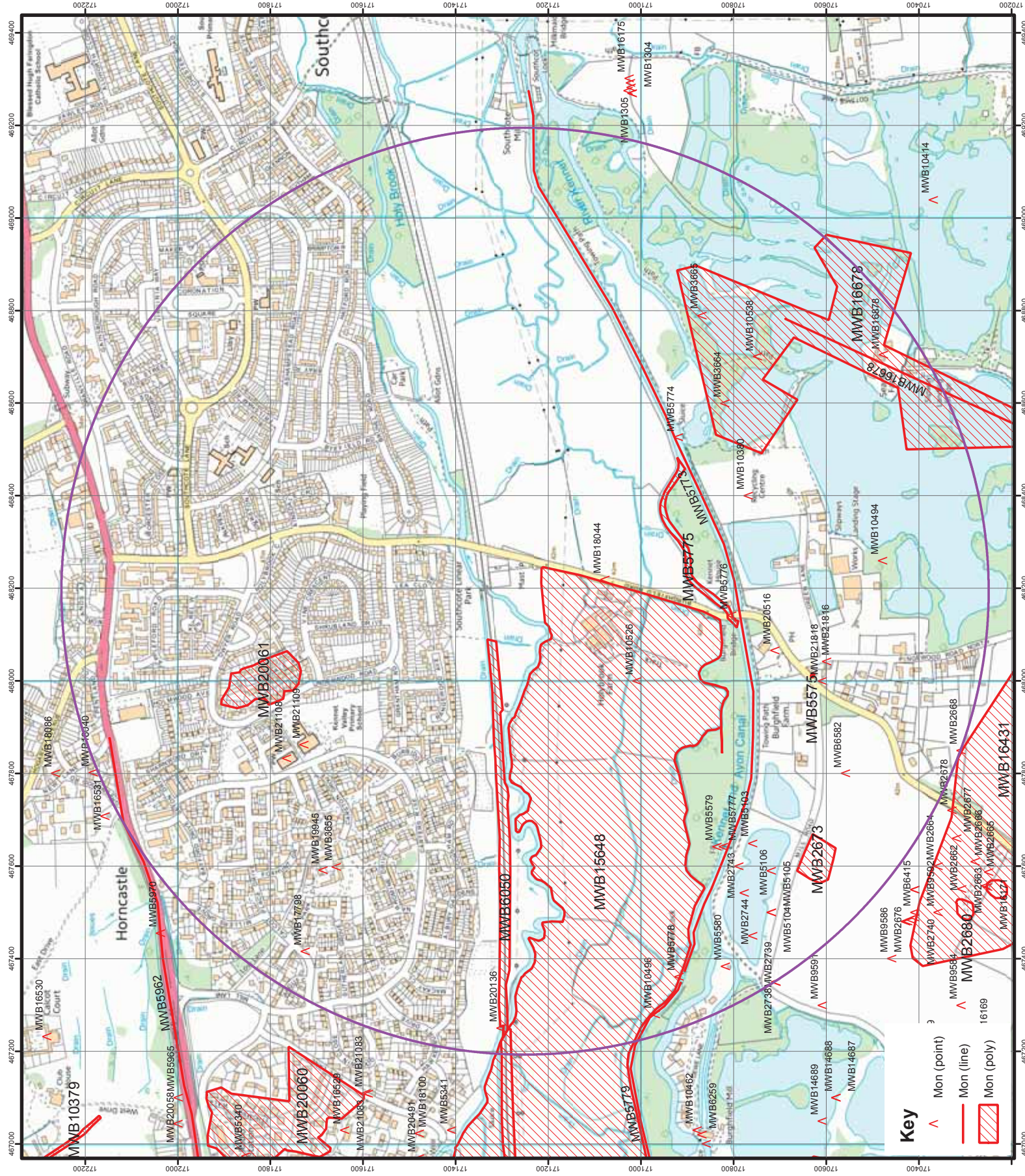
Photograph Three: Modern ground disturbance on northern half of site



Photograph Four: View across southern half of the site.



D: West Berkshire HER map and records



**Known HER Events
within 1km of Burghfield
Road, Burghfield (NGR
SU 68188 71251)**

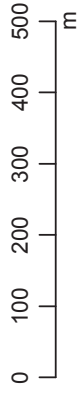
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Archaeology Service

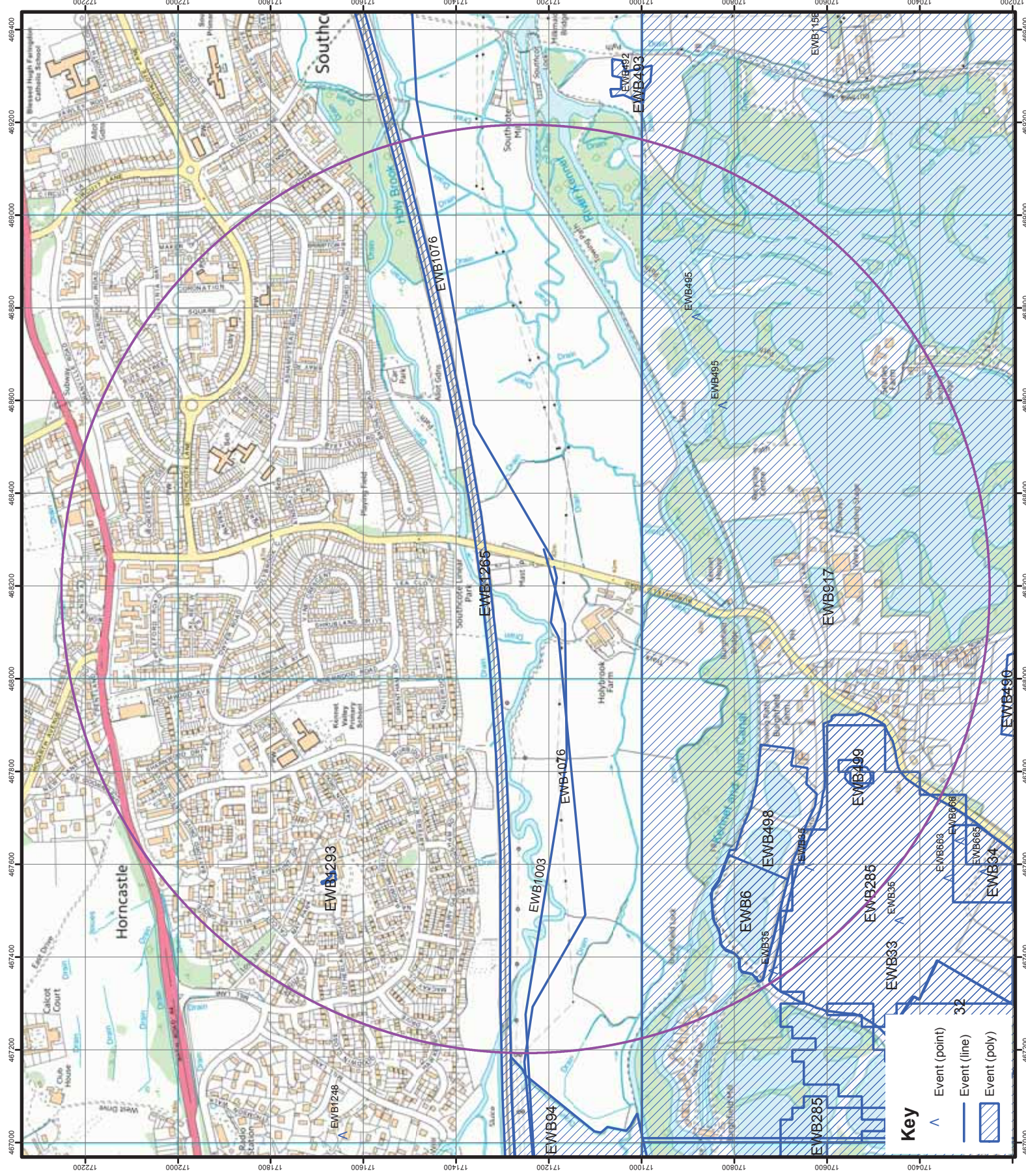
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Number of records: 42

Known HER Monuments within 1km of Burghfield Road, Burghfield (NGR SU 68188 71251)

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB2673	01267.06.000	Enclosure B adjacent to Mill Road	Monument
Enclosure seen as cropmark and excavated in 1988 prior to gravel extraction			

Monument Types and Dates

DOUBLE DITCHED ENCLOSURE? (ENCLOSURE, Later Prehistoric - 4000 BC? to 42 AD?)

Evidence	CROPMARK
Evidence	SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

Description and Sources**Description**

Rectangular enclosure, entrance on south side, north side replaced by modern road. The cropmark was recorded by Gates <1> from aerial photographs <2>. Dimensions approximate from sketch plot.

Excavations by TWA in 1988 appeared to show the enclosure might have been double ditched - in the first section (on the west side) the two ditches were 3.25m and 2m wide and 0.48m and 0.65m deep respectively. However, the second section (on the southwest side) showed one deep, nearly 9m wide with a maximum depth of 1.4m and a second ditch 1.2m wide and 0.35m deep. There was no direct dating evidence, but five possibly late Iron Age sherds were recorded in unstratified contexts <3>.

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- (03) Unpublished document: Trust for Wessex Archaeology. 1988. The Investigation of Cropmark Sites at Field Farm, Burghfield, August 1988. p17

Associated resources**Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SU 67613 70619 (107m by 83m)	SU67SE	Area
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Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Burghfield, West Berkshire
County	Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Legal Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01267.06.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 74

SU 6756 7024 - mentioned along with other cropmarks of ring ditches

Ratings and Scorings

Condition	Destroyed
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Land Use**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records**

HER Number	MWB2673	Site Name	Enclosure B adjacent to Mill Road
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HWB4791 Industrial - mineral extraction (Type Code: IND-19)

Other Land Classes

Geology	gravel
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Related Monuments

01267.00.000	Cropmarked features - Mill Road to M4	Hierarchical
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Associated Finds

FWB3621	SHERD (Late Iron Age - 100 BC? to 42 AD?)	POTTERY
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Associated Events/Activities

EWB35	The investigation of cropmark sites at Field Farm, Burghfield, 1988 (Event - Intervention. Ref: W267)
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EWB609	The Thames Valley Project - National Mapping Programme (Event - Survey)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations

Richards, Julian - Unassigned	Excavator
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HER Number	MWB2743	Site Name	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - watercourse
HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB2743	03526.04.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - watercourse	Monument
REMNANTS OF STREAM CHANNELS FOUND IN TRENCHES 1,2,3,4,5, AND 14 OF OXFORD ARCH UNIT EVALUATION OF THIS AREA. NB; A DEPOSIT OF OX BONE WAS FOUND BESIDE AN OLD STREAM COURSE IN TRENCH 14 (1267.28) SEE ALSO 1267.29, 3526			
Monument Types and Dates			
WATERCOURSE (Unknown date)			
Evidence	SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT		
Description and Sources			
Description - None recorded			
Sources			
Unpublished document: Oxford Archaeological Unit. 1988. ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION, MILL ROAD NORTH, BURGHFIELD SU676707 OCT 1988.			
Associated resources			
Location			
National Grid Reference			
SU 67600 70780 (point)		SU67SE	
Administrative Areas			
Civil Parish		Burghfield, West Berkshire	
County		Berkshire	
Address/Historic Names - None recorded			
Designations, Statuses and Scorings			
Associated Legal Designations - None recorded			
Other Statutes and Cross-References			
Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 03526.04.000			
Ratings and Scorings			
Condition		Unknown	
Land Use			
Associated Historic Landscape Character Records			
HWB4841	Enclosures - restored land (Type Code: ENC-37)		
Other Land Classes			
Geology		gravel	
Related Monuments			
03526.00.000	MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD		Hierarchical
Associated Finds			
FWB3682	MAMMAL REMAINS		BONE
Associated Events/Activities			
EWB498	Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire (Event - Interpretation)		
Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded			

HER Number MWB2744 **Site Name** MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - pit

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB2744	03526.06.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - pit	Monument

SMALL PIT, IN TRENCH 5 OF OXFORD UNIT EVALUATION OF AREA. BURNT FLINT + CHARCOAL IN PRIMARY FILL.
CUT IN SIDE OF BANK

Monument Types and Dates

PIT (Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age - 3000 BC? to 1501 BC?)

Evidence SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

Description and Sources

Description

"NO DIRECT DATING EVIDENCE SOIL INTO WHICH CUT SIM TO B/AGE DEPOSITS AT HOLY BROOK; FLINT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH SUCH A DATE"(REPORT, OX UNIT, P2). SEE ALSO 1267.27, 28; 3526

Sources

Unpublished document: Oxford Archaeological Unit. 1988. ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION, MILL ROAD NORTH, BURGHFIELD SU676707 OCT 1988. p2

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67450 70750 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 03526.06.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Unknown

Condition Conserved

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4840 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

Other Land Classes

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

03526.00.000 MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD Hierarchical

Associated Finds

FWB3683 BURNT FLINT (Late Neolithic - 2500 BC?) FLINT

FWB3684 BURNT FLINT (Late Neolithic - 2500 BC?)

Associated Events/Activities

HER Number	MWB2744	Site Name	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - pit
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EWB498	Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire (Event - Interpretation)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB3655	01633.00.000	Calcot Place	Building

Formerly listed large house adjacent to a former farmyard of probably 18th century date; elements of the original buildings survive

Monument Types and Dates

COUNTRY HOUSE ((pre) 18th century to Mid to Late 19th century - 1751 AD? to 1850 AD?)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Calcot Place is one of three historic large houses in the settlement of Calcot <1>, the other two being Calcot Park (now Calcot Court), north of the A4 Bath Road, and Calcot Grange on Mill Lane. It was not mentioned in the two Berkshire architectural guides <2><3>, although schematic buildings are shown in this area on Rocque's 18th century map <4>. Its name appears in a directory of 1864 <5>. Calcot Place lies to the south of a farmyard shown on the First Edition Ordnance Survey <6>.

Calcot Place and its outbuildings were listed at Grade II prior to the 1980s review of listed buildings <7>, and the main house was described as early 18th century but altered, of two storeys with an attic. It is constructed of brick with a hipped old tile roof. The house is roughly square in plan with a symmetrical south facing facade; the central door on the ground floor features doric surrounds supporting a pediment. Some record of the building is deposited with English Heritage <8>, perhaps created when there was some threat of demolition in the late 1970s. The surrounding area was developed for housing in the later 20th century.

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<http://archive.historicengland.org.uk/default.aspx>
Accessed 25/09/2015

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<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/ordsurvdraw/r/002osd000000019u00082000.html>
Accessed 25/04/2016

(10) Monograph: Handscomb, S. 1998. This was Tilehurst. p93

Associated resources

Location**National Grid Reference**

SU 67599 71649 (point)	SU67SE	Point
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Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Holybrook, West Berkshire
County	Berkshire
Historic Parish	Theale historic

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings**Associated Legal Designations - None recorded****Other Statutes and Cross-References**

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01633.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 136

SU 6759 7165

Old Listed Building Ref (pre 1984) (II) - Map No 22 11/19, Calcot Place and outbuildings to North

Early C.18. altered. 2 storey and attic. Colourwashed brick. String at 1st floor cill level. Hipped old tile roof. Symmetrical chimneys. North front 2 dormers, 3 upper sashes with Venetian shutters. Ground floor altered, with 3 irregular bays and door to right hand of centre. South front - 3 bays. Tall ground floor sashes, and half glazed central door in Doric doorcase with entablature and pediment. West side of house has lower modern extension. Interior? Outbuildings include old barn on north side of house.

Ratings and Scorings

Condition	Unknown
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Land Use**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records**

HWB4865 Settlement - modern settlement growth (Type Code: SET-43)

Other Land Classes

Geology	chalk
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Related Monuments

MWB16671	Calcot (near Reading)	Hierarchical
MWB19945	Calcot Farm	Hierarchical
MWB16529	Calcot Grange	All Groups
MWB16530	Calcot Court (formerly Calcot Park)	All Groups

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB3664 **Site Name** Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site)

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB3664	01666.00.000	Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site)	Monument

Much Roman pottery and other finds from the Hyde Crete gravel pit suggesting settlement nearby

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Late Iron Age to Roman - 100 BC to 409 AD)

Evidence FIND

OCCUPATION SITE? (Late Iron Age to Roman - 100 BC to 409 AD)

Evidence CONJECTURAL EVIDENCE

Description and Sources

Description

UNABRADED POT FOUND 1954 DURING TOPSOIL STRIPPING. SECTION DUG 1954 BY WYMER (GWATKIN?) CONFIRMED IT WAS RIVER DEPOSITED BUT UNABRADED AND SO HAD NOT BEEN WASHED FAR FROM SETTLEMENT. SECTION PLAN AO/LP/62/129. SECTION WAS DUG IN THE AREA WHERE THE BULK OF THE MATERIAL WAS FOUND.

TWO FURTHER ROMAN POTTERY FINDS IN THE AREA (SU 690705) BROUGHT TO READING MUSEUM IN 1958-60. EARLY 2ND CENTURY RING NECKED JAR FOUND BY J SPARKS, AND RIM OF COARSEWARE POT BY MR D HOLLAND <3>.

Sources

- (01) Article in serial: 1955. JRS 1955 45.
- (02) Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1958. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1958 56. 56. p46-53 A Belgic Cremation-Burial from Burghfield
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=56
Accessed 31/08/2016
- (03) Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1960. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1960 58. 58. p60 Archaeological Notes from Reading Museum
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=58
Accessed 31/08/2016
- (04) Personal observation: Ordnance Survey. 1960s-70s. Ordnance Survey Field Investigators Comments. F1 GHP 08-APR-6

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68600 70810 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Burghfield, West Berkshire
County	Berkshire

Address/Historic Names

Also called Searles Farm

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01666.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 45

SU 6860 7081

Ratings and Scorings

Condition	Destroyed
Condition	Conserved

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4855 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

Other Land Classes

Geology	gravel
Landuse	Mineral extraction

Related Monuments

01667.00.000	Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site)	Chronological
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Associated Finds

FWB5113	SHERD (Late Iron Age to Roman - 1 AD to 200 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5114	BROOCH (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to 42 AD)	BRONZE
FWB5115	COIN (Roman - 43 AD to 100 AD)	
FWB5116	SHERD (Late Iron Age to Roman - 100 BC to 200 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5117	SHERD (Late Iron Age to Roman - 1 AD to 200 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5118	SHERD (Late Iron Age to Roman - 1 AD to 200 AD)	POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

EWB495	Cunning Man site, Burghfield (Searles Farm) - several investigations (Event - Intervention)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB3665 **Site Name** Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site)

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB3665	01667.00.000	Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site)	Monument

Five vessels from an Iron Age or early Roman cremation burial found in gravel pit in 1956

Monument Types and Dates

CREMATION (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)

Evidence DESTROYED MONUMENT

Description and Sources

Description

BELGIC CREMATION BURIAL FOUND DURING GRAVEL EXTRACTION. THE POTTERY INDICATES A DATE OF 25-50 AD.

Sources

Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1958. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1958 56. 56. p46-53 A Belgic Cremation-Burial from Burghfield

http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=56

Accessed 31/08/2016

Personal observation: Ordnance Survey. 1960s-70s. Ordnance Survey Field Investigators Comments. F1 GHP 08-APR-63

Article in serial: 1958. OXONIENSIA 1958 23. XXIII. p140

Unpublished document: READING MUSEUM INDEX CARD.

Unpublished document: RCHM(E) EXCAVATIONS INDEX NMR NO OS/SU67SE45.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68790 70860 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names

Also called Searles Farm

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01667.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 44

SU 6879 7086

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Destroyed

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4855 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

Other Land Classes

Geology	gravel
Landuse	Mineral extraction

Related Monuments

01666.00.000	Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site)	Chronological
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Associated Finds

FWB5119	CINERARY URN (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5120	FLAGON (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5121	BEAKER (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5122	PLATE (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5123	UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5124	JAR (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)	POTTERY
FWB11663	HUMAN REMAINS (Late Iron Age to Roman - 100 BC to 409 AD)	BONE

Associated Events/Activities

EWB495	Cunning Man site, Burghfield (Searles Farm) - several investigations (Event - Intervention)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5103 **Site Name** MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5103	03526.00.000	MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD	Monument

POST MED POTSHERD, TILE, ROAD SURFACE FOUND BY OXFORD ARCH UNIT EVALUATION, OCT 1988.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

POST MED POTSHERD, TILE, ROAD SURFACE FOUND BY OXFORD ARCH UNIT EVALUATION, OCT 1988. A DRAINAGE DITCH (3526.01) ALSO FOUND MAY BE THE "P/MED FIELD BOUNDARY" MENTIONED P3 OF UNIT'S REPORT, BUT THIS IS NOT CLEAR. DATE OF LEVELLING (3526.03) ALSO UNCLEAR (P2) SEE ALSO 1267.27-.29

Sources

Unpublished document: Oxford Archaeological Unit. 1988. ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION, MILL ROAD NORTH, BURGHFIELD SU676707 OCT 1988.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67650 70750 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 03526.00.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition	Unknown
Condition	Conserved

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4840 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

Other Land Classes

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

03526.04.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - watercourse	Hierarchical
03526.06.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - pit	Hierarchical
03526.01.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - ditch	Hierarchical
03526.02.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - road	Hierarchical
03526.03.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - land reclamation	Hierarchical

Associated Finds

HER Number	MWB5103	Site Name	MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD
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FWB9480	TILE (Post Medieval - 1540 AD? to 1900 AD?)	CLAY
FWB9481	SHERD (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)	POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

EWB498	Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire (Event - Interpretation)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5104 **Site Name** MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - ditch

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5104	03526.01.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - ditch	Monument

DRAINAGE DITCH, FOUND IN TRENCHES 7,8,9,+17 OF OXFORD ARCH UNIT EVALUATION OF THIS AREA. UP TO 2M WIDE AND 1.4M DEEP. CUT INTO SIDE OF GRAVEL TERRACE + ITS UPCAST THROWN ONTO FLOODPLAIN. PART OF ADJ ROAD SURFACE (3526.02) HAD ERODED INTO DITCH. FORMED A FIELD BOUNDARY? SEE ALSO 1267.27, 28

Monument Types and Dates

DITCH (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)
Evidence SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67500 70710 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 03526.01.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Unknown

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4841 Enclosures - restored land (Type Code: ENC-37)

Other Land Classes

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

03526.00.000 MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB498 Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire (Event - Interpretation)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5105 **Site Name** MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - road

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5105	03526.02.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - road	Monument

ROAD SURFACE; COMPACTED FLINT, SOIL, TAR. MOSTLY UNDER PLOUGHSOILS. NEAR EDGE OF GRAVEL TERRACE. ADJ TO DITCH (3526.01), PART OF ROAD SURFACE ERODED INTO DITCH. POSS ONCE RAN TO BURGHFIELD MILL. FOUND IN TRENCHES 7 AND 8 OF OXFORD ARCH UNIT EVALUATION OF THIS AREA. SEE ALSO 1267.27-29

Monument Types and Dates

ROAD (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)
Evidence SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67500 70710 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 03526.02.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Unknown

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4841 Enclosures - restored land (Type Code: ENC-37)

Other Land Classes

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

03526.00.000 MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB498 Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire (Event - Interpretation)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5106 **Site Name** MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - land reclamation

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5106	03526.03.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - land reclamation	Monument

ARTIFICIAL LEVELLING TO ALLEVIATE THE EFFECTS OF SEASONAL FLOODING DISCOVERED IN TRENCHES 10+11 OF OXFORD ARCH UNIT EVALUATION. CONSISTED OF DUMPS OF GRAVEL, OVERLYING ALLUVIUM + UNDERLYING MODERN PLOUGHSOIL. STRUCTURE INTENDED TO MAKE A GENTLER SLOPE FROM A GRAVEL TERRACE TO R KENNET FLOODPLAIN

Monument Types and Dates

LAND RECLAMATION (LEVELLING:ARTIFICIAL, Post Medieval to Unknown - 1540 AD)
Evidence SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67590 70710 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 03526.03.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Unknown

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4840 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

Other Land Classes

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

03526.00.000 MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB498 Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire (Event - Interpretation)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5575 **Site Name** IVERNE HOUSE, BURGHFIELD BRIDGE

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5575	05046.01.021	IVERNE HOUSE, BURGHFIELD BRIDGE	Monument

Stable converted into two storey WWII pillbox; altered in 1994 for domestic use, retaining embrasures

Monument Types and Dates

STABLE (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)

PILLBOX (Second World War to Late 20th century - Present - 1940 AD to 1994 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

STABLE CONVERTED INTO DOUBLE STOREY PILLBOX. NOW A SUMMERHOUSE. EMBRAZURES HAVE COVERS. ALL ROUND VISION. EXCELLENT EXAMPLE. CONVERTED AND EXTENDED 1994 TO FORM A FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE.

Sources

Digital archive: Council for British Archaeology. 2002-06. Defence of Britain project - Digital Archive.

<http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/dob/>

Accessed 24/04/2013

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68012 70630 (point) SU67SE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05046.01.021

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 154

SU 68011 70627

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4809 Settlement - modern settlement growth (Type Code: SET-43)

Other Land Classes

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

05046.01.000 GHQ LINE A33 CORRIDOR - general record Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

HER Number MWB5575 **Site Name** IVERNE HOUSE, BURGHFIELD BRIDGE

EWB1415 Berkshire County Council/Babtie general monitoring (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5579 **Site Name** Pillbox east of Burghfield lock

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5579	05046.02.001	Pillbox east of Burghfield lock	Monument

Pillbox, brick shuttering on concrete, southwest facing

Monument Types and Dates

PILLBOX (Second World War - 1940 AD to 1945 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

- (01) Monograph: Wills, H. 1985. Pillboxes: A Study of UK Defences 1940. 676708
- (02) Digital archive: Council for British Archaeology. 2002-06. Defence of Britain project - Digital Archive. DoB site ref S0008892
<http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/dob/>
Accessed 24/04/2013

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67643 70828 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05046.02.001

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4842 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
unnamed wood

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

05046.02.000 GHQ LINE BLUE - KENNET AND AVON Hierarchical
CANAL - general record

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5580 **Site Name** Pillbox east of Burghfield Mill

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5580	05046.02.002	Pillbox east of Burghfield Mill	Monument

Pillbox, possibly visible on 1969 aerial photographs. Described as rectangular and east facing.

Monument Types and Dates

PILLBOX (Second World War - 1940 AD to 1945 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

- (01) Monograph: Wills, H. 1985. Pillboxes: A Study of UK Defences 1940. 674708
- (02) Digital archive: Council for British Archaeology. 2002-06. Defence of Britain project - Digital Archive. DoB site ref S0008891
<http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/dob/>
Accessed 24/04/2013

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67384 70809 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05046.02.002

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4838 Settlement - modern settlement growth (Type Code: SET-43)

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

05046.02.000	GHQ LINE BLUE - KENNET AND AVON CANAL - general record	Hierarchical
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5773 **Site Name** SOUTHCOTE TO BURGHFIELD LOCK

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5773	05050.09.000	SOUTHCOTE TO BURGHFIELD LOCK	Monument

CANAL CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN 1718 AND 1723. 1830-1835 A NEW CUT WAS MADE AT BURGHFIELD, THIS MAY WELL HAVE BEEN ADJACENT TO BURGHFIELD BRIDGE. THE MOORING CHANNEL MAY WELL BE THE REDUNDANT CUT.

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL (18th century to 19th century - 1718 AD to 1835 AD)
Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

Unpublished document: Dalby, L J. 1973. The Kennet Navigation.

Unpublished document: Clew, K R & The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust Ltd. 1974. The Kennet & Avon Canal Guide. Number One - Historical Background.

Map: Patray Publications. 1974. Map of the Kennet & Avon Canal - Reading to Hungerford.

Monograph: Lindley-Jones, P. 2002. Restoring the Kennet & Avon Canal.

Monograph: Berry, W. 2009. The Kennet and Avon Navigation - A History.

Monograph: Clew, K R. 1973. The Kennet & Avon Canal.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 68324 71000 (1900m by 485m) SU67SE Line

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Non Parish Area Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.09.000

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4806 Industrial - industrial area (Type Code: IND-18)

HWB4807 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

HWB4808 Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)

HWB4809 Settlement - modern settlement growth (Type Code: SET-43)

HWB4839	Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22) unnamed wood
HWB4841	Enclosures - restored land (Type Code: ENC-37)
HWB4842	Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22) unnamed wood
HWB4844	Enclosures - paddocks/studs (Type Code: ENC-11)
HWB4856	Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22) unnamed wood
HWB4860	Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)
HWB4877	Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)

Other Land Classes

Geology	alluvium
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Related Monuments

05050.00.000	KENNET & AVON CANAL - General record	Hierarchical
05050.09.010	Confluence of River Kennet and Kennet & Avon Canal	Hierarchical
05050.09.020	BURGHFIELD MOORING CHANNEL	Hierarchical
05050.09.030	BURGHFIELD ROAD BRIDGE	Hierarchical
05050.09.040	Bridge over canal, Burghfield	Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	MWB5774	Site Name	Confluence of River Kennet and Kennet & Avon Canal
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HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5774	05050.09.010	Confluence of River Kennet and Kennet & Avon Canal	Monument

Post medieval sluice

Monument Types and Dates

WEIR (WEIR:CANAL, 19th century to Late 19th century - 1801 AD to 1899 AD)
Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68526 70910 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.09.010

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4856 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
 unnamed wood

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

05050.09.000 SOUTHCOTE TO BURGHEFIELD LOCK Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5775 **Site Name** BURGHFIELD MOORING CHANNEL

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5775	05050.09.020	BURGHFIELD MOORING CHANNEL	Monument

MOORING CHANNEL MAY WELL BE REDUNDANT SECTION OF CANAL FOLLOWING RECUT OF BURGHFIELD SECTION BETWEEN 1830 AND 1835

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL WHARF (CANAL:MOORING, 19th century - 1830 AD to 1835 AD)

Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

Unpublished document: Merriman, T. 1973. Exploring the Kennet & Avon Canal.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68203 70874 (point) SU67SE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.09.020

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4842 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
unnamed wood

HWB4877 Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

05050.09.000 SOUTHCOTE TO BURGHFIELD LOCK Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5776 Site Name BURGHFIELD ROAD BRIDGE

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5776	05050.09.030	BURGHFIELD ROAD BRIDGE	Monument

Grade II listed stone road bridge over the canalised Kennet, suggested to be on the site of a medieval timber bridge

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL BRIDGE (19th century to Late 19th century - 1812 AD to 1900 AD)

Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description

LISTED GRADE II. ROAD BRIDGE OVER CANAL, TOWPATH UNDER, TO THE SOUTH. BUILT ABOUT 1812, PROBABLY BY JOHN RENNIE.

SINGLE ELLIPTICAL ARCH WITH RESTICATED (probably misprint for rusticated) ARCH-RING AND KEYSTONES. BAND, SOLID PARAPET AND PIERS, WITH WEATHER COPING. ADJOINS TO THE NORTH A LOWER TWIN ARCHED BRICK BRIDGE.

It is suggested in information compiled by the Women's Institute <2> that the bridge was originally built in the 14th century and rebuilt in Tudor times, and that it was also the site of a Civil War skirmish between the Parliamentarians and Prince Rupert's cavalry. Matthew de Bergefield is apparently documented as having built a narrow bridge in the reign of Edward I.

An article in Medieval Archaeology <3> noted that a timber bridge existed at the time of Edward I was replaced by stone in c1770.

Sources

- (01) Unpublished document: Merriman, T. 1973. Exploring the Kennet & Avon Canal.
- (02) Monograph: Berkshire Federation of Women's Institutes. 1979. The Old Berkshire Village Book. p30-31
- (03) Article in serial: Society for Medieval Archaeology. 1975. Medieval Archaeology 1975 Vol 19. XIX. p5

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68142 70796 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations

Listed Building (II) - 1313029 BURGHFIELD BRIDGE AT SU 682709 Active DWB1815

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.09.030

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 78

SU 6815 7080

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4877 Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)

HER Number MWB5776 **Site Name** BURGHFIELD ROAD BRIDGE

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

05050.09.000 SOUTHCOTE TO BURGHFIELD LOCK Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5777 **Site Name** Bridge over canal, Burghfield

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5777	05050.09.040	Bridge over canal, Burghfield	Monument

Wooden footbridge over canal, transfers towpath from south side to north side.

Monument Types and Dates

FOOTBRIDGE (Early 20th century to Late 20th century - Present - 1901 AD to 1980 AD)

Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description

The bridge is marked on all Ordnance Survey maps from the First epoch <1> onwards. The BIAG site visit report <2> names it as 'Hissey's Bridge' though this name does not appear on the OS maps.

Sources

- (01) Map: Landmark. 1872-85. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 1, 1:2500. Digital.
- (02) Unpublished document: BIAG. 1966-1991. Berkshire Industrial Archaeology Group Gazetteer of Industrial Sites & Monuments.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67642 70814 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.09.040

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Good

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4842 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
unnamed wood

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

05050.09.000 SOUTHCOTE TO BURGHFIELD LOCK Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB176 Berkshire Industrial Archaeology Group Survey (Event - Survey)

HER Number MWB5777 **Site Name** Bridge over canal, Burghfield

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5778 **Site Name** BURGHFIELD LOCK (Lock 103)

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5778	05050.10.000	BURGHFIELD LOCK (Lock 103)	Monument

BURGHFIELD LOCK WILL HAVE BEEN BUILT BETWEEN 1718 AND 1723. 1767 IT WAS WIDENED TO TAKE THE NEWBURY BARGES AND IN 1831 WAS MADE NARROWER AGAIN. WAS A TURF SIDED LOCK, AND UNTIL RECENTLY HAD THE ORIGINAL FORM BUT WITH RAIL AND SLEEPER SIDES. WAS RESTORED IN 1959.

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL LOCK (18th century to Mid 20th century - Present - 1718 AD to 1959 AD)

Description and Sources

Description

Burghfield Lock has been moved c30m to the west since its position in the late 19th century <6>.

Sources

- (01) Monograph: Clew, K R. 1973. The Kennet & Avon Canal.
- (02) Unpublished document: Dalby, L J. 1973. The Kennet Navigation.
- (03) Unpublished document: Merriman, T. 1973. Exploring the Kennet & Avon Canal.
- (04) Unpublished document: Clew, K R & The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust Ltd. 1974. The Kennet & Avon Canal Guide. Number One - Historical Background.
- (05) Map: Patray Publications. 1974. Map of the Kennet & Avon Canal - Reading to Hungerford. Lock No 103
- (06) Map: Landmark. 1872-85. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 1, 1:2500. Digital.
- (07) Monograph: Lindley-Jones, P. 2002. Restoring the Kennet & Avon Canal.
- (08) Monograph: Berry, W. 2009. The Kennet and Avon Navigation - A History.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67362 70909 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.10.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Damaged

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4839 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
unnamed wood

Other Land Classes

HER Number	MWB5778	Site Name	BURGHFIELD LOCK (Lock 103)
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Geology	alluvium
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Related Monuments

05050.00.000	KENNET & AVON CANAL - General record	Hierarchical
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	MWB5779	Site Name	KENNET & AVON CANAL - BURGHFIELD TO GARSTON LOCK
HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5779	05050.11.000	KENNET & AVON CANAL - BURGHFIELD TO GARSTON LOCK	Monument

SECTION OF CANAL FROM BURGHFIELD LOCK TO GARSTON LOCK BUILT BETWEEN 1718 AND 1723

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL (18th century - 1718 AD to 1723 AD)
Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

Unpublished document: Dalby, L J. 1973. The Kennet Navigation.

Unpublished document: Clew, K R & The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust Ltd. 1974. The Kennet & Avon Canal Guide. Number One - Historical Background.

Map: Patray Publications. 1974. Map of the Kennet & Avon Canal - Reading to Hungerford.

Monograph: The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust Ltd. 1980. The Kennet & Avon Canal in Pictures - from Bath to Reading. Photo

Monograph: Lindley-Jones, P. 2002. Restoring the Kennet & Avon Canal.

Monograph: Berry, W. 2009. The Kennet and Avon Navigation - A History.

Monograph: Clew, K R. 1973. The Kennet & Avon Canal.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 66471 70887 (1755m by 275m) SU67SE Line

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.11.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Good

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4852 Enclosures - amalgamated fields (Type Code: ENC-5)

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

HER Number MWB5779 **Site Name** KENNET & AVON CANAL - BURGHEFIELD TO GARSTON
LOCK

05050.00.000 KENNET & AVON CANAL - General record Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5962 **Site Name** A4 Bath Road, Theale to Reading outskirts

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5962	05052.24.000	A4 Bath Road, Theale to Reading outskirts	Monument

Section of probable medieval road, turnpiked in 1714

Monument Types and Dates

ROAD (Medieval to 17th century - 1066 AD? to 1700 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

TOLL ROAD (Georgian to Late 19th century - 1714 AD to 1880 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

(01) Monograph: Roberts, C. 1941. And So To Bath.

(02) Website: Rosevear, A. 2008. Turnpike Roads in England. <http://www.turnpikes.org.uk>.
<http://www.turnpikes.org.uk>
Accessed 14/01/2015

(03) Monograph: Dils, J and Yates, M (ed). 2012. An Historical Atlas of Berkshire (2nd Edition). p88-89, Berkshire bridges and roads by Alan Rosevear

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 66161 71769 (3430m by 757m) SU67SE Line

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire

Civil Parish Theale, West Berkshire

Civil Parish Tilehurst, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05052.24.000

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4863 Industrial - business parks (Type Code: IND-59)

HWB4871 Settlement - historic settlement core (Type Code: SET-39)
Calcot Row

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

HER Number	MWB5962	Site Name	A4 Bath Road, Theale to Reading outskirts
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Related Monuments

05052.00.000	A4 BATH ROAD - General Record	Hierarchical
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	MWB6050	Site Name	READING WEST TO THEALE STATION RAILWAY LINE
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HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB6050	05053.13.000	READING WEST TO THEALE STATION RAILWAY LINE	Monument

Section of Great Western Railway

Monument Types and Dates

RAILWAY (Victorian to Late 19th century - 1847 AD to 1900 AD)
Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

- (01) Monograph: Christiansen, R. 1981. A Regional History of the Railways of Great Britain - Thames & Severn. Vol 13 Thames & Severn.
- (02) Monograph: Phillips, D. 1975. How the Great Western came to Berkshire - a railway history 1833-1882.
- (03) Monograph: Mitchell, V & Smith, K. 2000. Slough to Newbury.
- (04) Monograph: Measom, G. 1852 (1985). The Illustrated Guide to the Great Western Railway 1852.
- (05) Monograph: Simmonds, P. 2014. A history of the Berks and Hants line Reading to Westbury.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 65431 71097 (point) SU67SE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Holybrook, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Theale, West Berkshire
County	Berkshire
Unitary Authority	Reading

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05053.13.000

National Monuments Record No. - LINEAR 892

Ratings and Scorings

Condition	Good
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Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4832	Enclosures - reorganised fields (Type Code: ENC-6)
HWB4833	Industrial - business parks (Type Code: IND-59)
HWB4850	Open Land - rough grazing (Type Code: OPL-13)

HWB4851	Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22) unnamed wood
HWB4852	Enclosures - amalgamated fields (Type Code: ENC-5)
HWB4853	Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)
HWB4857	Enclosures - reorganised fields (Type Code: ENC-6)
HWB4860	Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)
HWB4861	Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22) unnamed wood
HWB4866	Recreation - parks & sports facilities (Type Code: REC-28)
HWB5122	Communication - motorway (Type Code: COM-31)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments

05053.00.000	GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY - General record within West Berkshire	Hierarchical
05053.13.100	THEALE STATION (GWR)	Hierarchical
MWB20136	Holy Brook railway bridge south of Hawkesbury Drive	Hierarchical
MWB20137	Holy Brook railway bridge south of Willow Tree Glade	Hierarchical
MWB20138	Holy Brook railway bridge south of Piercefield	Hierarchical
MWB20139	M4 overbridge over Reading-Newbury railway line	Hierarchical
MWB20998	Former railway siding to Calcot Mill	Hierarchical
MWB21110	Site of signal box south of Calcot Mill	Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB1265	History and Significance of the Great Western Main Line (Event - Interpretation)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB6582 **Site Name** FIELD FARM: COPSE AREA - Finds

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB6582	01267.04.000	FIELD FARM: COPSE AREA - Finds	Monument

Unstratified tile and late Bronze Age sherds recovered from gravel dumps during watching brief

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 701 BC)

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

WATCHING BRIEF ON TOPSOIL STRIPPING IN COPSE, PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION BY WESSEX. BOTH ONLY FOUND TILE AND LATE BA POT, RESIDUAL AND UNSTRATIFIED IN TOPSOIL. ALLUVIUM IN AREA SUGGESTS SEASONAL FLOODING: THIS POSSIBLY ACCOUNTS FOR THE LACK OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITY.

Sources

Unpublished document: Oxford Archaeological Unit. 1995. COPSE AREA, THEALE PIT, FIELD FARM, MILL LANE, BURGHFIELD, READING. ARCH W.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67800 70550 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01267.04.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Damaged

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4791 Industrial - mineral extraction (Type Code: IND-19)

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

01267.00.000 Cropmarked features - Mill Road to M4 Hierarchical

Associated Finds

FWB10408	TILE	CLAY
FWB10409	SHERD (Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 701 BC)	POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

HER Number	MWB6582	Site Name	FIELD FARM: COPSE AREA - Finds
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EWB499	Copse Area, Theale Pit, Field Farm, Mill Lane, Burghfield, Reading (Event - Intervention)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations

Oxford Archaeological Unit	Excavator
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HER Number MWB10380 **Site Name** East of Burghfield Bridge

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB10380	01634.00.000	East of Burghfield Bridge	Find Spot

Medieval pottery found

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)
Evidence ARTEFACT SCATTER

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

(01) Map: READING MUSEUM OS SU67NE G3.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68400 70760 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01634.00.000

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4806 Industrial - industrial area (Type Code: IND-18)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FWB5043	SHERD (14th century - 1301 AD to 1400 AD)	POTTERY
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Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB10494 **Site Name** HYDE-CRETE'S GRAVEL PIT

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB10494	01684.00.000	HYDE-CRETE'S GRAVEL PIT	Find Spot

Bronze spearhead with remains of wooden shaft found in gravel pit

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 3000 BC to 701 BC)

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

BRONZE SPEAR: EHRENBURG NO 28:- PART OF BLADE BROKEN. STRING SIDE LOOPS. LEAF-SHAPED BLADE. LOZENGE-SECTION MIDRIB. SMALL NOTCHES AT 1MM INTERVALS AROUND MOUTH OF SOCKET. PART OF WOODEN SHAFT IN SOCKET. FOUND BY N WITHERS.

Sources

- (01) Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1960. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1960 58. 58. P55 Archaeological Notes from Reading Museum
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=58
Accessed 31/08/2016
- (02) Unpublished document: READING MUSEUM INDEX CARD - generic record.
- (03) Monograph: Ehrenberg, M R. 1977. Bronze Age Spearheads from Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. No 28, P33 FIG 7

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68260 70470 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01684.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 52

SU 6826 7047

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4806 Industrial - industrial area (Type Code: IND-18)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

HER Number MWB10494 **Site Name** HYDE-CRETE'S GRAVEL PIT

FWB5165	SPEARHEAD (Bronze Age - 2350 BC to 701 BC)	BRONZE
FWB5166	SPEAR (Bronze Age - 2350 BC to 701 BC)	WOOD

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB10496 **Site Name** KENNET, BURGHFIELD

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB10496	01685.00.000	KENNET, BURGHFIELD	Find Spot

Bronze sword found in two parts in river Kennet

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age - 3000 BC to 1501 BC)

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

Peake's gazetteer lists a sword in two parts from the river Kennet in Burghfield parish, in the Smith Collection in 1931 <1>.

Sources

- (01) Monograph: Peake, H. 1931. The Archaeology of Berkshire. P56, 184
- (02) Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1946. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1946 49. 49. P65 PL IIA
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=49
Accessed 25/01/2012

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67280 70960 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01685.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 49

SU 6728 7096

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4839 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
unnamed wood

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FWB5167	SWORD (Bronze Age - 2350 BC to 701 BC)	BRONZE
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Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB10526 **Site Name** Near Southcote House

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB10526	01713.00.000	Near Southcote House	Find Spot

Mesolithic tranchet axehead found in fields

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Mesolithic - 10000 BC to 4001 BC)

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

TRANCHET AXEHEAD FOUND IN FIELDS BEYOND SOUTHCOTE HOUSE IN THE DIRECTION OF BURGHFIELD

Sources

- (01) Unpublished document: READING MUSEUM INDEX CARD - generic record.
- (02) Monograph: Wymer, J J (ed). 1977. Gazetteer of Mesolithic Sites in England and Wales with a Gazetteer of Upper Palaeolithic sites in England and Wales. 20. P5
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/adsdata/arch-281-1/dissemination/pdf/cba_rr_020.pdf
Accessed 07/10/2015

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68000 71000 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire
Non Parish Area Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01713.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 66 NE 15

SU 66 68

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4877 Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FWB5197 TRANCHET AXEHEAD (Mesolithic - 10000 BC to 4001 BC) FLINT

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB10538 Site Name HYDE CRETE'S GRAVEL PIT

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB10538	01722.00.000	HYDE CRETE'S GRAVEL PIT	Find Spot

Mesolithic long flint blade found on spoil heap in 1958

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Mesolithic - 10000 BC to 4001 BC)

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

LONG FLINT BLADE FOUND ON SPOIL HEAP OF GRAVEL PIT.

Sources

- (01) Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1959. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1959 57. 57. P122?
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=57
Accessed 04/02/2016
- (02) Unpublished document: READING MUSEUM RECORDS 1958 28 VIII.
- (03) Unpublished document: READING MUSEUM INDEX CARD - generic record.
- (04) Personal observation: Ordnance Survey. 1960s-70s. Ordnance Survey Field Investigators Comments. F1 GHP 09-APR-63
- (05) Monograph: Wymer, J J (ed). 1977. Gazetteer of Mesolithic Sites in England and Wales with a Gazetteer of Upper Palaeolithic sites in England and Wales. 20. P5
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/adsdata/arch-281-1/dissemination/pdf/cba_rr_020.pdf
Accessed 07/10/2015

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68700 70740 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01722.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 46

SU 6870 7074

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4856 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
unnamed wood

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FWB5209	BLADE (Mesolithic - 10000 BC to 4001 BC)	FLINT
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Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB15472 **Site Name** At Field Farm

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB15472	06450.00.000	At Field Farm	Find Spot

Unstratified medieval pottery, Bronze Age flint artefacts and burnt flint found in topsoil during a watching brief

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Undated)

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

Finds from topsoil heaps during a watching brief. No trace was found of an enclosure seen in aerial photographs and partly excavated on an adjacent site in 1988 <1>.

Sources

(01) Unpublished document: Wessex Archaeology. 1994. Field Farm, Burghfield, Berkshire: Archaeological Watching Brief. Report No W511.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67543 70768 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 06450.00.000

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4840 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FWB11119	SHERD (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)	POTTERY
FWB11120	FLAKE (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC? to 701 BC?)	FLINT
FWB11121	BURNT FLINT	FLINT

Associated Events/Activities

EWB6 Field Farm, Burghfield - Watching Brief 1994 (Event - Intervention. Ref: W511)

Associated Individuals/Organisations

Wessex Archaeology Excavator

HER Number MWB15648 **Site Name** Meadows west of Holybrook Farm, Calcot

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB15648	06535.00.000	Meadows west of Holybrook Farm, Calcot	Monument

Area of reported long standing hay meadow and water meadow between the River Kennet and the Holy Brook

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 701 BC)

Evidence FIND

WATER MEADOW? (18th - 19th century - 1701 AD? to 1900 AD)

Evidence EARTHWORK

Description and Sources

Description

An archaeological assessment of the water meadows by OAU <1> identified the following stratigraphic sequence revealing the site's environmental history:

A. Gravel left by glaciation

B. Post glacial sedge swamp, probably in existence during the Mesolithic.

C. River deposits of sand, showing that the river tracked across the area.

D. Formation of ground surfaces on banks of sand, that were probably seasonally flooded probably in existence during the Neolithic and Bronze Age. Indications of sparse human activity including flakes, charcoal and animal bones.

E. Alluviation through annual flooding, probably starting in the late Bronze Age. Indicators of hay meadow from molluscan fauna. Two ditches were recorded in the alluvium, both running SW-NE in trench 10.

The assessment showed that there had been minimal archaeological activity due to the seasonal flooding of the meadows, but they were still important examples of a water meadow system.

Early 21st century aerial photographs <2> and LiDAR data modelling <3> suggested that some earthworks survive from the water meadow system.

Sources

- (01) Unpublished document: Oxford Archaeological Unit. 1988. Holy Brook Farm, Berkshire - Archaeological Assessment.
- (02) Photograph: GeoInformation Group. 08/04/2003. West Berkshire Council Aerial Survey 2003 (digital aerial photographs). Aerial Photo.
- (03) Machine readable data file: Environment Agency. 1999-2007. LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) Elevation Data 1999-2007. Digital.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67034 71159 (point)

SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Historic Parish Theale historic

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 06535.00.000

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4842	Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22) unnamed wood
HWB4845	Enclosures - reorganised fields (Type Code: ENC-6)
HWB4852	Enclosures - amalgamated fields (Type Code: ENC-5)
HWB4854	Settlement - modern settlement growth (Type Code: SET-43)
HWB4857	Enclosures - reorganised fields (Type Code: ENC-6)
HWB4858	Enclosures - parliamentary enclosures (Type Code: ENC-1)
HWB4859	Settlement - historic settlement core (Type Code: SET-39)
HWB4860	Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)
HWB4877	Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)
HWB5122	Communication - motorway (Type Code: COM-31)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FWB11367	CORE (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 701 BC)	FLINT
FWB11368	FLAKE (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 701 BC)	FLINT
FWB11369	ANIMAL REMAINS (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 701 BC)	BONE
FWB11370	POINT (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 701 BC)	WOOD

Associated Events/Activities

EWB94	Holy Brook Farm (Event - Intervention. Ref: THBF 88)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB16678 **Site Name** Linear feature aligned on Searles Farm

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB16678	MWB16678	Linear feature aligned on Searles Farm	Monument

Possible Roman road and flanking field system visible as cropmarks, but destroyed during gravel quarrying without investigation

Monument Types and Dates

FIELD SYSTEM? (Roman - 43 AD? to 409 AD?)

Evidence CROPMARK

Evidence DESTROYED MONUMENT

ROAD (Roman - 43 AD? to 409 AD?)

Evidence CROPMARK

Evidence DESTROYED MONUMENT

Description and Sources

Description

The Thames Valley National Mapping Project <1> identified several features near Searles (formerly Searl's) Farm, and the NMR website gives the following description of it: 'A possible Roman road flanked by possible field systems and/or settlements is visible as cropmarks on aerial photographs. The side ditches of the road are visible extending in a north easterly direction for 950m. It may be part of the Roman road from Silchester to Verulamium. The settlements/field systems are defined by a series of ditches, sometimes double ditches, which are parallel and perpendicular to the road. There are three concentrations of ditch systems which appear to form fragments of a larger system of conjoined enclosures. These features have been destroyed by gravel extraction.'

The GIS representation shows the line of the Roman road, running through the site of the historic farmstead at Searl's Farm, as well as a polygon for the area of straight-sided ditches to the northwest and southeast of the road. The alignment of this road could possibly relate to a conjectural Roman route further south in Mortimer (MWB4814).

No cropmarks here were noted in Gates' survey <2>

Sources

- (01) Unpublished document: RCHME. 1994?. The Thames Valley Project - A report for the National Mapping Programme. Cathy Stoertz/08-FEB-1993/RCHME: Thames Valley NMP
- (02) Monograph: Gates, T. 1975. The Middle Thames Valley: an archaeological survey of the river gravels. Not plotted

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 68715 70470 (496m by 904m) SU67SE Dispersed

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 113

SU 6848 7004

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

HER Number MWB16678 **Site Name** Linear feature aligned on Searles Farm

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments

02883.08.000 MORTIMER - Roman Road All Groups

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB609 The Thames Valley Project - National Mapping Programme (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB16878 **Site Name** Searles Farm

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB16878	MWB16878	Searles Farm	Monument

Historic farmstead documented in 18th century and still partly present in 21st century but with possible medieval origins

Monument Types and Dates

FARMSTEAD ((pre) 18th century to Late 19th century - 1761 AD to 1880 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

This farm is recorded on the First Edition Ordnance Survey map <1> as noted during a 2005 survey of West Berkshire's historic farmsteads <2>.

It is marked schematically on Rocque's 1761 map <3>, and named on Snare's map <4>, although Gelling <5> notes there are much earlier references to the name: 'Serles More' is documented in 1659 and the Cartularies of Reading Abbey record 'Ric. Serle' of Sulhamstead in the 13th century and 'Will. and Ask. Serle' in Burghfield in the 14th <5><6>. Family history research at the Hampshire Record Office uncovered a will of 1750 which mentioned Searles Farm; it seems to have been linked with the Hawkins family from at least 1591 <7>.

The farmhouse at Searles Farm is unlisted although it appears to have some timber-framing and is likely to be at least 18th century in date.

Sources

- (01) Map: Landmark. 1872-85. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 1, 1:2500. Digital.
- (02) Unpublished document: Orr, S. 2005. West Berkshire Historic Farm Buildings - An Assessment of the Resource and Guidelines for Management.
- (03) Map: Rocque, J. 1761. Rocque's Map of Berkshire. Marked but not named
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- (04) Map: Snare. 1846. Snare's Map of the Country Ten Miles round Reading, 1846. Marked 'Searles Farm'
- (05) Monograph: Gelling, M. 1973. The Place Names of Berkshire - Part One. English Place-Name Society Vol XLIX. p208
- (06) Monograph: Various. c1257 onward. Cartularies of Reading Abbey. Harley 1708.
- (07) Unpublished document: Hawkins, S. 16/01/2010. Letter about Searles Farm and the Hawkins family.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68704 70468 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names

1846 to
Searles Farm
Searles Farm, Burghfield, RG30 3XB

1880 to (pre)
Searl's Farm

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB17798 **Site Name** Site of Ford's Farm, Calcot

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB17798	MWB17798	Site of Ford's Farm, Calcot	Monument

Historic farmstead documented in late 19th century but no longer in existence

Monument Types and Dates

FARMSTEAD ((pre) Late 19th century - 1880 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Description and Sources

Description

This farm is shown on the First Edition Ordnance Survey map <1> although not named. It was therefore not initially identified in a 2005 survey of West Berkshire's historic farms <2>. The farmstead is schematically shown on the early 19th century Ordnance Survey Drawing <3>.

It appears to have been demolished during the building of the Ford's Farm estate in the 1970s and 1980s.

Sources

- (01) Map: Landmark. 1872-85. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 1, 1:2500. Digital.
- (02) Unpublished document: Orr, S. 2005. West Berkshire Historic Farm Buildings - An Assessment of the Resource and Guidelines for Management. Not numbered
- (03) Map: Ordnance Survey. 1809. Ordnance Survey Drawing of Reading; BL OSD 126, 19. Schematically marked
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Accessed 25/04/2016
- (04) Index: Historic England (previously English Heritage). ?-present. NMR Buildings Files on Historic England Archive. BF027961
<http://archive.historicengland.org.uk/default.aspx>
Accessed 25/09/2015

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67416 71716 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names

1880 to (pre)
Unnamed

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB18044 **Site Name** Site of milestone - Reading 3, London 42

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB18044	MWB18044	Site of milestone - Reading 3, London 42	Monument

Historic location of milestone on Burghfield Road, presumed lost

Monument Types and Dates

MILESTONE (18th century - 1742 AD)

Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
Evidence	MOVED STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description

This milestone is shown on the First Edition Ordnance Survey mapping <1>, but no longer survives at this location. It is not mentioned in research by the Milestone Society <2> and must be presumed lost. If part of a series along the Reading to Burghfield Road, it would have been erected in 1742, the date on a stone which survives in Reading Museum stores <2>.

Milestones along this road were not mapped in Hart's study <3>.

Sources

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- (02) Digital archive: The Milestone Society. 2001-Present. Database of Milestones in West Berkshire. Not recorded
<http://www.msocrepository.co.uk/>
Accessed 27/03/2017
- (03) Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1973-4. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1973 67. 67. Not mentioned in p71-77 A survey of the milestones in Western Berkshire by R.J Hart
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=67
Accessed 11/11/2015

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68219 71069 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Burghfield, West Berkshire
County	Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

HER Number	MWB18044	Site Name	Site of milestone - Reading 3, London 42
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EWB1252	A Survey of the Milestones in Western Berkshire (Event - Survey)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB19945 Site Name Calcot Farm

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB19945	MWB19945	Calcot Farm	Monument

Historic farmstead documented in 18th century and still partly present in 21st century

Monument Types and Dates

FARMSTEAD ((pre) 18th century to Late 19th century - 1761 AD to 1880 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

A group of buildings named Calcot Place is shown on the First Edition Ordnance Survey map <1> although it was not initially identified in a 2005 survey of West Berkshire's historic farms <2>. The yard is shown schematically on Rocque's 1761 map <3>.

Research by a local resident in connection with a planning application to demolish a barn, found a map of 1811 in the Berkshire Record Office showing these buildings.

A building recording was conducted as a condition relating to the conversion of Calcot Barn into seven new residential units <5>. The report uses modern photographs and cartographic evidence to characterise the building.

The 1817 enclosure map shows the barn at the west of the cluster of three buildings comprising Calcot Farm <4>.

The barn is a broadly L-shaped structure. It appears to have four main phases of construction. The character of the barn has remained despite Victorian and modern additions and alterations <5>.

Sources

Map: Various. 1738-1858. Berkshire Enclosure Maps - online as New Landscapes.

<http://www.berkshireenclosure.org.uk>. Tilehurst 1817

<http://www.berkshireenclosure.org.uk>

Accessed 14/10/2010

(01) Map: Landmark. 1872-85. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 1, 1:2500. Digital.

(02) Unpublished document: Orr, S. 2005. West Berkshire Historic Farm Buildings - An Assessment of the Resource and Guidelines for Management. Not numbered

(03) Map: Rocque, J. 1761. Rocque's Map of Berkshire.

<https://www.royalcollection.org.uk/collection/search/3/collection/700042/rocques-map-of-berkshire>

Accessed 12/06/2017

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<http://www.berkshireenclosure.org.uk>. Tilehurst 1811-17

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Accessed 14/10/2010

(05) Unpublished document: Thames Valley Archaeological Services. 2012. Calcot Barn, Low Lane Calcot Reading West Berkshire Building Recording. 12/63.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67592 71678 (point)

SU67SE

Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Historic Parish Tilehurst historic

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments

MWB16671	Calcot (near Reading)	Hierarchical
01633.00.000	Calcot Place	Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB1293	Calcot Barn, Low Lane Calcot Reading West Berkshire Building Recording (Event - Survey. Ref: site code CBC 12/63)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB20061 Site Name Former open pit, Calcot

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB20061	MWB20061	Former open pit, Calcot	Monument

Site of large quarry, probably for chalk, on 19th and early 20th century mapping, later developed for housing

Monument Types and Dates

EXTRACTIVE PIT? ((pre) 19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD?)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Description and Sources

Description

A large irregular sided pit about 180m long is shown on the First Edition Ordnance Survey mapping <1> and also depicted on the Ordnance Survey Drawing of 1809 <2>. This seems likely to have been for chalk extraction as the underlying geology is High Chalk, although an old gravel pit is also marked on the late 19th century map nearby. By the turn of the 20th century <3> the pit does not appear to have been actively used, as trees had grown up across it. Two cottages on the eastern side of the quarry seem likely to have been associated with the workings.

The pit was developed as part of a large housing estate in the later 20th century and was presumably landscaped, although the layout of Underwood Road and Ferndale Avenue have been influenced by its past presence.

Sources

- (01) Map: Landmark. 1872-85. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 1, 1:2500. Digital.
- (02) Map: Ordnance Survey. 1809. Ordnance Survey Drawing of Reading; BL OSD 126, 19. Schematically marked
<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/ordsurvdraw/r/002osd000000019u00082000.html>
Accessed 25/04/2016
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Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 67999 71815 (123m by 172m) SU67SE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names

Ferndale Avenue

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

HER Number MWB20061 **Site Name** Former open pit, Calcot

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	MWB20136	Site Name	Holy Brook railway bridge south of Hawkesbury Drive
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HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB20136	MWB20136	Holy Brook railway bridge south of Hawkesbury Drive	Monument

Unlisted 20th century railway bridge over the Holy Brook

Monument Types and Dates

RAILWAY BRIDGE (20th century - 1901 AD to 2000 AD)
Evidence EXTANT STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description

A bridge at this location was built as part of the Berks & Hants Railway in 1847, but the modern bridge dates from some time in the 20th century: it is of steel girder construction <1>.

Sources

- (01) Unpublished document: Alan Baxter & Associates LLP. 2012. Great Western Main Line Route Structures Gazetteer. BHL 3942
 <http://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/gwml-gazetteer/>
 Accessed 21/12/2015

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67251 71293 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments

05053.00.000	GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY - General record within West Berkshire	Hierarchical
05053.13.000	READING WEST TO THEALE STATION RAILWAY LINE	Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB1265 History and Significance of the Great Western Main Line (Event - Interpretation)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	MWB20516	Site Name	Site of the Swan Inn, Burghfield (also called The Cunning Man)
HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB20516	MWB20516	Site of the Swan Inn, Burghfield (also called The Cunning Man)	Monument

Unlisted 19th century public house, demolished in the early 21st century, when a new pub with the Cunning Man name was rebuilt on a different footprint

Monument Types and Dates

PUBLIC HOUSE (Victorian to Early 21st century - 1847 AD? to 2013 AD)

Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

The Swan Inn is shown on historic mapping from the OS First edition map of 1877 <1> to the Fourth edition map of 1932. Historical pub research suggests that a public house with the name of The Swan was in operation in 1847 (from the Post Office directory) <2>. However The Cunning Man is also documented in Burghfield in the 1851 census <3>.

By the Fifth edition map of 1968, it had changed its name to the Cunning Man. An application was approved in 2003 for the demolition of the existing Cunning Man public house and construction of a new one <5>. The building was rebuilt on a different footprint following extensive flooding, retaining the name of The Cunning Man.

The historic Cunning Man complex can be seen in an air photograph of 1999 <6>; the old buildings have been demolished and removed in a 2003 air photograph <7>, with new foundations being laid; and in a 2010 air photograph <8> the new pub is established. It was designed to have the appearance of two joined traditional building, the eastern end of brick with a tiled roof, and the western range with white painted walls and a thatched roof.

Sources

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- (02) Website: Wilding, K and Harris, S. Public Houses, Inns & Taverns of Berkshire.
<http://pubshistory.com/Berkshire/index.shtml>. Burghfield, The Swan
<http://pubshistory.com/Berkshire/index.shtml>
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<http://pubshistory.com/Berkshire/index.shtml>. Burghfield, Cunning Man
<http://pubshistory.com/Berkshire/index.shtml>
Accessed 05/04/2016
- (04) Monograph: Babbage, T. 1976. Tylehurst Described - an historical account. p7
- (05) Unpublished document: West Berkshire Council. 2000-present. West Berkshire Planning Applications 2000 onwards. 02/01780/FUL
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initial string - planning application number to be added after this
- (06) Photograph: UK Perspectives. 12/09/1999. Berkshire Aerial Survey 1999 (digital aerial photographs). Aerial Photo.
- (07) Photograph: GeoInformation Group. 08/04/2003. West Berkshire Council Aerial Survey 2003 (digital aerial photographs). Aerial Photo.
- (08) Photograph: 2010. West Berkshire Council Aerial Survey 2010 (digital aerial photographs). Aerial Photo.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68066 70702 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

HER Number	MWB20516	Site Name	Site of the Swan Inn, Burghfield (also called The Cunning Man)
Civil Parish		Burghfield, West Berkshire	
County		Berkshire	
Address/Historic Names			
1950? to			
The Cunning Man			

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB21108 **Site Name** Kennet Valley Free Church, Fords Farm, Calcot

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB21108	MWB21108	Kennet Valley Free Church, Fords Farm, Calcot	Building

Unlisted large modern church constructed in c 2007 replacing a late 20th century building on the same site

Monument Types and Dates

NONCONFORMIST CHURCH (Late 20th century - Present - 2005 AD? to 2007 AD)
Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Several planning applications were granted in the 1980s for a building for public worship, religious instruction and recreation use <1> at the new Underwood Shopping Centre on the Fords Farm estate. This became the Kennet Valley Free Church.

In 2002 a further application was approved to replace the existing church building <2>. The new church was on the footprint of the previous one but was a much larger building, combining areas for worship with an activities and sports hall, creche, meeting rooms and offices. The two consecutive churches can be seen in aerial photographs of 2003 <3> and 2010 <4>.

Sources

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initial string - planning application number to be added after this
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- (05) Map: 2007-. OS Master Map (digital). Digital.

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67834 71756 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4864 Civic - schools & colleges (Type Code: CIV-26)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

HER Number MWB21108 **Site Name** Kennet Valley Free Church, Fords Farm, Calcot

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB21109 **Site Name** Kennet Valley Primary School, Fords Farm, Calcot

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB21109	MWB21109	Kennet Valley Primary School, Fords Farm, Calcot	Building

Unlisted primary school constructed in later 20th century to serve a new housing estate

Monument Types and Dates

PRIMARY SCHOOL (Late 20th century to Late 20th century - Present - 1976 AD? to 2000 AD)
Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

A planning application was granted in 1976 for a new junior school off Burghfield Road <1>. This was built adjacent to the Underwood Shopping Centre on the Fords Farm estate, and was named Kennet Valley Primary School.

Temporary classrooms and an extension were added to the school in the later 20th century.

Sources

- (01) Index: Newbury District Council. 1974-2000. Newbury District Council Planning Applications 1974-2000. 103628
- (02) Map: Ordnance Survey. 1965-92. Ordnance Survey Epoch 6, 1:1250. Marked 'Kennet Valley County Primary School'
- (03) Photograph: GeoInformation Group. 08/04/2003. West Berkshire Council Aerial Survey 2003 (digital aerial photographs). Aerial Photo.
- (04) Unpublished document: Berkshire Record Office. 2013?. Berkshire Record Office Guide to School Records - West Berkshire. Theale [sic], Kennet Valley County Primary
<http://www.berkshirerecordoffice.org.uk/local-history/schools/>
Accessed 21/03/2016

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67863 71719 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4864 Civic - schools & colleges (Type Code: CIV-26)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB21816 **Site Name** Pillbox at Greengates Burghfield

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB21816	MWB21816	Pillbox at Greengates Burghfield	Monument

Second World War Type 22 pillbox at Greengates

Monument Types and Dates

PILLBOX (Second World War - 1940 AD to 1945 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Pillbox recorded at this location <1>

Structure visible on 5th Edition OS <2>

Sources

(01) Monograph: Wills, H. 1985. Pillboxes: A Study of UK Defences 1940.

(02) Map: Ordnance Survey. c. 1960. Ordnance Survey Epoch 5.

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68042 70590 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 127

SU 68042 70590

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments

05046.02.000	GHQ LINE BLUE - KENNET AND AVON CANAL - general record	Hierarchical
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	MWB21818	Site Name	Site of Searchlight Battery, Searls Farm (unknown exact location)
HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB21818	MWB21818	Site of Searchlight Battery, Searls Farm (unknown exact location)	Monument

The site of Second World War searchlight battery no. 508 36 at Searls Farm

Monument Types and Dates

SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY (Second World War - 1939 AD to 1945 AD)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Description and Sources

Description

Searchlight sites typically comprised a small ring-ditch to provide the crew with shelter during an air raid, a predictor emplacement for calculating the height and range of targets, a light anti-aircraft machine gun pit, a generator and hutted accommodation for the crew. During the Second World War searchlights were manned by the Royal Artillery and were under the control of the Army's Anti-Aircraft Command.

Searchlight battery no. 508 36 located at Searls Farm at SU 680 706. It was manned by 342nd Searchlight Battery whose Battery Headquarters were located at the Village Hall in Woodcote. It was operational by 01-JAN-1939 <1><2>.

Sources

- (01) Monograph: Council for British Archaeology. 1996. Twentieth Century Fortifications in England. p5 in Searchlight sites in WWII, a sample list
- (02) Monograph: Brown, I et al. 1995. 20th century defences in Britain: an introductory guide. p63, No 12

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68000 70600 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 161
SU 680 706

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

01/02/2018

Number of records: 42

Known HER Monuments within 1km of Burghfield Road, Burghfield (NGR SU 68188 71251)

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB2673	01267.06.000	Enclosure B adjacent to Mill Road	Monument
Enclosure seen as cropmark and excavated in 1988 prior to gravel extraction			

Monument Types and Dates

DOUBLE DITCHED ENCLOSURE? (ENCLOSURE, Later Prehistoric - 4000 BC? to 42 AD?)

Evidence	CROPMARK
Evidence	SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

Description and Sources**Description**

Rectangular enclosure, entrance on south side, north side replaced by modern road. The cropmark was recorded by Gates <1> from aerial photographs <2>. Dimensions approximate from sketch plot.

Excavations by TWA in 1988 appeared to show the enclosure might have been double ditched - in the first section (on the west side) the two ditches were 3.25m and 2m wide and 0.48m and 0.65m deep respectively. However, the second section (on the southwest side) showed one deep, nearly 9m wide with a maximum depth of 1.4m and a second ditch 1.2m wide and 0.35m deep. There was no direct dating evidence, but five possibly late Iron Age sherds were recorded in unstratified contexts <3>.

Sources

- (01) Monograph: Gates, T. 1975. The Middle Thames Valley: an archaeological survey of the river gravels. p33, Map 11, SU 676706
- (02) Photograph: National Monuments Record. 22/06/1970. NMRSU6770/1/88.
- (03) Unpublished document: Trust for Wessex Archaeology. 1988. The Investigation of Cropmark Sites at Field Farm, Burghfield, August 1988. p17

Associated resources**Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SU 67613 70619 (107m by 83m)	SU67SE	Area
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Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Burghfield, West Berkshire
County	Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Legal Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01267.06.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 74

SU 6756 7024 - mentioned along with other cropmarks of ring ditches

Ratings and Scorings

Condition	Destroyed
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Land Use**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records**

HER Number	MWB2673	Site Name	Enclosure B adjacent to Mill Road
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HWB4791 Industrial - mineral extraction (Type Code: IND-19)

Other Land Classes

Geology	gravel
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Related Monuments

01267.00.000	Cropmarked features - Mill Road to M4	Hierarchical
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Associated Finds

FWB3621	SHERD (Late Iron Age - 100 BC? to 42 AD?)	POTTERY
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Associated Events/Activities

EWB35	The investigation of cropmark sites at Field Farm, Burghfield, 1988 (Event - Intervention. Ref: W267)
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EWB609	The Thames Valley Project - National Mapping Programme (Event - Survey)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations

Richards, Julian - Unassigned	Excavator
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HER Number MWB2743 **Site Name** MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - watercourse

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB2743	03526.04.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - watercourse	Monument

REMNANTS OF STREAM CHANNELS FOUND IN TRENCHES 1,2,3,4,5, AND 14 OF OXFORD ARCH UNIT EVALUATION OF THIS AREA. NB; A DEPOSIT OF OX BONE WAS FOUND BESIDE AN OLD STREAM COURSE IN TRENCH 14 (1267.28) SEE ALSO 1267.29, 3526

Monument Types and Dates

WATERCOURSE (Unknown date)

Evidence SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

Unpublished document: Oxford Archaeological Unit. 1988. ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION, MILL ROAD NORTH, BURGHFIELD SU676707 OCT 1988.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67600 70780 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 03526.04.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Unknown

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4841 Enclosures - restored land (Type Code: ENC-37)

Other Land Classes

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

03526.00.000 MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD Hierarchical

Associated Finds

FWB3682 MAMMAL REMAINS BONE

Associated Events/Activities

EWB498 Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire (Event - Interpretation)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB2744 **Site Name** MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - pit

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB2744	03526.06.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - pit	Monument

SMALL PIT, IN TRENCH 5 OF OXFORD UNIT EVALUATION OF AREA. BURNT FLINT + CHARCOAL IN PRIMARY FILL.
CUT IN SIDE OF BANK

Monument Types and Dates

PIT (Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age - 3000 BC? to 1501 BC?)

Evidence SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

Description and Sources

Description

"NO DIRECT DATING EVIDENCE SOIL INTO WHICH CUT SIM TO B/AGE DEPOSITS AT HOLY BROOK; FLINT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH SUCH A DATE"(REPORT, OX UNIT, P2). SEE ALSO 1267.27, 28; 3526

Sources

Unpublished document: Oxford Archaeological Unit. 1988. ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION, MILL ROAD NORTH, BURGHFIELD SU676707 OCT 1988. p2

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67450 70750 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 03526.06.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Unknown

Condition Conserved

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4840 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

Other Land Classes

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

03526.00.000 MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD Hierarchical

Associated Finds

FWB3683 BURNT FLINT (Late Neolithic - 2500 BC?) FLINT

FWB3684 BURNT FLINT (Late Neolithic - 2500 BC?)

Associated Events/Activities

HER Number	MWB2744	Site Name	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - pit
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EWB498	Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire (Event - Interpretation)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB3655	01633.00.000	Calcot Place	Building

Formerly listed large house adjacent to a former farmyard of probably 18th century date; elements of the original buildings survive

Monument Types and Dates

COUNTRY HOUSE ((pre) 18th century to Mid to Late 19th century - 1751 AD? to 1850 AD?)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Calcot Place is one of three historic large houses in the settlement of Calcot <1>, the other two being Calcot Park (now Calcot Court), north of the A4 Bath Road, and Calcot Grange on Mill Lane. It was not mentioned in the two Berkshire architectural guides <2><3>, although schematic buildings are shown in this area on Rocque's 18th century map <4>. Its name appears in a directory of 1864 <5>. Calcot Place lies to the south of a farmyard shown on the First Edition Ordnance Survey <6>.

Calcot Place and its outbuildings were listed at Grade II prior to the 1980s review of listed buildings <7>, and the main house was described as early 18th century but altered, of two storeys with an attic. It is constructed of brick with a hipped old tile roof. The house is roughly square in plan with a symmetrical south facing facade; the central door on the ground floor features doric surrounds supporting a pediment. Some record of the building is deposited with English Heritage <8>, perhaps created when there was some threat of demolition in the late 1970s. The surrounding area was developed for housing in the later 20th century.

Sources

Monograph: Gelling, M. 1973. The Place Names of Berkshire - Part One. English Place-Name Society Vol XLIX. p22

Unpublished document: 1950-83. Buildings included in the statutory list of buildings of special architectural or historic interest, pre Review. Map No 22 11/19

Monograph: Handscomb, S. 1998. This was Tilehurst. p96

(01) Map: Landmark. 1872-85. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 1, 1:2500. Digital. Marked 'Calcot Place'

(02) Monograph: Betjeman, J and Piper, J (eds). 1949. Murray's Berkshire Architectural Guide. Not mentioned

(03) Monograph: Pevsner, N. 1966. The Buildings of England (Berkshire). Not mentioned

(04) Map: Rocque, J. 1761. Rocque's Map of Berkshire.

<https://www.royalcollection.org.uk/collection/search/3/collection/700042/rocques-map-of-berkshire>
Accessed 12/06/2017

(05) Monograph: Kelly, E R (ed). 1864. The Post Office Directory of Northants, Hunts, Beds, Bucks, Berks and Oxon (Kelly's).

(06) Map: Landmark. 1872-85. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 1, 1:2500. Digital.

(07) Unpublished document: 1950-83. Buildings included in the statutory list of buildings of special architectural or historic interest, pre Review.

(08) Index: Historic England (previously English Heritage). ?-present. NMR Buildings Files on Historic England Archive. BF032978 (Calcot Place - probably mistyped)

<http://archive.historicengland.org.uk/default.aspx>
Accessed 25/09/2015

(09) Map: Ordnance Survey. 1809. Ordnance Survey Drawing of Reading; BL OSD 126, 19. Schematically marked

<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/ordsurvdraw/r/002osd000000019u00082000.html>
Accessed 25/04/2016

(10) Monograph: Handscomb, S. 1998. This was Tilehurst. p93

Associated resources

Location**National Grid Reference**

SU 67599 71649 (point)	SU67SE	Point
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Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Holybrook, West Berkshire
County	Berkshire
Historic Parish	Theale historic

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings**Associated Legal Designations - None recorded****Other Statutes and Cross-References**

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01633.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 136

SU 6759 7165

Old Listed Building Ref (pre 1984) (II) - Map No 22 11/19, Calcot Place and outbuildings to North

Early C.18. altered. 2 storey and attic. Colourwashed brick. String at 1st floor cill level. Hipped old tile roof. Symmetrical chimneys. North front 2 dormers, 3 upper sashes with Venetian shutters. Ground floor altered, with 3 irregular bays and door to right hand of centre. South front - 3 bays. Tall ground floor sashes, and half glazed central door in Doric doorcase with entablature and pediment. West side of house has lower modern extension. Interior? Outbuildings include old barn on north side of house.

Ratings and Scorings

Condition	Unknown
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Land Use**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records**

HWB4865 Settlement - modern settlement growth (Type Code: SET-43)

Other Land Classes

Geology	chalk
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Related Monuments

MWB16671	Calcot (near Reading)	Hierarchical
MWB19945	Calcot Farm	Hierarchical
MWB16529	Calcot Grange	All Groups
MWB16530	Calcot Court (formerly Calcot Park)	All Groups

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB3664 **Site Name** Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site)

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB3664	01666.00.000	Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site)	Monument

Much Roman pottery and other finds from the Hyde Crete gravel pit suggesting settlement nearby

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Late Iron Age to Roman - 100 BC to 409 AD)

Evidence FIND

OCCUPATION SITE? (Late Iron Age to Roman - 100 BC to 409 AD)

Evidence CONJECTURAL EVIDENCE

Description and Sources

Description

UNABRADED POT FOUND 1954 DURING TOPSOIL STRIPPING. SECTION DUG 1954 BY WYMER (GWATKIN?) CONFIRMED IT WAS RIVER DEPOSITED BUT UNABRADED AND SO HAD NOT BEEN WASHED FAR FROM SETTLEMENT. SECTION PLAN AO/LP/62/129. SECTION WAS DUG IN THE AREA WHERE THE BULK OF THE MATERIAL WAS FOUND.

TWO FURTHER ROMAN POTTERY FINDS IN THE AREA (SU 690705) BROUGHT TO READING MUSEUM IN 1958-60. EARLY 2ND CENTURY RING NECKED JAR FOUND BY J SPARKS, AND RIM OF COARSEWARE POT BY MR D HOLLAND <3>.

Sources

- (01) Article in serial: 1955. JRS 1955 45.
- (02) Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1958. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1958 56. 56. p46-53 A Belgic Cremation-Burial from Burghfield
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=56
Accessed 31/08/2016
- (03) Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1960. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1960 58. 58. p60 Archaeological Notes from Reading Museum
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=58
Accessed 31/08/2016
- (04) Personal observation: Ordnance Survey. 1960s-70s. Ordnance Survey Field Investigators Comments. F1 GHP 08-APR-6

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68600 70810 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Burghfield, West Berkshire
County	Berkshire

Address/Historic Names

Also called Searles Farm

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01666.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 45

SU 6860 7081

Ratings and Scorings

Condition	Destroyed
Condition	Conserved

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4855 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

Other Land Classes

Geology	gravel
Landuse	Mineral extraction

Related Monuments

01667.00.000	Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site)	Chronological
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Associated Finds

FWB5113	SHERD (Late Iron Age to Roman - 1 AD to 200 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5114	BROOCH (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to 42 AD)	BRONZE
FWB5115	COIN (Roman - 43 AD to 100 AD)	
FWB5116	SHERD (Late Iron Age to Roman - 100 BC to 200 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5117	SHERD (Late Iron Age to Roman - 1 AD to 200 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5118	SHERD (Late Iron Age to Roman - 1 AD to 200 AD)	POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

EWB495	Cunning Man site, Burghfield (Searles Farm) - several investigations (Event - Intervention)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB3665 **Site Name** Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site)

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB3665	01667.00.000	Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site)	Monument

Five vessels from an Iron Age or early Roman cremation burial found in gravel pit in 1956

Monument Types and Dates

CREMATION (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)

Evidence DESTROYED MONUMENT

Description and Sources

Description

BELGIC CREMATION BURIAL FOUND DURING GRAVEL EXTRACTION. THE POTTERY INDICATES A DATE OF 25-50 AD.

Sources

Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1958. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1958 56. 56. p46-53 A Belgic Cremation-Burial from Burghfield

http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=56

Accessed 31/08/2016

Personal observation: Ordnance Survey. 1960s-70s. Ordnance Survey Field Investigators Comments. F1 GHP 08-APR-63

Article in serial: 1958. OXONIENSIA 1958 23. XXIII. p140

Unpublished document: READING MUSEUM INDEX CARD.

Unpublished document: RCHM(E) EXCAVATIONS INDEX NMR NO OS/SU67SE45.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68790 70860 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names

Also called Searles Farm

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01667.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 44

SU 6879 7086

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Destroyed

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4855 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

Other Land Classes

Geology	gravel
Landuse	Mineral extraction

Related Monuments

01666.00.000	Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site)	Chronological
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Associated Finds

FWB5119	CINERARY URN (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5120	FLAGON (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5121	BEAKER (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5122	PLATE (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5123	UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)	POTTERY
FWB5124	JAR (Late Iron Age to Roman - 25 AD to 50 AD)	POTTERY
FWB11663	HUMAN REMAINS (Late Iron Age to Roman - 100 BC to 409 AD)	BONE

Associated Events/Activities

EWB495	Cunning Man site, Burghfield (Searles Farm) - several investigations (Event - Intervention)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5103 **Site Name** MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
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MWB5103	03526.00.000	MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD	Monument
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POST MED POTSHERD, TILE, ROAD SURFACE FOUND BY OXFORD ARCH UNIT EVALUATION, OCT 1988.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)

Evidence	FIND
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Description and Sources

Description

POST MED POTSHERD, TILE, ROAD SURFACE FOUND BY OXFORD ARCH UNIT EVALUATION, OCT 1988. A DRAINAGE DITCH (3526.01) ALSO FOUND MAY BE THE "P/MED FIELD BOUNDARY" MENTIONED P3 OF UNIT'S REPORT, BUT THIS IS NOT CLEAR. DATE OF LEVELLING (3526.03) ALSO UNCLEAR (P2) SEE ALSO 1267.27-.29

Sources

Unpublished document: Oxford Archaeological Unit. 1988. ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION, MILL ROAD NORTH, BURGHFIELD SU676707 OCT 1988.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67650 70750 (point)	SU67SE	Point
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Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Burghfield, West Berkshire
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County	Berkshire
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Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 03526.00.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition	Unknown
Condition	Conserved

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4840 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

Other Land Classes

Geology	gravel
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Related Monuments

03526.04.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - watercourse	Hierarchical
03526.06.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - pit	Hierarchical
03526.01.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - ditch	Hierarchical
03526.02.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - road	Hierarchical
03526.03.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - land reclamation	Hierarchical

Associated Finds

HER Number	MWB5103	Site Name	MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD
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FWB9480	TILE (Post Medieval - 1540 AD? to 1900 AD?)	CLAY
FWB9481	SHERD (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)	POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

EWB498	Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire (Event - Interpretation)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5104 **Site Name** MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - ditch

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5104	03526.01.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - ditch	Monument

DRAINAGE DITCH, FOUND IN TRENCHES 7,8,9,+17 OF OXFORD ARCH UNIT EVALUATION OF THIS AREA. UP TO 2M WIDE AND 1.4M DEEP. CUT INTO SIDE OF GRAVEL TERRACE + ITS UPCAST THROWN ONTO FLOODPLAIN. PART OF ADJ ROAD SURFACE (3526.02) HAD ERODED INTO DITCH. FORMED A FIELD BOUNDARY? SEE ALSO 1267.27, 28

Monument Types and Dates

DITCH (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)
Evidence SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67500 70710 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 03526.01.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Unknown

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4841 Enclosures - restored land (Type Code: ENC-37)

Other Land Classes

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

03526.00.000 MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB498 Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire (Event - Interpretation)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5105 **Site Name** MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - road

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5105	03526.02.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - road	Monument

ROAD SURFACE; COMPACTED FLINT, SOIL, TAR. MOSTLY UNDER PLOUGHSOILS. NEAR EDGE OF GRAVEL TERRACE. ADJ TO DITCH (3526.01), PART OF ROAD SURFACE ERODED INTO DITCH. POSS ONCE RAN TO BURGHFIELD MILL. FOUND IN TRENCHES 7 AND 8 OF OXFORD ARCH UNIT EVALUATION OF THIS AREA. SEE ALSO 1267.27-29

Monument Types and Dates

ROAD (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)
Evidence SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67500 70710 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 03526.02.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Unknown

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4841 Enclosures - restored land (Type Code: ENC-37)

Other Land Classes

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

03526.00.000 MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB498 Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire (Event - Interpretation)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5106 **Site Name** MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - land reclamation

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5106	03526.03.000	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - land reclamation	Monument

ARTIFICIAL LEVELLING TO ALLEVIATE THE EFFECTS OF SEASONAL FLOODING DISCOVERED IN TRENCHES 10+11 OF OXFORD ARCH UNIT EVALUATION. CONSISTED OF DUMPS OF GRAVEL, OVERLYING ALLUVIUM + UNDERLYING MODERN PLOUGHSOIL. STRUCTURE INTENDED TO MAKE A GENTLER SLOPE FROM A GRAVEL TERRACE TO R KENNET FLOODPLAIN

Monument Types and Dates

LAND RECLAMATION (LEVELLING:ARTIFICIAL, Post Medieval to Unknown - 1540 AD)
Evidence SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67590 70710 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 03526.03.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Unknown

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4840 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

Other Land Classes

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

03526.00.000 MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB498 Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire (Event - Interpretation)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5575 **Site Name** IVERNE HOUSE, BURGHFIELD BRIDGE

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5575	05046.01.021	IVERNE HOUSE, BURGHFIELD BRIDGE	Monument

Stable converted into two storey WWII pillbox; altered in 1994 for domestic use, retaining embrasures

Monument Types and Dates

STABLE (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)

PILLBOX (Second World War to Late 20th century - Present - 1940 AD to 1994 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

STABLE CONVERTED INTO DOUBLE STOREY PILLBOX. NOW A SUMMERHOUSE. EMBRAZURES HAVE COVERS. ALL ROUND VISION. EXCELLENT EXAMPLE. CONVERTED AND EXTENDED 1994 TO FORM A FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE.

Sources

Digital archive: Council for British Archaeology. 2002-06. Defence of Britain project - Digital Archive.

<http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/dob/>

Accessed 24/04/2013

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68012 70630 (point) SU67SE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05046.01.021

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 154

SU 68011 70627

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4809 Settlement - modern settlement growth (Type Code: SET-43)

Other Land Classes

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

05046.01.000 GHQ LINE A33 CORRIDOR - general record Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

HER Number MWB5575 **Site Name** IVERNE HOUSE, BURGHFIELD BRIDGE

EWB1415 Berkshire County Council/Babtie general monitoring (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5579 **Site Name** Pillbox east of Burghfield lock

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5579	05046.02.001	Pillbox east of Burghfield lock	Monument

Pillbox, brick shuttering on concrete, southwest facing

Monument Types and Dates

PILLBOX (Second World War - 1940 AD to 1945 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

- (01) Monograph: Wills, H. 1985. Pillboxes: A Study of UK Defences 1940. 676708
- (02) Digital archive: Council for British Archaeology. 2002-06. Defence of Britain project - Digital Archive. DoB site ref S0008892
<http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/dob/>
Accessed 24/04/2013

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67643 70828 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05046.02.001

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4842 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
unnamed wood

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

05046.02.000 GHQ LINE BLUE - KENNET AND AVON Hierarchical
CANAL - general record

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5580 **Site Name** Pillbox east of Burghfield Mill

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5580	05046.02.002	Pillbox east of Burghfield Mill	Monument

Pillbox, possibly visible on 1969 aerial photographs. Described as rectangular and east facing.

Monument Types and Dates

PILLBOX (Second World War - 1940 AD to 1945 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

- (01) Monograph: Wills, H. 1985. Pillboxes: A Study of UK Defences 1940. 674708
- (02) Digital archive: Council for British Archaeology. 2002-06. Defence of Britain project - Digital Archive. DoB site ref S0008891
<http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/dob/>
Accessed 24/04/2013

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67384 70809 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05046.02.002

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4838 Settlement - modern settlement growth (Type Code: SET-43)

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

05046.02.000	GHQ LINE BLUE - KENNET AND AVON CANAL - general record	Hierarchical
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5773 **Site Name** SOUTHCOTE TO BURGHFIELD LOCK

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5773	05050.09.000	SOUTHCOTE TO BURGHFIELD LOCK	Monument

CANAL CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN 1718 AND 1723. 1830-1835 A NEW CUT WAS MADE AT BURGHFIELD, THIS MAY WELL HAVE BEEN ADJACENT TO BURGHFIELD BRIDGE. THE MOORING CHANNEL MAY WELL BE THE REDUNDANT CUT.

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL (18th century to 19th century - 1718 AD to 1835 AD)
Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

Unpublished document: Dalby, L J. 1973. The Kennet Navigation.

Unpublished document: Clew, K R & The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust Ltd. 1974. The Kennet & Avon Canal Guide. Number One - Historical Background.

Map: Patray Publications. 1974. Map of the Kennet & Avon Canal - Reading to Hungerford.

Monograph: Lindley-Jones, P. 2002. Restoring the Kennet & Avon Canal.

Monograph: Berry, W. 2009. The Kennet and Avon Navigation - A History.

Monograph: Clew, K R. 1973. The Kennet & Avon Canal.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 68324 71000 (1900m by 485m) SU67SE Line

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Non Parish Area Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.09.000

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4806 Industrial - industrial area (Type Code: IND-18)

HWB4807 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

HWB4808 Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)

HWB4809 Settlement - modern settlement growth (Type Code: SET-43)

HWB4839	Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22) unnamed wood
HWB4841	Enclosures - restored land (Type Code: ENC-37)
HWB4842	Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22) unnamed wood
HWB4844	Enclosures - paddocks/studs (Type Code: ENC-11)
HWB4856	Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22) unnamed wood
HWB4860	Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)
HWB4877	Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)

Other Land Classes

Geology	alluvium
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Related Monuments

05050.00.000	KENNET & AVON CANAL - General record	Hierarchical
05050.09.010	Confluence of River Kennet and Kennet & Avon Canal	Hierarchical
05050.09.020	BURGHFIELD MOORING CHANNEL	Hierarchical
05050.09.030	BURGHFIELD ROAD BRIDGE	Hierarchical
05050.09.040	Bridge over canal, Burghfield	Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	MWB5774	Site Name	Confluence of River Kennet and Kennet & Avon Canal
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HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5774	05050.09.010	Confluence of River Kennet and Kennet & Avon Canal	Monument

Post medieval sluice

Monument Types and Dates

WEIR (WEIR:CANAL, 19th century to Late 19th century - 1801 AD to 1899 AD)
Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68526 70910 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.09.010

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4856 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
 unnamed wood

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

05050.09.000 SOUTHCOTE TO BURGHFIELD LOCK Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5775 **Site Name** BURGHFIELD MOORING CHANNEL

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5775	05050.09.020	BURGHFIELD MOORING CHANNEL	Monument

MOORING CHANNEL MAY WELL BE REDUNDANT SECTION OF CANAL FOLLOWING RECUT OF BURGHFIELD SECTION BETWEEN 1830 AND 1835

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL WHARF (CANAL:MOORING, 19th century - 1830 AD to 1835 AD)

Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

Unpublished document: Merriman, T. 1973. Exploring the Kennet & Avon Canal.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68203 70874 (point) SU67SE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.09.020

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4842 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
unnamed wood

HWB4877 Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

05050.09.000 SOUTHCOTE TO BURGHFIELD LOCK Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5776 Site Name BURGHFIELD ROAD BRIDGE

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5776	05050.09.030	BURGHFIELD ROAD BRIDGE	Monument

Grade II listed stone road bridge over the canalised Kennet, suggested to be on the site of a medieval timber bridge

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL BRIDGE (19th century to Late 19th century - 1812 AD to 1900 AD)

Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description

LISTED GRADE II. ROAD BRIDGE OVER CANAL, TOWPATH UNDER, TO THE SOUTH. BUILT ABOUT 1812, PROBABLY BY JOHN RENNIE.

SINGLE ELLIPTICAL ARCH WITH RESTICATED (probably misprint for rusticated) ARCH-RING AND KEYSTONES. BAND, SOLID PARAPET AND PIERS, WITH WEATHER COPING. ADJOINS TO THE NORTH A LOWER TWIN ARCHED BRICK BRIDGE.

It is suggested in information compiled by the Women's Institute <2> that the bridge was originally built in the 14th century and rebuilt in Tudor times, and that it was also the site of a Civil War skirmish between the Parliamentarians and Prince Rupert's cavalry. Matthew de Bergefield is apparently documented as having built a narrow bridge in the reign of Edward I.

An article in Medieval Archaeology <3> noted that a timber bridge existed at the time of Edward I was replaced by stone in c1770.

Sources

- (01) Unpublished document: Merriman, T. 1973. Exploring the Kennet & Avon Canal.
- (02) Monograph: Berkshire Federation of Women's Institutes. 1979. The Old Berkshire Village Book. p30-31
- (03) Article in serial: Society for Medieval Archaeology. 1975. Medieval Archaeology 1975 Vol 19. XIX. p5

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68142 70796 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations

Listed Building (II) - 1313029 BURGHFIELD BRIDGE AT SU 682709 Active DWB1815

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.09.030

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 78

SU 6815 7080

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4877 Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)

HER Number MWB5776

Site Name BURGHEFIELD ROAD BRIDGE

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

05050.09.000	SOUTHCOTE TO BURGHFIELD LOCK	Hierarchical
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5777 **Site Name** Bridge over canal, Burghfield

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5777	05050.09.040	Bridge over canal, Burghfield	Monument

Wooden footbridge over canal, transfers towpath from south side to north side.

Monument Types and Dates

FOOTBRIDGE (Early 20th century to Late 20th century - Present - 1901 AD to 1980 AD)

Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description

The bridge is marked on all Ordnance Survey maps from the First epoch <1> onwards. The BIAG site visit report <2> names it as 'Hissey's Bridge' though this name does not appear on the OS maps.

Sources

- (01) Map: Landmark. 1872-85. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 1, 1:2500. Digital.
- (02) Unpublished document: BIAG. 1966-1991. Berkshire Industrial Archaeology Group Gazetteer of Industrial Sites & Monuments.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67642 70814 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.09.040

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Good

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4842 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
unnamed wood

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

05050.09.000 SOUTHCOTE TO BURGHFIELD LOCK Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB176 Berkshire Industrial Archaeology Group Survey (Event - Survey)

HER Number MWB5777 **Site Name** Bridge over canal, Burghfield

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5778 **Site Name** BURGHFIELD LOCK (Lock 103)

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5778	05050.10.000	BURGHFIELD LOCK (Lock 103)	Monument

BURGHFIELD LOCK WILL HAVE BEEN BUILT BETWEEN 1718 AND 1723. 1767 IT WAS WIDENED TO TAKE THE NEWBURY BARGES AND IN 1831 WAS MADE NARROWER AGAIN. WAS A TURF SIDED LOCK, AND UNTIL RECENTLY HAD THE ORIGINAL FORM BUT WITH RAIL AND SLEEPER SIDES. WAS RESTORED IN 1959.

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL LOCK (18th century to Mid 20th century - Present - 1718 AD to 1959 AD)

Description and Sources

Description

Burghfield Lock has been moved c30m to the west since its position in the late 19th century <6>.

Sources

- (01) Monograph: Clew, K R. 1973. The Kennet & Avon Canal.
- (02) Unpublished document: Dalby, L J. 1973. The Kennet Navigation.
- (03) Unpublished document: Merriman, T. 1973. Exploring the Kennet & Avon Canal.
- (04) Unpublished document: Clew, K R & The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust Ltd. 1974. The Kennet & Avon Canal Guide. Number One - Historical Background.
- (05) Map: Patray Publications. 1974. Map of the Kennet & Avon Canal - Reading to Hungerford. Lock No 103
- (06) Map: Landmark. 1872-85. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 1, 1:2500. Digital.
- (07) Monograph: Lindley-Jones, P. 2002. Restoring the Kennet & Avon Canal.
- (08) Monograph: Berry, W. 2009. The Kennet and Avon Navigation - A History.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67362 70909 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.10.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Damaged

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4839 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
unnamed wood

Other Land Classes

HER Number	MWB5778	Site Name	BURGHFIELD LOCK (Lock 103)
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Geology	alluvium
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Related Monuments

05050.00.000	KENNET & AVON CANAL - General record	Hierarchical
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	MWB5779	Site Name	KENNET & AVON CANAL - BURGHFIELD TO GARSTON LOCK
HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5779	05050.11.000	KENNET & AVON CANAL - BURGHFIELD TO GARSTON LOCK	Monument

SECTION OF CANAL FROM BURGHFIELD LOCK TO GARSTON LOCK BUILT BETWEEN 1718 AND 1723

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL (18th century - 1718 AD to 1723 AD)
Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

Unpublished document: Dalby, L J. 1973. The Kennet Navigation.

Unpublished document: Clew, K R & The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust Ltd. 1974. The Kennet & Avon Canal Guide. Number One - Historical Background.

Map: Patray Publications. 1974. Map of the Kennet & Avon Canal - Reading to Hungerford.

Monograph: The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust Ltd. 1980. The Kennet & Avon Canal in Pictures - from Bath to Reading. Photo

Monograph: Lindley-Jones, P. 2002. Restoring the Kennet & Avon Canal.

Monograph: Berry, W. 2009. The Kennet and Avon Navigation - A History.

Monograph: Clew, K R. 1973. The Kennet & Avon Canal.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 66471 70887 (1755m by 275m) SU67SE Line

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05050.11.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Good

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4852 Enclosures - amalgamated fields (Type Code: ENC-5)

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

HER Number MWB5779 **Site Name** KENNET & AVON CANAL - BURGHFIELD TO GARSTON
LOCK

05050.00.000 KENNET & AVON CANAL - General record Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB5962 **Site Name** A4 Bath Road, Theale to Reading outskirts

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB5962	05052.24.000	A4 Bath Road, Theale to Reading outskirts	Monument

Section of probable medieval road, turnpiked in 1714

Monument Types and Dates

ROAD (Medieval to 17th century - 1066 AD? to 1700 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

TOLL ROAD (Georgian to Late 19th century - 1714 AD to 1880 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

(01) Monograph: Roberts, C. 1941. And So To Bath.

(02) Website: Rosevear, A. 2008. Turnpike Roads in England. <http://www.turnpikes.org.uk>
<http://www.turnpikes.org.uk>
Accessed 14/01/2015

(03) Monograph: Dils, J and Yates, M (ed). 2012. An Historical Atlas of Berkshire (2nd Edition). p88-89, Berkshire bridges and roads by Alan Rosevear

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 66161 71769 (3430m by 757m) SU67SE Line

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire

Civil Parish Theale, West Berkshire

Civil Parish Tilehurst, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05052.24.000

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4863 Industrial - business parks (Type Code: IND-59)

HWB4871 Settlement - historic settlement core (Type Code: SET-39)
Calcot Row

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

HER Number	MWB5962	Site Name	A4 Bath Road, Theale to Reading outskirts
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Related Monuments

05052.00.000	A4 BATH ROAD - General Record	Hierarchical
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	MWB6050	Site Name	READING WEST TO THEALE STATION RAILWAY LINE
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HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB6050	05053.13.000	READING WEST TO THEALE STATION RAILWAY LINE	Monument

Section of Great Western Railway

Monument Types and Dates

RAILWAY (Victorian to Late 19th century - 1847 AD to 1900 AD)
Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

- (01) Monograph: Christiansen, R. 1981. A Regional History of the Railways of Great Britain - Thames & Severn. Vol 13 Thames & Severn.
- (02) Monograph: Phillips, D. 1975. How the Great Western came to Berkshire - a railway history 1833-1882.
- (03) Monograph: Mitchell, V & Smith, K. 2000. Slough to Newbury.
- (04) Monograph: Measom, G. 1852 (1985). The Illustrated Guide to the Great Western Railway 1852.
- (05) Monograph: Simmonds, P. 2014. A history of the Berks and Hants line Reading to Westbury.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 65431 71097 (point)	SU67SE	Area
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Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Holybrook, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Theale, West Berkshire
County	Berkshire
Unitary Authority	Reading

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 05053.13.000

National Monuments Record No. - LINEAR 892

Ratings and Scorings

Condition	Good
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Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4832	Enclosures - reorganised fields (Type Code: ENC-6)
HWB4833	Industrial - business parks (Type Code: IND-59)
HWB4850	Open Land - rough grazing (Type Code: OPL-13)

HWB4851	Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22) unnamed wood
HWB4852	Enclosures - amalgamated fields (Type Code: ENC-5)
HWB4853	Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)
HWB4857	Enclosures - reorganised fields (Type Code: ENC-6)
HWB4860	Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)
HWB4861	Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22) unnamed wood
HWB4866	Recreation - parks & sports facilities (Type Code: REC-28)
HWB5122	Communication - motorway (Type Code: COM-31)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments

05053.00.000	GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY - General record within West Berkshire	Hierarchical
05053.13.100	THEALE STATION (GWR)	Hierarchical
MWB20136	Holy Brook railway bridge south of Hawkesbury Drive	Hierarchical
MWB20137	Holy Brook railway bridge south of Willow Tree Glade	Hierarchical
MWB20138	Holy Brook railway bridge south of Piercefield	Hierarchical
MWB20139	M4 overbridge over Reading-Newbury railway line	Hierarchical
MWB20998	Former railway siding to Calcot Mill	Hierarchical
MWB21110	Site of signal box south of Calcot Mill	Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB1265	History and Significance of the Great Western Main Line (Event - Interpretation)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB6582 **Site Name** FIELD FARM: COPSE AREA - Finds

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB6582	01267.04.000	FIELD FARM: COPSE AREA - Finds	Monument

Unstratified tile and late Bronze Age sherds recovered from gravel dumps during watching brief

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 701 BC)

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

WATCHING BRIEF ON TOPSOIL STRIPPING IN COPSE, PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION BY WESSEX. BOTH ONLY FOUND TILE AND LATE BA POT, RESIDUAL AND UNSTRATIFIED IN TOPSOIL. ALLUVIUM IN AREA SUGGESTS SEASONAL FLOODING: THIS POSSIBLY ACCOUNTS FOR THE LACK OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITY.

Sources

Unpublished document: Oxford Archaeological Unit. 1995. COPSE AREA, THEALE PIT, FIELD FARM, MILL LANE, BURGHFIELD, READING. ARCH W.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67800 70550 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01267.04.000

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Damaged

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4791 Industrial - mineral extraction (Type Code: IND-19)

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Geology gravel

Related Monuments

01267.00.000 Cropmarked features - Mill Road to M4 Hierarchical

Associated Finds

FWB10408	TILE	CLAY
FWB10409	SHERD (Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 701 BC)	POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

HER Number	MWB6582	Site Name	FIELD FARM: COPSE AREA - Finds
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EWB499	Copse Area, Theale Pit, Field Farm, Mill Lane, Burghfield, Reading (Event - Intervention)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations

Oxford Archaeological Unit	Excavator
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HER Number MWB10380 **Site Name** East of Burghfield Bridge

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB10380	01634.00.000	East of Burghfield Bridge	Find Spot

Medieval pottery found

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)
Evidence ARTEFACT SCATTER

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources

(01) Map: READING MUSEUM OS SU67NE G3.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68400 70760 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01634.00.000

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4806 Industrial - industrial area (Type Code: IND-18)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FWB5043	SHERD (14th century - 1301 AD to 1400 AD)	POTTERY
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Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB10494 **Site Name** HYDE-CRETE'S GRAVEL PIT

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB10494	01684.00.000	HYDE-CRETE'S GRAVEL PIT	Find Spot

Bronze spearhead with remains of wooden shaft found in gravel pit

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 3000 BC to 701 BC)

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

BRONZE SPEAR: EHRENBURG NO 28:- PART OF BLADE BROKEN. STRING SIDE LOOPS. LEAF-SHAPED BLADE. LOZENGE-SECTION MIDRIB. SMALL NOTCHES AT 1MM INTERVALS AROUND MOUTH OF SOCKET. PART OF WOODEN SHAFT IN SOCKET. FOUND BY N WITHERS.

Sources

- (01) Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1960. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1960 58. 58. P55 Archaeological Notes from Reading Museum
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=58
Accessed 31/08/2016
- (02) Unpublished document: READING MUSEUM INDEX CARD - generic record.
- (03) Monograph: Ehrenberg, M R. 1977. Bronze Age Spearheads from Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. No 28, P33 FIG 7

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68260 70470 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01684.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 52

SU 6826 7047

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4806 Industrial - industrial area (Type Code: IND-18)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

HER Number MWB10494 **Site Name** HYDE-CRETE'S GRAVEL PIT

FWB5165	SPEARHEAD (Bronze Age - 2350 BC to 701 BC)	BRONZE
FWB5166	SPEAR (Bronze Age - 2350 BC to 701 BC)	WOOD

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB10496 **Site Name** KENNET, BURGHFIELD

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB10496	01685.00.000	KENNET, BURGHFIELD	Find Spot

Bronze sword found in two parts in river Kennet

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age - 3000 BC to 1501 BC)

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

Peake's gazetteer lists a sword in two parts from the river Kennet in Burghfield parish, in the Smith Collection in 1931 <1>.

Sources

- (01) Monograph: Peake, H. 1931. The Archaeology of Berkshire. P56, 184
- (02) Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1946. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1946 49. 49. P65 PL IIA
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=49
Accessed 25/01/2012

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67280 70960 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01685.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 49

SU 6728 7096

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4839 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
unnamed wood

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FWB5167	SWORD (Bronze Age - 2350 BC to 701 BC)	BRONZE
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Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB10526 **Site Name** Near Southcote House

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB10526	01713.00.000	Near Southcote House	Find Spot

Mesolithic tranchet axehead found in fields

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Mesolithic - 10000 BC to 4001 BC)

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

TRANCHET AXEHEAD FOUND IN FIELDS BEYOND SOUTHCOTE HOUSE IN THE DIRECTION OF BURGHFIELD

Sources

- (01) Unpublished document: READING MUSEUM INDEX CARD - generic record.
- (02) Monograph: Wymer, J J (ed). 1977. Gazetteer of Mesolithic Sites in England and Wales with a Gazetteer of Upper Palaeolithic sites in England and Wales. 20. P5
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/adsdata/arch-281-1/dissemination/pdf/cba_rr_020.pdf
Accessed 07/10/2015

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68000 71000 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire
Non Parish Area Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01713.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 66 NE 15

SU 66 68

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4877 Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FWB5197 TRANCHET AXEHEAD (Mesolithic - 10000 BC to 4001 BC) FLINT

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB10538 Site Name HYDE CRETE'S GRAVEL PIT

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB10538	01722.00.000	HYDE CRETE'S GRAVEL PIT	Find Spot

Mesolithic long flint blade found on spoil heap in 1958

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Mesolithic - 10000 BC to 4001 BC)

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

LONG FLINT BLADE FOUND ON SPOIL HEAP OF GRAVEL PIT.

Sources

- (01) Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1959. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1959 57. 57. P122?
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=57
Accessed 04/02/2016
- (02) Unpublished document: READING MUSEUM RECORDS 1958 28 VIII.
- (03) Unpublished document: READING MUSEUM INDEX CARD - generic record.
- (04) Personal observation: Ordnance Survey. 1960s-70s. Ordnance Survey Field Investigators Comments. F1 GHP 09-APR-63
- (05) Monograph: Wymer, J J (ed). 1977. Gazetteer of Mesolithic Sites in England and Wales with a Gazetteer of Upper Palaeolithic sites in England and Wales. 20. P5
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/adsdata/arch-281-1/dissemination/pdf/cba_rr_020.pdf
Accessed 07/10/2015

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68700 70740 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 01722.00.000

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 46

SU 6870 7074

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4856 Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22)
unnamed wood

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FWB5209	BLADE (Mesolithic - 10000 BC to 4001 BC)	FLINT
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Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB15472 **Site Name** At Field Farm

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB15472	06450.00.000	At Field Farm	Find Spot

Unstratified medieval pottery, Bronze Age flint artefacts and burnt flint found in topsoil during a watching brief

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Undated)

Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

Finds from topsoil heaps during a watching brief. No trace was found of an enclosure seen in aerial photographs and partly excavated on an adjacent site in 1988 <1>.

Sources

(01) Unpublished document: Wessex Archaeology. 1994. Field Farm, Burghfield, Berkshire: Archaeological Watching Brief. Report No W511.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67543 70768 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 06450.00.000

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4840 Water Body - flooded gravel pits (Type Code: WAT-67)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FWB11119	SHERD (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)	POTTERY
FWB11120	FLAKE (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC? to 701 BC?)	FLINT
FWB11121	BURNT FLINT	FLINT

Associated Events/Activities

EWB6 Field Farm, Burghfield - Watching Brief 1994 (Event - Intervention. Ref: W511)

Associated Individuals/Organisations

Wessex Archaeology Excavator

HER Number MWB15648 **Site Name** Meadows west of Holybrook Farm, Calcot

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB15648	06535.00.000	Meadows west of Holybrook Farm, Calcot	Monument

Area of reported long standing hay meadow and water meadow between the River Kennet and the Holy Brook

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 701 BC)

Evidence FIND

WATER MEADOW? (18th - 19th century - 1701 AD? to 1900 AD)

Evidence EARTHWORK

Description and Sources

Description

An archaeological assessment of the water meadows by OAU <1> identified the following stratigraphic sequence revealing the site's environmental history:

A. Gravel left by glaciation

B. Post glacial sedge swamp, probably in existence during the Mesolithic.

C. River deposits of sand, showing that the river tracked across the area.

D. Formation of ground surfaces on banks of sand, that were probably seasonally flooded probably in existence during the Neolithic and Bronze Age. Indications of sparse human activity including flakes, charcoal and animal bones.

E. Alluviation through annual flooding, probably starting in the late Bronze Age. Indicators of hay meadow from molluscan fauna. Two ditches were recorded in the alluvium, both running SW-NE in trench 10.

The assessment showed that there had been minimal archaeological activity due to the seasonal flooding of the meadows, but they were still important examples of a water meadow system.

Early 21st century aerial photographs <2> and LiDAR data modelling <3> suggested that some earthworks survive from the water meadow system.

Sources

- (01) Unpublished document: Oxford Archaeological Unit. 1988. Holy Brook Farm, Berkshire - Archaeological Assessment.
- (02) Photograph: GeoInformation Group. 08/04/2003. West Berkshire Council Aerial Survey 2003 (digital aerial photographs). Aerial Photo.
- (03) Machine readable data file: Environment Agency. 1999-2007. LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) Elevation Data 1999-2007. Digital.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67034 71159 (point)

SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Historic Parish Theale historic

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Berkshire SMR No. (pre 2000) - 06535.00.000

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4842	Woodland - secondary woodland (Type Code: WDL-22) unnamed wood
HWB4845	Enclosures - reorganised fields (Type Code: ENC-6)
HWB4852	Enclosures - amalgamated fields (Type Code: ENC-5)
HWB4854	Settlement - modern settlement growth (Type Code: SET-43)
HWB4857	Enclosures - reorganised fields (Type Code: ENC-6)
HWB4858	Enclosures - parliamentary enclosures (Type Code: ENC-1)
HWB4859	Settlement - historic settlement core (Type Code: SET-39)
HWB4860	Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)
HWB4877	Enclosures - pre18thC irregular fields (Type Code: ENC-3)
HWB5122	Communication - motorway (Type Code: COM-31)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FWB11367	CORE (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 701 BC)	FLINT
FWB11368	FLAKE (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 701 BC)	FLINT
FWB11369	ANIMAL REMAINS (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 701 BC)	BONE
FWB11370	POINT (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 701 BC)	WOOD

Associated Events/Activities

EWB94	Holy Brook Farm (Event - Intervention. Ref: THBF 88)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB16678 **Site Name** Linear feature aligned on Searles Farm

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB16678	MWB16678	Linear feature aligned on Searles Farm	Monument

Possible Roman road and flanking field system visible as cropmarks, but destroyed during gravel quarrying without investigation

Monument Types and Dates

FIELD SYSTEM? (Roman - 43 AD? to 409 AD?)

Evidence CROPMARK

Evidence DESTROYED MONUMENT

ROAD (Roman - 43 AD? to 409 AD?)

Evidence CROPMARK

Evidence DESTROYED MONUMENT

Description and Sources

Description

The Thames Valley National Mapping Project <1> identified several features near Searles (formerly Searl's) Farm, and the NMR website gives the following description of it: 'A possible Roman road flanked by possible field systems and/or settlements is visible as cropmarks on aerial photographs. The side ditches of the road are visible extending in a north easterly direction for 950m. It may be part of the Roman road from Silchester to Verulamium. The settlements/field systems are defined by a series of ditches, sometimes double ditches, which are parallel and perpendicular to the road. There are three concentrations of ditch systems which appear to form fragments of a larger system of conjoined enclosures. These features have been destroyed by gravel extraction.'

The GIS representation shows the line of the Roman road, running through the site of the historic farmstead at Searl's Farm, as well as a polygon for the area of straight-sided ditches to the northwest and southeast of the road. The alignment of this road could possibly relate to a conjectural Roman route further south in Mortimer (MWB4814).

No cropmarks here were noted in Gates' survey <2>

Sources

- (01) Unpublished document: RCHME. 1994?. The Thames Valley Project - A report for the National Mapping Programme. Cathy Stoertz/08-FEB-1993/RCHME: Thames Valley NMP
- (02) Monograph: Gates, T. 1975. The Middle Thames Valley: an archaeological survey of the river gravels. Not plotted

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 68715 70470 (496m by 904m) SU67SE Dispersed

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 113

SU 6848 7004

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

HER Number MWB16678 **Site Name** Linear feature aligned on Searles Farm

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments

02883.08.000 MORTIMER - Roman Road All Groups

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB609 The Thames Valley Project - National Mapping Programme (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB16878 **Site Name** Searles Farm

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB16878	MWB16878	Searles Farm	Monument

Historic farmstead documented in 18th century and still partly present in 21st century but with possible medieval origins

Monument Types and Dates

FARMSTEAD ((pre) 18th century to Late 19th century - 1761 AD to 1880 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

This farm is recorded on the First Edition Ordnance Survey map <1> as noted during a 2005 survey of West Berkshire's historic farmsteads <2>.

It is marked schematically on Rocque's 1761 map <3>, and named on Snare's map <4>, although Gelling <5> notes there are much earlier references to the name: 'Serles More' is documented in 1659 and the Cartularies of Reading Abbey record 'Ric. Serle' of Sulhamstead in the 13th century and 'Will. and Ask. Serle' in Burghfield in the 14th <5><6>. Family history research at the Hampshire Record Office uncovered a will of 1750 which mentioned Searles Farm; it seems to have been linked with the Hawkins family from at least 1591 <7>.

The farmhouse at Searles Farm is unlisted although it appears to have some timber-framing and is likely to be at least 18th century in date.

Sources

- (01) Map: Landmark. 1872-85. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 1, 1:2500. Digital.
- (02) Unpublished document: Orr, S. 2005. West Berkshire Historic Farm Buildings - An Assessment of the Resource and Guidelines for Management.
- (03) Map: Rocque, J. 1761. Rocque's Map of Berkshire. Marked but not named
<https://www.royalcollection.org.uk/collection/search/3/collection/700042/rocques-map-of-berkshire>
Accessed 12/06/2017
- (04) Map: Snare. 1846. Snare's Map of the Country Ten Miles round Reading, 1846. Marked 'Searles Farm'
- (05) Monograph: Gelling, M. 1973. The Place Names of Berkshire - Part One. English Place-Name Society Vol XLIX. p208
- (06) Monograph: Various. c1257 onward. Cartularies of Reading Abbey. Harley 1708.
- (07) Unpublished document: Hawkins, S. 16/01/2010. Letter about Searles Farm and the Hawkins family.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68704 70468 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names

1846 to
Searles Farm
Searles Farm, Burghfield, RG30 3XB

1880 to (pre)
Searl's Farm

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB17798 **Site Name** Site of Ford's Farm, Calcot

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB17798	MWB17798	Site of Ford's Farm, Calcot	Monument

Historic farmstead documented in late 19th century but no longer in existence

Monument Types and Dates

FARMSTEAD ((pre) Late 19th century - 1880 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Description and Sources

Description

This farm is shown on the First Edition Ordnance Survey map <1> although not named. It was therefore not initially identified in a 2005 survey of West Berkshire's historic farms <2>. The farmstead is schematically shown on the early 19th century Ordnance Survey Drawing <3>.

It appears to have been demolished during the building of the Ford's Farm estate in the 1970s and 1980s.

Sources

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- (02) Unpublished document: Orr, S. 2005. West Berkshire Historic Farm Buildings - An Assessment of the Resource and Guidelines for Management. Not numbered
- (03) Map: Ordnance Survey. 1809. Ordnance Survey Drawing of Reading; BL OSD 126, 19. Schematically marked
<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/ordsurvdraw/r/002osd000000019u00082000.html>
Accessed 25/04/2016
- (04) Index: Historic England (previously English Heritage). ?-present. NMR Buildings Files on Historic England Archive. BF027961
<http://archive.historicengland.org.uk/default.aspx>
Accessed 25/09/2015

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67416 71716 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names

1880 to (pre)
Unnamed

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB18044 **Site Name** Site of milestone - Reading 3, London 42

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB18044	MWB18044	Site of milestone - Reading 3, London 42	Monument

Historic location of milestone on Burghfield Road, presumed lost

Monument Types and Dates

MILESTONE (18th century - 1742 AD)

Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
Evidence	MOVED STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description

This milestone is shown on the First Edition Ordnance Survey mapping <1>, but no longer survives at this location. It is not mentioned in research by the Milestone Society <2> and must be presumed lost. If part of a series along the Reading to Burghfield Road, it would have been erected in 1742, the date on a stone which survives in Reading Museum stores <2>.

Milestones along this road were not mapped in Hart's study <3>.

Sources

- (01) Map: Landmark. 1872-85. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 1, 1:2500. Digital.
- (02) Digital archive: The Milestone Society. 2001-Present. Database of Milestones in West Berkshire. Not recorded
<http://www.msocrepository.co.uk/>
Accessed 27/03/2017
- (03) Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1973-4. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1973 67. 67. Not mentioned in p71-77 A survey of the milestones in Western Berkshire by R.J Hart
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/berks_bas_2007/journal.cfm?volume=67
Accessed 11/11/2015

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68219 71069 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Burghfield, West Berkshire
County	Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

HER Number	MWB18044	Site Name	Site of milestone - Reading 3, London 42
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EWB1252	A Survey of the Milestones in Western Berkshire (Event - Survey)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB19945 **Site Name** Calcot Farm

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB19945	MWB19945	Calcot Farm	Monument

Historic farmstead documented in 18th century and still partly present in 21st century

Monument Types and Dates

FARMSTEAD ((pre) 18th century to Late 19th century - 1761 AD to 1880 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

A group of buildings named Calcot Place is shown on the First Edition Ordnance Survey map <1> although it was not initially identified in a 2005 survey of West Berkshire's historic farms <2>. The yard is shown schematically on Rocque's 1761 map <3>.

Research by a local resident in connection with a planning application to demolish a barn, found a map of 1811 in the Berkshire Record Office showing these buildings.

A building recording was conducted as a condition relating to the conversion of Calcot Barn into seven new residential units <5>. The report uses modern photographs and cartographic evidence to characterise the building.

The 1817 enclosure map shows the barn at the west of the cluster of three buildings comprising Calcot Farm <4>.

The barn is a broadly L-shaped structure. It appears to have four main phases of construction. The character of the barn has remained despite Victorian and modern additions and alterations <5>.

Sources

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<http://www.berkshireenclosure.org.uk>. Tilehurst 1817

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(02) Unpublished document: Orr, S. 2005. West Berkshire Historic Farm Buildings - An Assessment of the Resource and Guidelines for Management. Not numbered

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Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67592 71678 (point)

SU67SE

Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Historic Parish Tilehurst historic

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments

MWB16671	Calcot (near Reading)	Hierarchical
01633.00.000	Calcot Place	Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB1293	Calcot Barn, Low Lane Calcot Reading West Berkshire Building Recording (Event - Survey. Ref: site code CBC 12/63)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB20061 **Site Name** Former open pit, Calcot

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB20061	MWB20061	Former open pit, Calcot	Monument

Site of large quarry, probably for chalk, on 19th and early 20th century mapping, later developed for housing

Monument Types and Dates

EXTRACTIVE PIT? ((pre) 19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD?)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Description and Sources

Description

A large irregular sided pit about 180m long is shown on the First Edition Ordnance Survey mapping <1> and also depicted on the Ordnance Survey Drawing of 1809 <2>. This seems likely to have been for chalk extraction as the underlying geology is High Chalk, although an old gravel pit is also marked on the late 19th century map nearby. By the turn of the 20th century <3> the pit does not appear to have been actively used, as trees had grown up across it. Two cottages on the eastern side of the quarry seem likely to have been associated with the workings.

The pit was developed as part of a large housing estate in the later 20th century and was presumably landscaped, although the layout of Underwood Road and Ferndale Avenue have been influenced by its past presence.

Sources

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Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 67999 71815 (123m by 172m) SU67SE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names

Ferndale Avenue

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

HER Number MWB20061 **Site Name** Former open pit, Calcot

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	MWB20136	Site Name	Holy Brook railway bridge south of Hawkesbury Drive
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HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB20136	MWB20136	Holy Brook railway bridge south of Hawkesbury Drive	Monument

Unlisted 20th century railway bridge over the Holy Brook

Monument Types and Dates

RAILWAY BRIDGE (20th century - 1901 AD to 2000 AD)
Evidence EXTANT STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description

A bridge at this location was built as part of the Berks & Hants Railway in 1847, but the modern bridge dates from some time in the 20th century: it is of steel girder construction <1>.

Sources

- (01) Unpublished document: Alan Baxter & Associates LLP. 2012. Great Western Main Line Route Structures Gazetteer. BHL 3942
<http://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/gwml-gazetteer/>
Accessed 21/12/2015

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67251 71293 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments

05053.00.000	GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY - General record within West Berkshire	Hierarchical
05053.13.000	READING WEST TO THEALE STATION RAILWAY LINE	Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

EWB1265 History and Significance of the Great Western Main Line (Event - Interpretation)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	MWB20516	Site Name	Site of the Swan Inn, Burghfield (also called The Cunning Man)
HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB20516	MWB20516	Site of the Swan Inn, Burghfield (also called The Cunning Man)	Monument

Unlisted 19th century public house, demolished in the early 21st century, when a new pub with the Cunning Man name was rebuilt on a different footprint

Monument Types and Dates

PUBLIC HOUSE (Victorian to Early 21st century - 1847 AD? to 2013 AD)

Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
Evidence	EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

The Swan Inn is shown on historic mapping from the OS First edition map of 1877 <1> to the Fourth edition map of 1932. Historical pub research suggests that a public house with the name of The Swan was in operation in 1847 (from the Post Office directory) <2>. However The Cunning Man is also documented in Burghfield in the 1851 census <3>.

By the Fifth edition map of 1968, it had changed its name to the Cunning Man. An application was approved in 2003 for the demolition of the existing Cunning Man public house and construction of a new one <5>. The building was rebuilt on a different footprint following extensive flooding, retaining the name of The Cunning Man.

The historic Cunning Man complex can be seen in an air photograph of 1999 <6>; the old buildings have been demolished and removed in a 2003 air photograph <7>, with new foundations being laid; and in a 2010 air photograph <8> the new pub is established. It was designed to have the appearance of two joined traditional building, the eastern end of brick with a tiled roof, and the western range with white painted walls and a thatched roof.

Sources

- (01) Map: Landmark. 1872-85. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 1, 1:2500. Digital. Marked as Inn
- (02) Website: Wilding, K and Harris, S. Public Houses, Inns & Taverns of Berkshire.
<http://pubshistory.com/Berkshire/index.shtml>. Burghfield, The Swan
<http://pubshistory.com/Berkshire/index.shtml>
Accessed 05/04/2016
- (03) Website: Wilding, K and Harris, S. Public Houses, Inns & Taverns of Berkshire.
<http://pubshistory.com/Berkshire/index.shtml>. Burghfield, Cunning Man
<http://pubshistory.com/Berkshire/index.shtml>
Accessed 05/04/2016
- (04) Monograph: Babbage, T. 1976. Tylehurst Described - an historical account. p7
- (05) Unpublished document: West Berkshire Council. 2000-present. West Berkshire Planning Applications 2000 onwards. 02/01780/FUL
<http://planning.westberks.gov.uk/rpp/index.asp?caseref=>
initial string - planning application number to be added after this
- (06) Photograph: UK Perspectives. 12/09/1999. Berkshire Aerial Survey 1999 (digital aerial photographs). Aerial Photo.
- (07) Photograph: GeoInformation Group. 08/04/2003. West Berkshire Council Aerial Survey 2003 (digital aerial photographs). Aerial Photo.
- (08) Photograph: 2010. West Berkshire Council Aerial Survey 2010 (digital aerial photographs). Aerial Photo.

Associated resources

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68066 70702 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

HER Number	MWB20516	Site Name	Site of the Swan Inn, Burghfield (also called The Cunning Man)
Civil Parish		Burghfield, West Berkshire	
County		Berkshire	
Address/Historic Names			
1950? to			
The Cunning Man			

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB21108 **Site Name** Kennet Valley Free Church, Fords Farm, Calcot

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB21108	MWB21108	Kennet Valley Free Church, Fords Farm, Calcot	Building

Unlisted large modern church constructed in c 2007 replacing a late 20th century building on the same site

Monument Types and Dates

NONCONFORMIST CHURCH (Late 20th century - Present - 2005 AD? to 2007 AD)
Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Several planning applications were granted in the 1980s for a building for public worship, religious instruction and recreation use <1> at the new Underwood Shopping Centre on the Fords Farm estate. This became the Kennet Valley Free Church.

In 2002 a further application was approved to replace the existing church building <2>. The new church was on the footprint of the previous one but was a much larger building, combining areas for worship with an activities and sports hall, creche, meeting rooms and offices. The two consecutive churches can be seen in aerial photographs of 2003 <3> and 2010 <4>.

Sources

- (01) Index: Newbury District Council. 1974-2000. Newbury District Council Planning Applications 1974-2000. 112906, 113637, 115076,
- (02) Unpublished document: West Berkshire Council. 2000-present. West Berkshire Planning Applications 2000 onwards. 02/02046/FUL
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- (04) Photograph: 2010. West Berkshire Council Aerial Survey 2010 (digital aerial photographs). Aerial Photo.
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Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67834 71756 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4864 Civic - schools & colleges (Type Code: CIV-26)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

HER Number MWB21108 **Site Name** Kennet Valley Free Church, Fords Farm, Calcot

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB21109 **Site Name** Kennet Valley Primary School, Fords Farm, Calcot

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB21109	MWB21109	Kennet Valley Primary School, Fords Farm, Calcot	Building

Unlisted primary school constructed in later 20th century to serve a new housing estate

Monument Types and Dates

PRIMARY SCHOOL (Late 20th century to Late 20th century - Present - 1976 AD? to 2000 AD)
Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

A planning application was granted in 1976 for a new junior school off Burghfield Road <1>. This was built adjacent to the Underwood Shopping Centre on the Fords Farm estate, and was named Kennet Valley Primary School.

Temporary classrooms and an extension were added to the school in the later 20th century.

Sources

- (01) Index: Newbury District Council. 1974-2000. Newbury District Council Planning Applications 1974-2000. 103628
- (02) Map: Ordnance Survey. 1965-92. Ordnance Survey Epoch 6, 1:1250. Marked 'Kennet Valley County Primary School'
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<http://www.berkshirerecordoffice.org.uk/local-history/schools/>
Accessed 21/03/2016

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67863 71719 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HWB4864 Civic - schools & colleges (Type Code: CIV-26)

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MWB21816 **Site Name** Pillbox at Greengates Burghfield

HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB21816	MWB21816	Pillbox at Greengates Burghfield	Monument

Second World War Type 22 pillbox at Greengates

Monument Types and Dates

PILLBOX (Second World War - 1940 AD to 1945 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

Description and Sources

Description

Pillbox recorded at this location <1>

Structure visible on 5th Edition OS <2>

Sources

(01) Monograph: Wills, H. 1985. Pillboxes: A Study of UK Defences 1940.

(02) Map: Ordnance Survey. c. 1960. Ordnance Survey Epoch 5.

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68042 70590 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 127

SU 68042 70590

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments

05046.02.000	GHQ LINE BLUE - KENNET AND AVON CANAL - general record	Hierarchical
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	MWB21818	Site Name	Site of Searchlight Battery, Searls Farm (unknown exact location)
HER Mon No	Old Berks SMR (if different)	Site Name	Record Type
MWB21818	MWB21818	Site of Searchlight Battery, Searls Farm (unknown exact location)	Monument

The site of Second World War searchlight battery no. 508 36 at Searls Farm

Monument Types and Dates

SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY (Second World War - 1939 AD to 1945 AD)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Description and Sources

Description

Searchlight sites typically comprised a small ring-ditch to provide the crew with shelter during an air raid, a predictor emplacement for calculating the height and range of targets, a light anti-aircraft machine gun pit, a generator and hutted accommodation for the crew. During the Second World War searchlights were manned by the Royal Artillery and were under the control of the Army's Anti-Aircraft Command.

Searchlight battery no. 508 36 located at Searls Farm at SU 680 706. It was manned by 342nd Searchlight Battery whose Battery Headquarters were located at the Village Hall in Woodcote. It was operational by 01-JAN-1939 <1><2>.

Sources

- (01) Monograph: Council for British Archaeology. 1996. Twentieth Century Fortifications in England. p5 in Searchlight sites in WWII, a sample list
- (02) Monograph: Brown, I et al. 1995. 20th century defences in Britain: an introductory guide. p63, No 12

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68000 70600 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire
County Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

National Monuments Record No. - SU 67 SE 161
SU 680 706

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded