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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 archaeology are within the Reading Borough Council Sites and Detailed Policies (adopted 2012 and altered 2015)

9.1.17 National planning policy sets out a framework for the consideration of proposals for heritage sites with archaeological interest; whether or not they are designated. There should be a presumption in favour of their conservation, and this presumption will become stronger according to the significance of the asset. National planning policy emphasises the wider social, cultural, economic and environmental benefits that conservation of the historic environment can bring and the fact that heritage assets cannot be replaced. Whilst this sentence does not solely relate to archaeological assets, it is particularly relevant for the consideration of these assets. Again, enhancement should be considered where appropriate.

9.1.18 National planning policy emphasises the need to carry out an appropriate desk - based assessment and where necessary, a field evaluation where an application site includes, or has the potential to include heritage assets with archaeological interest. This ensures that an informed decision can be made and if planning permission is granted, ensure that appropriate measures are put in



place to manage the investigation, recording, analysis and preservation of the remains or otherwise mitigate the effect of the development on matters of archaeological interest.

1.6. The site is adjacent to the boundary with West Berkshire so planning policy from this LPA may also be relevant. 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.*

1.7. 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 undesigned heritage assets.

2.4. The site does not impact on the setting of any Designated Heritage Assets. The only Listed Building within 1km is 450 metres to the north. This is a Grade II listed Lodge (1321955). The site is separated from this building by the railway line and modern housing estates and there is no intervisibility. 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 Berkshire 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.
- *HER for Reading Borough Council* - this is compiled and maintained by Berkshire Archaeology and is a register of all known archaeological and historic sites, find spots and archaeological fieldwork within the Reading Borough Council area. A gazetteer of recorded archaeological sites and information is presented in Appendix E, 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.
- Finds recorded in the *Portable Antiquity Scheme database*
- *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:

- **ERM647** – An archaeological watching brief on the telecommunications site immediately to the north of the site (2006). This did not uncover any archaeology in this location. This uncovered clay silt overlying alluvium sealing gravel flint. The water table was reached at a depth of 1 metre.
- **EWB 1003 and 1076 or ERM 661 and 1035- Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer (Water Main) Reading, Berkshire (2006)**. An archaeological desk based assessment (EWB 1003 / ERM 661) followed by a watching brief (EWB 1076 / ERM 1035) 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. This identified a similar pattern to ERM 647 of alluvial clays overlying gravels in the vicinity of Holybrook.
- **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 or ERM 1035), has noted the absence of features predating the extant post-medieval landscape. This was also the case with the watching brief undertaken immediately adjacent to the north of the site which did not record any features (ERM 647). It is thought that this is caused by the low lying nature of the area between the two rivers, which restricted past settlement and intensive agricultural activity.

4.3.3. The likelihood of buried archaeology predating the post-medieval period in the location of the proposed site is therefore low but where it does exist is likely to be prehistoric in nature relating to alluvial clay deposits.

4.3.4. Within 1km of the site prehistoric activity is represented by stray find spots such as the Tranchet Axe Head found at Southcote, 800 m to the east (MRD 10527), and a Neolithic Axe Head recovered 600 m to the north (MRD 10519). Evidence for prehistoric sites are focused on the sand ridge rising to the north above the Holy Brook. This includes evidence of Neolithic Activity, 850 m to the north, (MRM17596) and Iron Age activity, 900m to the north east (MRD 3666 and 3667).

4.3.5. 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) and on the higher ground to the 900m to north east now under modern housing estates (MRD10463) . This is supported by a number of Roman Coins recorded in the Portable Antiquity database within both Burghfield and Southcote parishes.

4.3.6. 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.

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

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

4.3.9. 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.

4.3.10. 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 (MRM 16673, 16674; MRD 6050) and will not impact on the brook itself (MRD 4236)

4.4. Historic Landscape

4.4.1. The field which comprises the development site is an area of Post-medieval enclosed meadow now improved grassland according to the relevant Historic Landscape Characterisation. This 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 Reading Borough Council HER, 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 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. The northern part of the site has been subject to considerable modern disturbance.

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

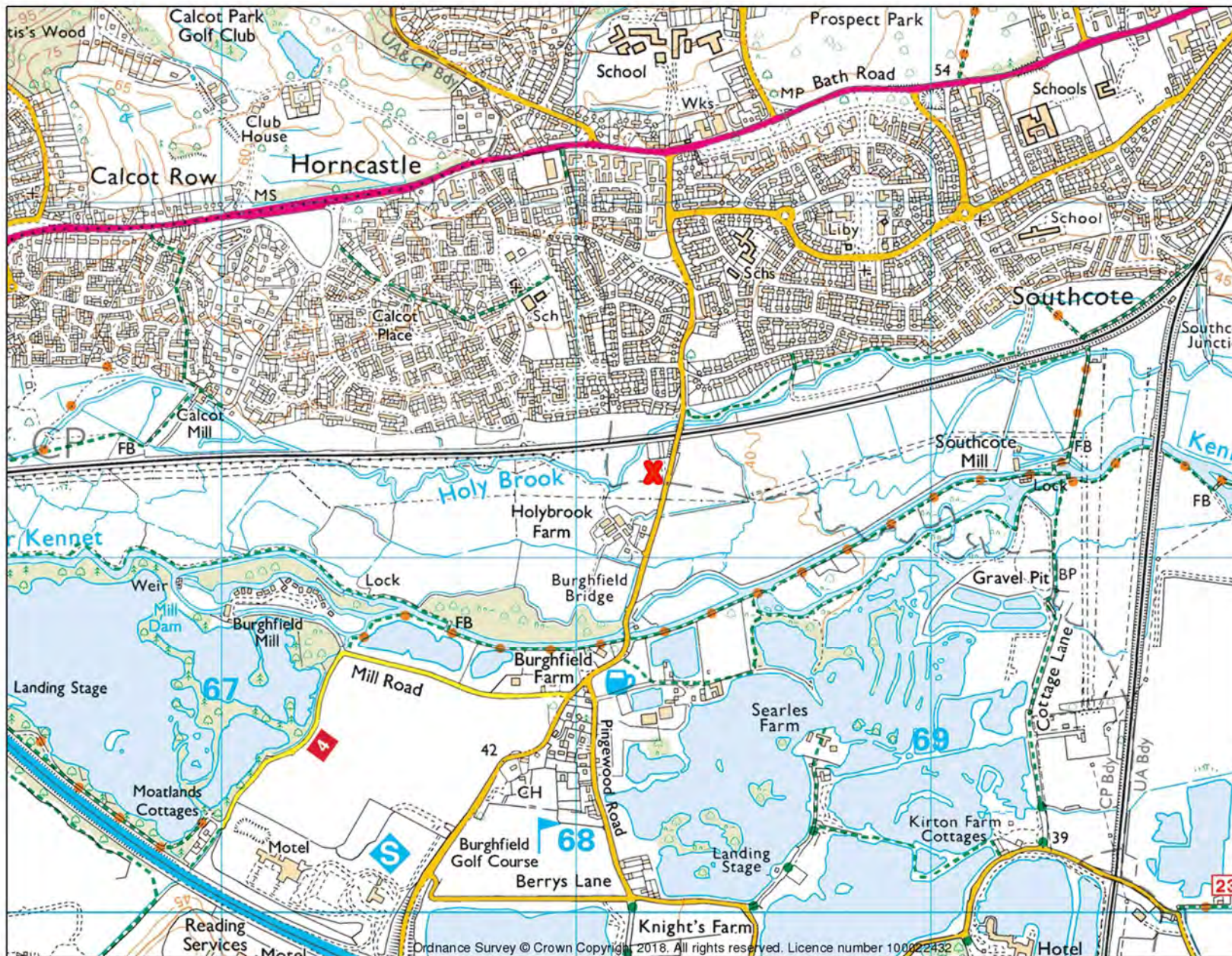
A. Sources

Cartographic Sources

Ordnance Survey 6 inch 1883 West Berkshire



B. Maps



Location Map

**SITE
LOCATION** X

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Burghfield Road, RG30 3ND



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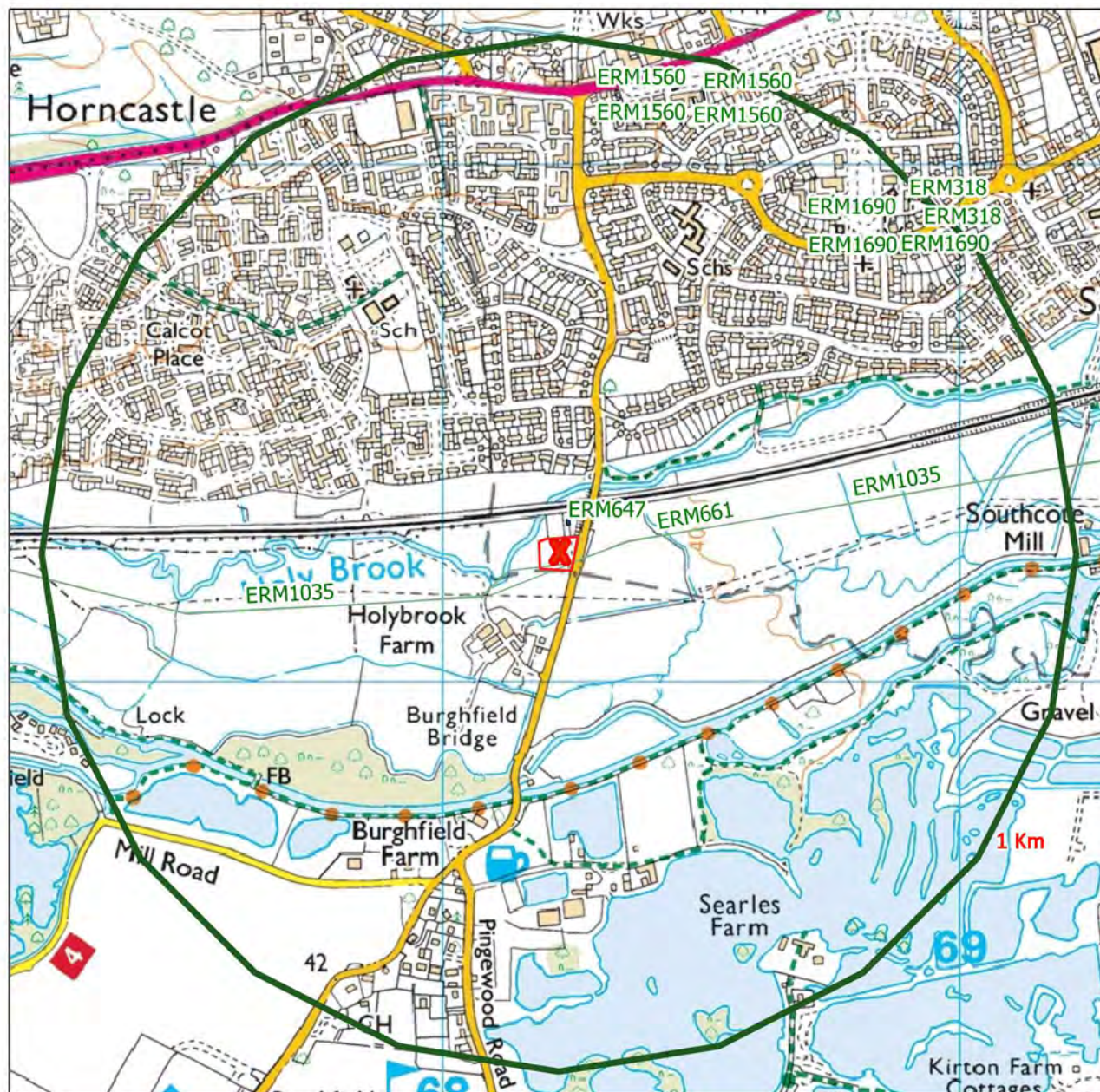
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HER Events (Reading Borough Council)

SITE LOCATION **X**

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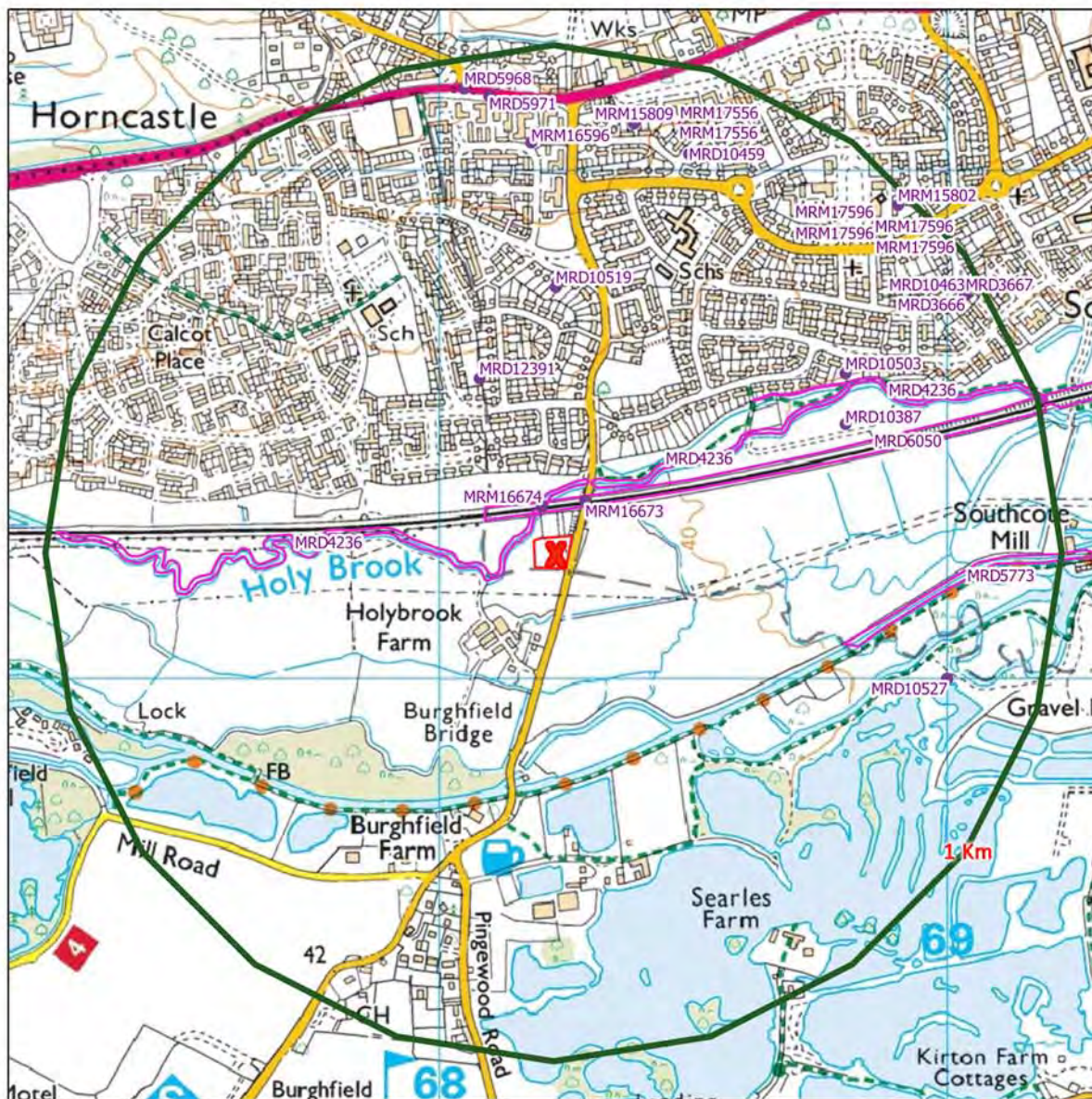


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HER Monuments and Findspots
(Reading Borough Council)SITE LOCATION 

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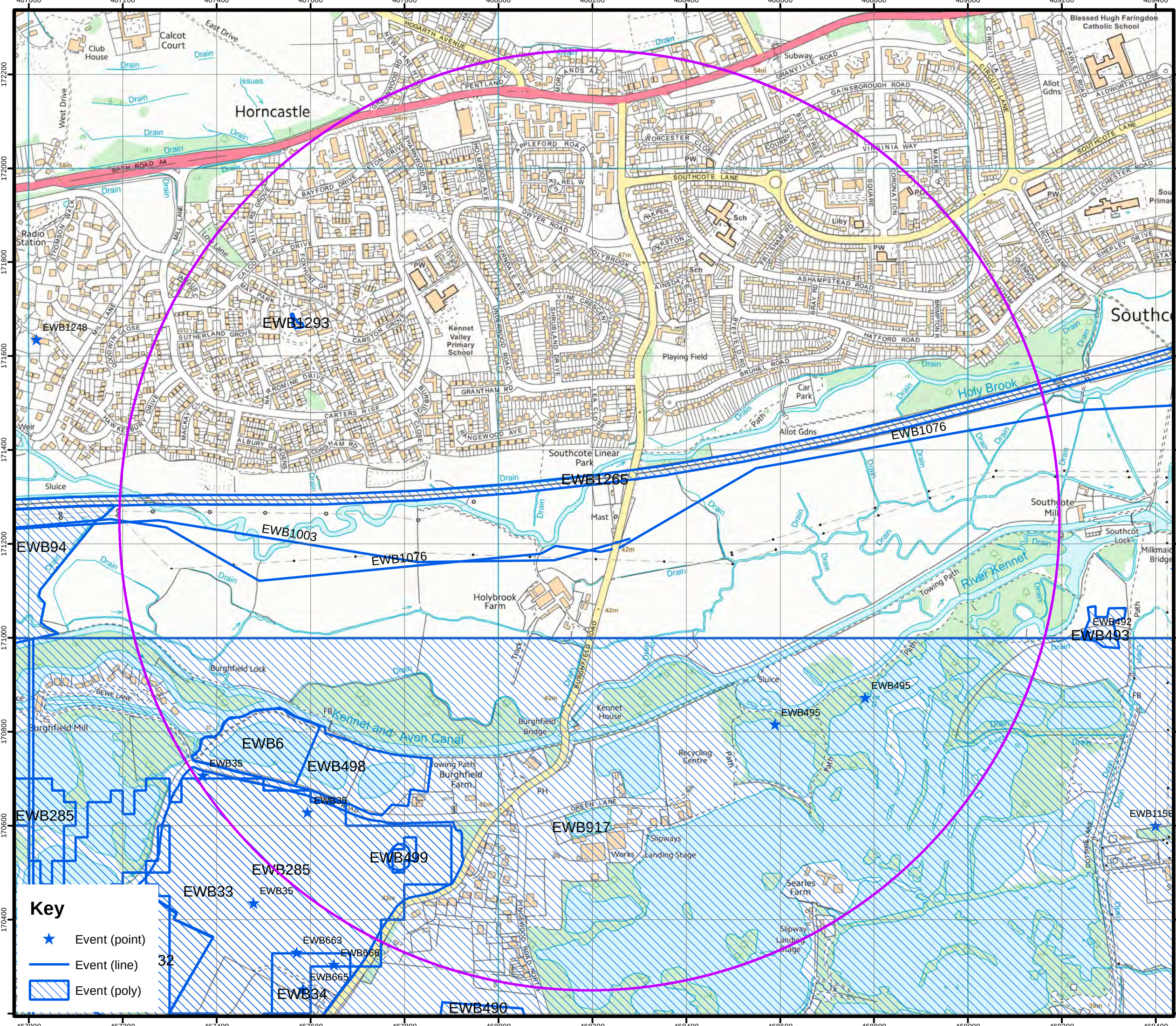


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**Known HER Events
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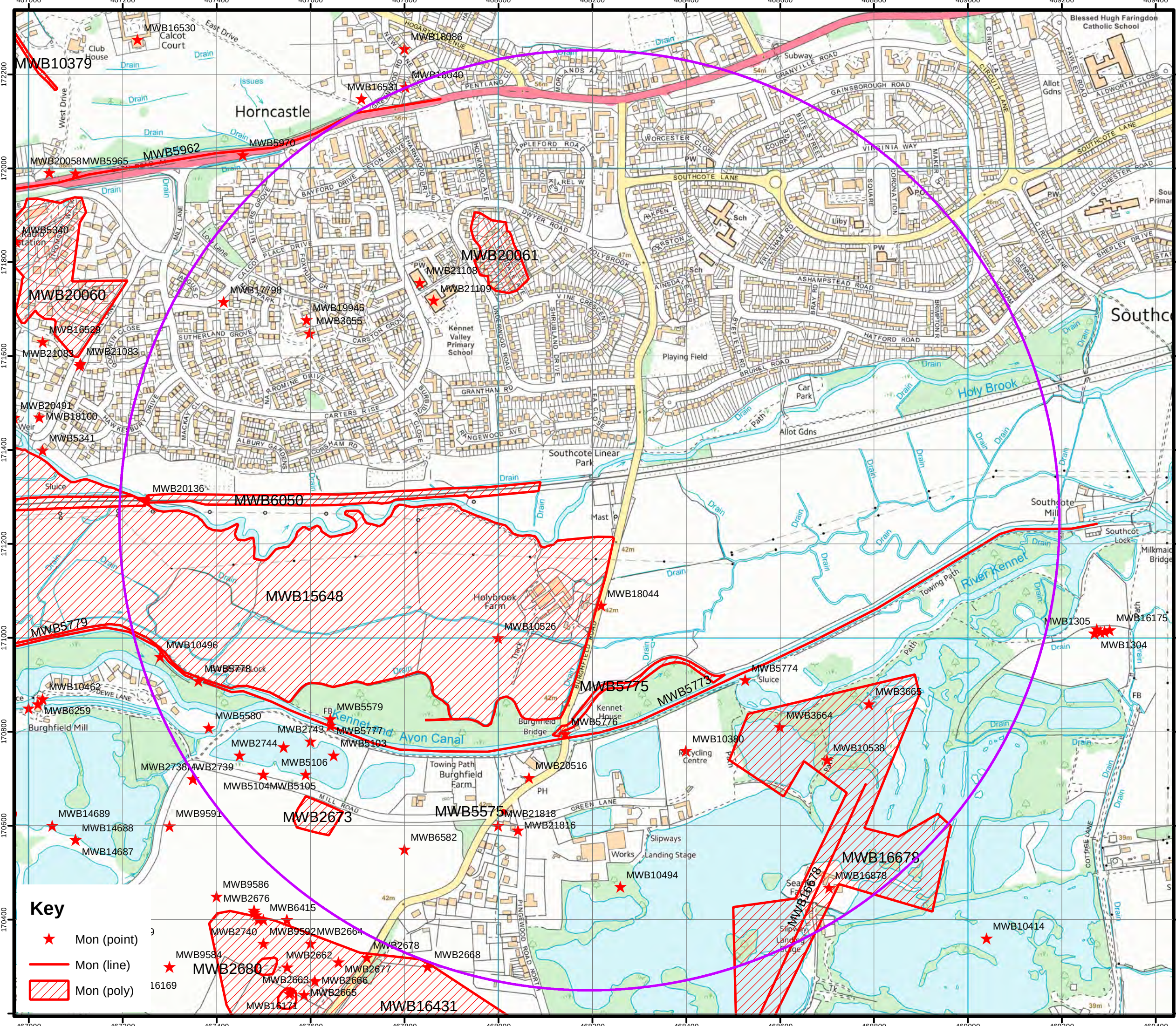
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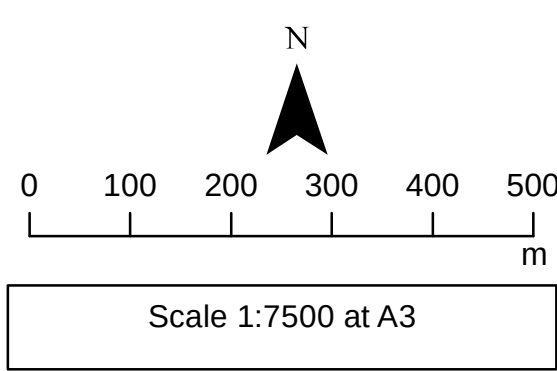
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C. Photographs



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 records

West Berkshire HER Event/Activity Full Report

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For more information, see <http://info.westberks.gov.uk/HER>

Number of records: 12

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

HER Event No	Event Name	Event Broad Type
EWB1003	Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer (Water Main) Reading, Berkshire	Event - Interpretation
Organisation's Event Reference FTP06/130		
Dates: 01/12/2006 - 31/12/2006, between (2006)		

Project Details

English Heritage Thesaurus Event Types

DESK BASED ASSESSMENT

Organisation: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 66804 72089 (2951m by 1856m) SU67SE Line

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Holybrook, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Tilehurst, West Berkshire
Unitary Authority	Reading

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

The desk-based assessment was carried out along the proposed pipeline route which runs through an area of considerable archaeological potential. The area in general is archaeologically rich and the topographical zones traversed are likely to have been favoured for human activity since early prehistory. The northern part of the route runs through an urban area and has probably suffered considerable truncation, although there is the potential for disturbed archaeology. The southern portion of the route along the floodplain offers significant potential.

Sources

Unpublished document: Thames Valley Archaeological Services. 2006. Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer (Water Main) Reading, Berkshire. An Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment.

Associated Monuments - None recorded

HER Event No EWB1076 **Name:** Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer, Reading Borough Council and West Berkshire

HER Event No	Event Name	Event Broad Type
EWB1076	Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer, Reading Borough Council and West Berkshire Council	Event - Intervention

Organisation's Event Reference CA Project 2674, CA Report 08231

Dates: 04/08/2008 - 18/11/2008, between (2008)

Project Details

English Heritage Thesaurus Event Types

WATCHING BRIEF

Organisation: Cotswold Archaeology

Event/Activity Cross References

NEBYM - West Berkshire (Newbury) Museum Accession No NEBYM:2008.94

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 68002 71908 (5304m by 1684m) SU67SE Dispersed

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Burghfield, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Holybrook, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Tilehurst, West Berkshire
Unitary Authority	Reading

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

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The actual route constructed differed slightly from that originally proposed, and archaeological monitoring only occurred in the rural southern and western areas, as in the north the pipeline was largely contained within modern carriageways. In addition, different stretches were subject to different methodologies: the topsoil strip being monitored to the top of the subsoil in a few areas, but more often being monitored to the top of the natural substrate. Where the natural substrate was not exposed and where the archaeological/palaeoenvironmental potential of the site was high, an archaeologist was present during the subsequent excavation of the pipe trench.

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. The absence of features predating the extant post-medieval landscape is likely to reflect the low-lying nature of the area between the two rivers, restricting settlement and intensive agricultural activity. A total of 4 pieces of worked flint was recovered, of broadly prehistoric date.

The GIS line represents the approximate route of the observed pipeline, including that within Reading.

Sources

HER Event No EWB1076 **Name:** Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer, Reading Borough Council and West Berkshire

Unpublished document: Cotswold Archaeology. 01/01/2009. Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer, Reading Borough Council and West Berkshire Council - Archaeological Watching Brief. CA Report 08231.

Associated Monuments - None recorded

HER Event No EWB1265 **Name:** History and Significance of the Great Western Main Line

HER Event No	Event Name	Event Broad Type
EWB1265	History and Significance of the Great Western Main Line	Event - Interpretation

Organisation's Event Reference

Dates:

Project Details

English Heritage Thesaurus Event Types

DESK BASED ASSESSMENT

FIELD OBSERVATION (VISUAL ASSESSMENT)

Organisation: Alan Baxter & Associates LLP

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 58319 73066 (23282m by 13568m) SU57SE Dispersed

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Basildon, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Beenham, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Burghfield, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Enborne, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Greenham, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Holybrook, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Midgham, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Newbury, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Padworth, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Pangbourne, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Purley on Thames, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Sulhamstead, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Thatcham, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Theale, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Ufton Nervet, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Woolhampton, West Berkshire
County	Berkshire
Unitary Authority	West Berkshire

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

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, with details given in the accompanying GWML Route Structures Gazetteer.

Sources

Unpublished document: Alan Baxter & Associates LLP. 2012. History and Significance of the Great Western Main Line.

Unpublished document: Alan Baxter & Associates LLP. 2012. Great Western Main Line Route Structures Gazetteer.

Associated Monuments

MWB6024	GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY - General record within West Berkshire (Monument 05053.00.000)
MWB6044	TILEHURST TO PANGBOURNE STATION RAILWAY LINE (Monument 05053.10.000)
MWB6045	Pangbourne Station (GWR) (Monument 05053.10.100)
MWB6046	Pangbourne Station to Oxfordshire Railway Line (Monument 05053.11.000)
MWB6047	Basildon Bridge or Gatehampton Viaduct (Monument 05053.11.010)
MWB6050	READING WEST TO THEALE STATION RAILWAY LINE (Monument 05053.13.000)
MWB6051	THEALE STATION (GWR) (Monument 05053.13.100)
MWB6053	THEALE TO ALDERMASTON RAILWAY LINE (Monument 05053.14.000)
MWB6054	ALDERMASTON STATION (GWR) (Monument 05053.14.100)
MWB6055	ALDERMASTON TO MIDGHAM RAILWAY LINE (Monument 05053.15.000)
MWB6056	MIDGHAM STATION (GWR) (Monument 05053.15.010)
MWB6057	MIDGHAM STATION TO THATCHAM STATION RAILWAY LINE (Monument 05053.16.000)
MWB6058	THATCHAM STATION (GWR) (Monument 05053.16.100)
MWB6059	THATCHAM TO NEWBURY RACECOURSE RAILWAY LINE (Monument 05053.17.000)
MWB6060	NEWBURY RACECOURSE RAILWAY STATION (Monument 05053.17.100)
MWB6061	NEWBURY RACECOURSE TO NEWBURY STATION RAILWAY LINE (Monument 05053.18.000)
MWB6062	Newbury Station (GWR) (Monument 05053.18.100)
MWB15931	Black Boys Bridge, Newbury (Monument MWB15931)
MWB16561	Station Road underbridge, Pangbourne (Monument MWB16561)
MWB19044	Westbury Lane overbridge, Purley (Monument MWB19044)
MWB19848	Frouds Lane Overbridge (Monument MWB19848)
MWB19849	Rockingham Road Overbridge (Monument MWB19849)
MWB20136	Holy Brook railway bridge south of Hawkesbury Drive (Monument MWB20136)
MWB20137	Holy Brook railway bridge south of Willow Tree Glade (Monument MWB20137)
MWB20138	Holy Brook railway bridge south of Piercefield (Monument MWB20138)
MWB20139	M4 overbridge over Reading-Newbury railway line (Monument MWB20139)
MWB20143	Station Road overbridge, Theale (Monument MWB20143)
MWB20144	Tyle Mill overbridge, Sulhamstead (Monument MWB20144)
MWB20152	Padworth Lane overbridge (Monument MWB20152)
MWB20153	Basingstoke Road overbridge (Monument MWB20153)
MWB20154	Beenham Lockside Crescent overbridge (Monument MWB20154)
MWB20157	Millstream railway bridge east of Woolhampton (Monument MWB20157)
MWB20161	Millstream railway bridge west of Woolhampton (Monument MWB20161)
MWB20162	Canal overflow railway bridge near Heales Lock (Monument MWB20162)
MWB20175	Brimpton Road overbridge (Monument MWB20175)
MWB20176	Railway bridge at Midgham Marsh (Monument MWB20176)
MWB20178	Colthrop Lane footbridge (Monument MWB20178)
MWB20180	Colthrop Crossing signal box (Building MWB20180)
MWB20181	Site of Colthrop Mill footbridge (Monument MWB20181)
MWB20182	Site of Pipers Lane footbridge (Monument MWB20182)
MWB20183	Aldermaston station footbridge (Monument MWB20183)
MWB20184	Thatcham station footbridge (Monument MWB20184)

MWB20188	Monkey Marsh footbridge (Monument MWB20188)
MWB20191	Thatcham Moors railway bridge (Monument MWB20191)
MWB20192	Bull's Lock railway bridge (Monument MWB20192)
MWB20193	Hambridge Lane railway bridge (Monument MWB20193)
MWB20194	Newbury Racecourse station footbridge (Monument MWB20194)
MWB20197	Racecourse overbridge (Monument MWB20197)
MWB20198	Boundary Road overbridge (Monument MWB20198)
MWB20201	Winchcombe Road overbridge (Monument MWB20201)
MWB20204	Newbury station footbridge (Monument MWB20204)
MWB20283	New Hill overbridge, Purley (Monument MWB20283)
MWB20284	Purley Lane overbridge (Monument MWB20284)
MWB20285	Winston Lane overbridge, Purley (Monument MWB20285)
MWB20286	Footpath underbridge west of Purley on Thames (Monument MWB20286)
MWB20287	Bourne Road underbridge, Pangbourne (Monument MWB20287)
MWB20288	Whitchurch Road underbridge, Pangbourne (Monument MWB20288)
MWB20300	Track underbridge west of Pangbourne (Monument MWB20300)
MWB20301	Shooters Hill overbridge, Lower Basildon (Monument MWB20301)
MWB20302	Church Lane overbridge, Lower Basildon (Monument MWB20302)

HER Event No EWB1293 **Name:** Calcot Barn, Low Lane Calcot Reading West Berkshire Building Recording

HER Event No	Event Name	Event Broad Type
EWB1293	Calcot Barn, Low Lane Calcot Reading West Berkshire Building Recording	Event - Survey

Organisation's Event Reference site code CBC 12/63

Dates: 19/06/2012 - 19/06/2012

Project Details

English Heritage Thesaurus Event Types

BUILDING SURVEY

Organisation: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Event/Activity Cross References

OASIS - Online Access to the Index of Archaeological Investigations thamesva1-137767

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 67570 71671 (27m by 31m) SU67SE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Holybrook, West Berkshire

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

A building recording was conducted as a condition relating to the conversion of the building into seven new residential units. The report uses modern photographs and cartographic evidence to characterise the building. The site is located at the south of Calcot at the south-western margins of Reading. There is no record of Calcot or Calcot Row before the 18th century but it is thought that the place name has an origin similar to that of Caldecote (a combination of the Old English cald and cot meaning cold or inhospitable cottage or travellers' shelter. The area of the site is not shown on any of the early maps of the county. The 1817 enclosure map shows the barn at the west of the cluster of three buildings comprising Calcot Farm.

The building is a broadly L-shaped structure. It appears to have four main phases of construction. Based on cartographic evidence, the condition of the timbers and method of construction the original barn building appears to have been built in the 17th or early 18th century. This was a simple rectangular building with projections for a cartway and was timber framed. The second phase took place in the second half of the 19th century with replacement of the brickwork on the barn building with a single storey building of several bays added at the north. At least one of these was open as a shelter and may have served as stables. A room was also added to the north east part of the barn building. In the late 19th century the southern extension was added. During this period ownership appears to have been passed from the Blagraves to other hands and the building was separated from the farm. The mid 20th century fourth phase comprised the buildings conversion to a residence.

The character of the barn has remained in evidence despite Victorian and modern additions and alterations. Some features such as the pulley and hooks on the beam by the cartway are extant from the structures use as a barn. Proposed developments to the building respect these elements and ensure that the value of the building as a c.18th century barn is preserved while extending the lifespan of the building.

Sources

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

Associated Monuments

MWB19945 Calcot Farm (Monument MWB19945)

HER Event No EWB285 **Name:** Lower Kennet Valley Survey - 2nd and 3rd phases of fieldwalking

HER Event No	Event Name	Event Broad Type
EWB285	Lower Kennet Valley Survey - 2nd and 3rd phases of fieldwalking	Event - Survey

Organisation's Event Reference

Dates: 01/01/1982 - 31/12/1989, between (1982-1987 and 1988-1989)

Project Details

English Heritage Thesaurus Event Types

SYSTEMATIC FIELDWALKING SURVEY

Organisation: Berkshire Archaeological Unit

Event/Activity Cross References

NEBYM - West Berkshire (Newbury) Museum Accession No NEBYM:1993.64

Associated Individuals

Lobb, Sue - Berkshire Archaeological Unit	Field Walker
Rose, P G - Berkshire Archaeological Unit	Field Walker

Associated Organisations

Berkshire Archaeological Unit
Wessex Archaeology

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 55619 67202 (26175m by 7675m) SU56NE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Aldermaston, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Beenham, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Brimpton, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Bucklebury, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Burghfield, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Cold Ash, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Enborne, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Midgham, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Newbury, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Padworth, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Shaw-cum-Donnington, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Speen, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Thatcham, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Wasing, West Berkshire
Civil Parish	Woolhampton, West Berkshire
Unitary Authority	West Berkshire

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

A survey area (c 22km in length) of the Kennet Valley between Newbury and Reading was chosen because of the development pressures on this area for gravel extraction, housing and industry. Field surveys were undertaken by the Berkshire Archaeological Unit, and subsequently by Wessex Archaeology: air photographs and documentary sources were also studied. A recurring theme of the archaeology was the way in which the pattern of settlement and character of landuse related to the valley's topography and geology. Considerable

human impact on the landscape was confirmed by the survey, together with the great potential for archaeology in zones as yet little explored or exploited.

Fieldwalking -

Following work in 1976-77 (EWB15) two more phases of fieldwalking were undertaken in 1982-87 and 1988-89.

Sources

- Unpublished document: Museum of London Archaeology Service. 2011. Methodology report of the ARCGIS digitisation of the Lower Kennet Valley Fieldwalking Survey. English Heritage Project No 5898.
- (01) Article in serial: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1981-2. Berkshire Archaeological Journal 1981-82 71. 71. p99 (Summary by S Lobb)
- (02) Monograph: Wessex Archaeology (Lobb, S J & Rose, P G). 1996. Archaeological Survey of the Lower Kennet Valley, Berkshire. Wessex Archaeology Report 9.
- (03) Excavation archive: Berkshire Archaeological Unit/Wessex Archaeology. 1993. Kennet Valley Survey. NEBYM:1993.64.
- (04) Unpublished document: Wessex Archaeological Committee. 1986. Field Walking at Fronds Farm-Field Walking Field Record.
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Associated Monuments

- MWB9102 MANOR ASH MOATS 2 - Pottery (Find Spot 01034.09.000)
- MWB9103 MANOR ASH MOATS 2 - Tile (Find Spot 01034.10.000)
- MWB9104 MANOR ASH MOATS 1 - Tile (Find Spot 01034.11.000)
- MWB9105 MANOR ASH MOATS 1 - Flint (Find Spot 01034.12.000)
- MWB9337 Iron Age sherd found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 01129.06.000)
- MWB9338 Flint implements found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 01129.07.000)
- MWB9347 Field between Skinners Green and John Rankin schools (Find Spot 01182.03.000)
- MWB9356 Field north of Benham Hill (now Henwick Field) (Find Spot 01189.04.000)
- MWB2201 Field north of Benham Hill (now Henwick Field) (Monument 01189.05.000)
- MWB9358 Field north of Benham Hill, east of garden centre (Find Spot 01189.07.000)
- MWB9360 Field near junction of A4 and Turnpike Road (Find Spot 01189.09.000)
- MWB9409 Field south of Station Road (Find Spot 01227.02.000)
- MWB9411 North of Dunston Park (Find Spot 01229.02.000)
- MWB2369 Field southwest of Hartshill Copse (Monument 01229.03.000)
- MWB9412 Medieval pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 01229.04.000)
- MWB9413 Southwest Hartshill Copse (Find Spot 01229.04.001)
- MWB9414 Roman and medieval pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 01229.05.000)
- MWB9416 South of Dunston Park (Find Spot 01229.07.000)
- MWB9418 PARK FARM (Find Spot 01229.09.000)
- MWB9420 PARK FARM 2 (Find Spot 01229.11.000)
- MWB9422 PARK FARM 3 (Find Spot 01229.12.000)
- MWB9423 PARK FARM 3 (Find Spot 01229.13.000)
- MWB9428 South of Colthrop Manor (Find Spot 01231.02.000)
- MWB9431 Field between Colthrop Manor and A4 (Find Spot 01231.05.000)
- MWB9434 COLTHROP 2 (Monument 01231.07.000)
- MWB9440 COLTHROP 2 (Find Spot 01231.13.000)
- MWB9441 LEA COTTAGE (Find Spot 01233.01.100)
- MWB9442 Field northeast of Bannister's Wood, Brimpton (Find Spot 01233.05.000)
- MWB9447 LEA COTTAGE (Find Spot 01233.06.000)
- MWB9491 Flint flake, and prehistoric, Roman and medieval p... (Find Spot 01234.10.000)
- MWB9494 Flint flake and medieval and Roman sherds found fi... (Find Spot 01234.11.000)
- MWB2417 Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pot found fieldw... (Monument 01234.12.000)
- MWB2418 Roman pottery and tile found fieldwalking... (Monument 01234.13.000)

MWB9497	South of Woolhampton Bridge (Find Spot 01234.14.000)
MWB9498	MILLFIELD (Find Spot 01234.16.000)
MWB9499	MILL FIELD (Find Spot 01234.17.000)
MWB9500	MILL FIELD (Find Spot 01234.18.000)
MWB9501	MILL FIELD (Find Spot 01234.19.000)
MWB9502	MILL FIELD (Find Spot 01234.20.000)
MWB9504	MILL FIELD (Find Spot 01234.21.000)
MWB9505	MILL FIELD (Find Spot 01234.22.000)
MWB9510	ALDERMASTON - north of Fisherman's Lane (Find Spot 01235.08.000)
MWB9513	ALDERMASTON - north of Wasing Lane (Find Spot 01235.09.000)
MWB2437	ALDERMASTON - on Wasing side of parish boundary (Monument 01235.10.000)
MWB2438	ALDERMASTON - south of River Enborne (Monument 01235.11.000)
MWB9520	ALDERMASTON - south of River Enborne (Find Spot 01235.12.000)
MWB9524	ALDERMASTON - north of Wasing Lodge (Find Spot 01235.13.000)
MWB2439	ALDERMASTON - north of Wasing Lodge (Monument 01235.13.100)
MWB9525	ALDERMASTON - in Woolhampton parish? (Find Spot 01235.14.000)
MWB2440	FOUND DURING FIELD WALKING BY P ROSE. SCATTER OF P... (Monument 01235.15.000)
MWB2441	Field near Woolhampton/Wasing/Aldermaston parish boundaries (Monument 01235.16.000)
MWB9526	Aldermaston - northwest of Hind's Head (Find Spot 01235.18.000)
MWB9529	Field northwest of Wasing Lower Farm airstrip (Find Spot 01235.21.000)
MWB2442	Field northwest of Wasing Lower Farm airstrip (Monument 01235.21.100)
MWB2443	Field northwest of Wasing Lower Farm airstrip (Monument 01235.22.100)
MWB9532	Flint flake, and prehistoric, Roman and medieval p... (Find Spot 01235.24.000)
MWB9536	WASING LANE (Find Spot 01235.27.000)
MWB9538	WASING LOWER FARM (Monument 01235.28.000)
MWB9547	WASING LOWER FARM (Monument 01235.29.000)
MWB9549	WASING LOWER FARM (Find Spot 01235.30.000)
MWB9550	WASING LOWER FARM (Find Spot 01235.31.000)
MWB9551	WASING LOWER FARM (Find Spot 01235.32.000)
MWB9554	WASING LOWER FARM (Find Spot 01235.32.030)
MWB9555	WASING LOWER FARM (Find Spot 01235.33.000)
MWB9556	WASING LOWER FARM (Find Spot 01235.33.010)
MWB9557	Field near Cable Factory, Beenham (Find Spot 01237.05.000)
MWB2493	Features north of Lower Padworth (Landscape 01249.00.000)
MWB9584	South of Burghfield Mill (Find Spot 01267.23.000)
MWB9586	FIELD FARM 2/3 (Find Spot 01267.30.000)
MWB9591	FIELD FARM 2/3 (Find Spot 01267.31.000)
MWB9592	FIELD FARM 3 (Find Spot 01267.32.000)
MWB9687	East of railway, now under water (Find Spot 01286.06.000)
MWB9689	East of railway, now under water (Find Spot 01286.08.000)
MWB9690	East of railway, now under water (Find Spot 01286.08.100)
MWB9691	East of railway, now under water (Find Spot 01286.08.200)
MWB9704	PINGEWOOD 1 (Find Spot 01286.15.000)
MWB9710	PINGEWOOD 2 (Find Spot 01286.16.000)
MWB9719	PINGEWOOD 2 (Find Spot 01286.17.000)
MWB3297	FEATURES SE OF R KENNET (Landscape 01337.00.000)
MWB3298	Features southeast of Linley Shaw (Monument 01337.01.000)
MWB3302	Enclosure southeast of Linley Shaw (Monument 01337.01.310)

MWB3303	FIELDWALKING BY P G ROSE IN 1977 PRODUCED 17 SHERD... (Monument 01337.01.400)
MWB3306	Features between Harts Lane and Church Lane, Ufton Green (Monument 01337.03.000)
MWB3323	Field between Ufton Green and Sulhamstead (Find Spot 01337.06.000)
MWB10049	DUNSTON PARK 1 (Find Spot 01435.04.000)
MWB10167	Flint core and tool found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 01504.00.000)
MWB10169	In Burghfield (Find Spot 01506.00.000)
MWB10171	South of Folly Lane, Burghfield (Find Spot 01507.00.000)
MWB10174	Burghfield Hill area (Find Spot 01509.00.000)
MWB10175	Flint scraper and tool found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 01510.00.000)
MWB3582	Prehistoric flint and Late Iron Age pottery found ... (Monument 01511.00.000)
MWB15614	Flint flake, medieval sherds and tile found fieldw... (Find Spot 01512.00.000)
MWB15615	Prehistoric flake and medieval pottery found field... (Find Spot 01513.00.000)
MWB15619	Near Burnthouse Farm - building? (Monument 01514.04.000)
MWB15621	Enclosure adjacent to Burnthouse Farm (Monument 01514.05.000)
MWB15622	Kennet Valley Survey? (Find Spot 01515.00.000)
MWB15623	Kennet Valley Survey? (Find Spot 01516.00.000)
MWB10188	Field north of Lockram Cottages, Wokefield (Find Spot 01517.00.000)
MWB10199	Southeast of Old Kennels, Sulhamstead (Find Spot 01520.00.000)
MWB10201	Raghill Farm, Aldermaston (Find Spot 01524.00.000)
MWB10203	Field east of Raghill Farm (Find Spot 01525.00.000)
MWB10204	Field south of Raghill Farm (Find Spot 01526.00.000)
MWB10205	Field south of Spring Lane (Find Spot 01527.00.000)
MWB3699	Hollow way in Wasing Wood (Monument 01782.00.000)
MWB3700	WASING WOOD (Monument 01783.00.000)
MWB11093	ALDERMASTON - east of Garden Piece, Wasing Park (Find Spot 01967.00.000)
MWB11094	ALDERMASTON - east of Breaches Gully, Wasing Park (Find Spot 01968.00.000)
MWB11095	ALDERMASTON - northwest of Bull Pate (Find Spot 01969.00.000)
MWB11097	ALDERMASTON - northwest of Paices Wood (Find Spot 01970.00.000)
MWB11099	Aldermaston - east of Aldermaston Bridge (Find Spot 01971.00.000)
MWB11100	Aldermaston - northeast of Aldermaston Bridge (Find Spot 01972.00.000)
MWB11101	ALDERMASTON BRIDGE 1 (Find Spot 01972.01.000)
MWB11102	Aldermaston - north of St Mary's Church (Find Spot 01973.00.000)
MWB11103	Southeast Wasing Lodge (Find Spot 01975.00.000)
MWB11104	Southeast Wasing Lodge (Find Spot 01976.00.000)
MWB11105	Field between Greyfield Wood and High Wood (Fodderhouse Copse area) (Find Spot 01977.00.000)
MWB11106	FODDERHOUSE COPSE 2 (Find Spot 01977.01.000)
MWB11108	Field northeast of Malthouse Farm (Find Spot 01978.00.000)
MWB11109	Field southeast of Malthouse Farm (Find Spot 01979.00.000)
MWB11110	Field south of Rookery Copse (Find Spot 01980.00.000)
MWB11111	ROOKERY COPSE (Find Spot 01980.01.000)
MWB11119	South of Boot Farm, Brimpton (Find Spot 01981.00.000)
MWB11123	LANE END (Find Spot 01981.04.000)
MWB11124	South of Boot Farm (Find Spot 01982.00.000)
MWB11125	Field north of Upper Hyde End Farm, Brimpton (Find Spot 01983.00.000)
MWB11126	Field south of Church Cottage, Brimpton (Find Spot 01984.00.000)
MWB11127	South of Holdaway's Farm (Find Spot 01985.00.000)
MWB11128	South of Holdaway's Farm (Find Spot 01986.00.000)
MWB11129	Arundells Copse 1 (Find Spot 01987.00.000)

MWB3878	FOUND DURING FIELD WALKING BY P ROSE. A SCATTER OF... (Monument 01989.00.000)
MWB11137	North of Stockwell Farmhouse (Find Spot 01990.00.000)
MWB11139	West of Boot Farm (Find Spot 01992.00.000)
MWB11145	Northwest of Stockwell Farmhouse (Find Spot 01995.00.000)
MWB11146	North of Bannister's Wood (Find Spot 01996.00.000)
MWB11147	South of Bannister's Wood (Find Spot 01997.00.000)
MWB11148	South of Bannister's Wood (Find Spot 01998.00.000)
MWB11149	South of Brimpton School (Find Spot 01999.00.000)
MWB4025	Sulhamstead Abbots area (Monument 02162.00.000)
MWB4026	Fieldwalking finds in Reading Museum - from Kennet... (Find Spot 02163.00.000)
MWB11437	South of Jacobs Spinney (Find Spot 02170.00.000)
MWB11438	Field west of Padworth Mill (Find Spot 02171.00.000)
MWB4030	Field west of Aquae Vitae copse (Find Spot 02172.00.000)
MWB4031	North of Hatch Farm House (Find Spot 02173.00.000)
MWB11445	Flint artefacts south of Grim's Bank (Find Spot 02173.01.000)
MWB11447	Field west of The Croft, Padworth (Find Spot 02173.02.000)
MWB11448	Field west of New Plantation (Find Spot 02175.00.000)
MWB11449	Field east of Silver Lane, Padworth (Find Spot 02175.00.001)
MWB4033	FIELD WALKING EVIDENCE BY P ROSE. WORKED FLINT AND... (Monument 02176.00.000)
MWB11451	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02177.01.000)
MWB11452	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02177.02.000)
MWB11453	Old Farm, Padworth (Find Spot 02178.00.000)
MWB11454	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02179.00.000)
MWB11455	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02180.01.000)
MWB11456	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02180.02.000)
MWB11457	Ufton Nerve (Find Spot 02180.03.000)
MWB11459	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02180.04.000)
MWB11460	Field east of Folly Lane, Sulhamstead (Find Spot 02181.00.000)
MWB11461	Field south of Tenning's Copse, Sulhamstead (Find Spot 02181.00.001)
MWB11462	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02182.00.000)
MWB11463	Field east of Fisherman's Cottage (Find Spot 02183.00.000)
MWB11464	Padworth Common (Find Spot 02184.00.000)
MWB11465	Field west of Jacobs Spinney (Find Spot 02185.00.000)
MWB11466	Field south of Fisherman's Lane track (Find Spot 02186.00.000)
MWB4036	Field east of Silver Lane, Padworth 3 (Monument 02187.00.000)
MWB11468	Field east of Silver Lane, Padworth 2 (Find Spot 02187.02.000)
MWB11469	Field southwest Bowling Green Cottages, Ufton Nerve (Find Spot 02188.00.000)
MWB11470	Field northwest of Cox's Wood, Ufton Nerve (Find Spot 02189.00.000)
MWB11471	North of Spring Lane, Aldermaston (Find Spot 02190.00.000)
MWB4037	Near Brickcroft, Ufton Park (Monument 02191.00.000)
MWB4038	Hollow way north of Holden's Firs (Monument 02192.00.000)
MWB4039	Feature in field southeast of Benham's Farm, Burghfield Common (Monument 02193.00.000)
MWB11494	Flint flake and medieval pottery found fieldwalkin... (Find Spot 02209.00.000)
MWB11496	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02211.00.000)
MWB11497	Able Bridge (Find Spot 02212.00.000)
MWB11503	West of Chaplin's Wood, Brimpton (Find Spot 02213.00.000)
MWB11504	West of Chaplin's Wood, Brimpton (Find Spot 02214.00.000)
MWB11505	Flint flake and concentration of burnt flint found... (Find Spot 02215.00.000)

MWB11507	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02216.00.000)
MWB11508	Medieval pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02217.00.000)
MWB11510	Woolhampton Quarry, Brimpton (Find Spot 02218.00.000)
MWB4071	Scatter of Roman pottery found fieldwalking... (Monument 02219.00.000)
MWB11517	West of Brimpton School (Find Spot 02223.00.000)
MWB11519	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02224.00.000)
MWB11520	Arundell Copse (Monument 02225.00.000)
MWB11526	Medieval pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02226.00.000)
MWB11528	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02227.00.000)
MWB11529	Brimpton Common (Find Spot 02228.00.000)
MWB11530	West of Brimpton Common (Find Spot 02229.00.000)
MWB11531	Back Lane, Brimpton (Find Spot 02230.00.000)
MWB11532	Back Lane, Brimpton (Find Spot 02230.01.000)
MWB11534	(Field south of Shalford Farm) (Find Spot 02231.00.000)
MWB11535	Retouched flint flake and medieval pottery found f... (Find Spot 02232.00.000)
MWB11536	Able Bridge 2 (Find Spot 02232.01.000)
MWB11540	Roman and medieval pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02234.00.000)
MWB11544	Flint flakes and medieval pottery found fieldwalki... (Find Spot 02236.00.000)
MWB4074	WATER LANE HOLLOW WAY (Monument 02238.00.000)
MWB11546	Northeast of Brimpton Lodge (Find Spot 02239.00.000)
MWB11550	East of Manor Farm, Brimpton (Find Spot 02241.00.000)
MWB11551	BRIMPTON MANOR FARM 1 (Find Spot 02241.01.000)
MWB11554	BRIMPTON MANOR FARM (Find Spot 02242.00.000)
MWB11555	Field east of Manor View (Find Spot 02243.00.000)
MWB11556	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02244.00.000)
MWB11557	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02245.00.000)
MWB11558	Flint flakes and core found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02246.00.000)
MWB4075	Ring ditch west of Shaw Farm (Monument 02247.00.000)
MWB11560	Field south of Shaw Farm (Find Spot 02248.00.000)
MWB11561	Field west of Middle Close, Newbury (Find Spot 02249.00.000)
MWB4076	Field west of Middle Close, Newbury (Monument 02250.00.000)
MWB4077	Field west of Middle Close, Newbury (Monument 02251.00.000)
MWB11562	Field east of Cope Hall Lane, Enborne (Find Spot 02252.00.000)
MWB11564	Field north of Essex Street, Newbury (Find Spot 02253.00.000)
MWB11565	Field southwest of Guyer's Lock (Find Spot 02254.00.000)
MWB11566	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02255.00.000)
MWB11567	Medieval pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02256.00.000)
MWB11568	Field southwest of Enborne Gate Farm (Find Spot 02257.00.000)
MWB11572	Field northwest of Enborne Gate Farm (Find Spot 02260.00.000)
MWB11573	Field south of Cottage Plantation (Find Spot 02261.00.000)
MWB11574	Field south of Hallcourt Farm, Midgham (Find Spot 02262.00.000)
MWB4078	Field east of The Mound, Midgham (Monument 02263.00.000)
MWB4079	Field east of The Mound, Midgham (Monument 02264.00.000)
MWB11575	Field east of The Mound, Midgham (Find Spot 02265.00.000)
MWB11577	Field southeast of Kings Farm, Midgham (Find Spot 02267.00.000)
MWB11582	Field southwest of Kings Farm, Midgham (Find Spot 02270.00.000)
MWB11583	Ouzel Gully (Find Spot 02271.00.000)
MWB4080	OUZEL GULLY (Monument 02272.00.000)
MWB11585	South of Kent's Down Gully (Find Spot 02273.00.000)
MWB4081	East of Blacklands Copse (Monument 02275.00.000)

MWB11587	East of Blacklands Copse (Find Spot 02276.00.000)
MWB11588	Field northeast of Nursery Copse (Find Spot 02278.00.000)
MWB11591	Field northeast of Nursery Copse (Find Spot 02280.00.000)
MWB11592	Field south of Nursery Copse (Find Spot 02281.00.000)
MWB11593	KENNETHOLME 2 (Find Spot 02281.01.000)
MWB11597	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02282.00.000)
MWB11598	Medieval pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02283.00.000)
MWB11599	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02284.00.000)
MWB11601	Field southeast of The Mound, Midgham (Find Spot 02286.00.000)
MWB11603	Field southwest of Little Eight Acre Copse (Find Spot 02288.00.000)
MWB11607	Field between A4 and B4000, south of Rookwood Farm (Find Spot 02291.00.000)
MWB11608	Field between A4 and B4000 (Find Spot 02292.00.000)
MWB11609	Field between A4 and B4000, north of Benham Park (Find Spot 02293.00.000)
MWB11611	Field between A4 and B4000, south of Foley Lodge (Find Spot 02295.00.000)
MWB11612	Field between A4 and B4000, south of Foley Wood (Find Spot 02296.00.000)
MWB11614	Field between A4 and B4000, north of East Lodge of Benham Park (Find Spot 02298.00.000)
MWB11615	Field south of Whittle Copse, Speen (Find Spot 02299.00.000)
MWB4083	Field south of Whittle Copse, Speen (Monument 02300.00.000)
MWB11617	Field south of Church Lane, Speen (Find Spot 02302.00.000)
MWB11619	Field south of Church Lane, Speen (Find Spot 02303.00.000)
MWB11620	Field due south of Speen House (Find Spot 02304.00.000)
MWB11623	Field due south of Speen House (Find Spot 02305.00.000)
MWB11624	Centre of Speen Moor flood plain (Find Spot 02306.00.000)
MWB11625	Eastern side of Speen Moor floodplain (Find Spot 02307.00.000)
MWB11627	COLTHROP 1 (Monument 02308.01.000)
MWB11628	COLTHROP 1, COLTHROP 2 (Find Spot 02308.02.000)
MWB11631	George's Farm (Find Spot 02310.04.000)
MWB11634	Flint flake and pottery of prehistoric or medieval... (Find Spot 02313.00.000)
MWB11637	Southeast of George's Farm, Crookham Common (Find Spot 02316.00.000)
MWB11638	Southeast of George's Farm, Crookham Common (Find Spot 02317.00.000)
MWB11639	Southeast of George's Farm, Crookham Common (Find Spot 02318.00.000)
MWB11640	Field north of Stone House (Find Spot 02319.00.000)
MWB11644	Stonehouse Gully (Find Spot 02322.00.000)
MWB11646	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02324.00.000)
MWB11647	Roman sherd found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02325.00.000)
MWB11648	FLAKES FOUND DURING FIELD WALKING BY P ROSE 1977. ... (Find Spot 02326.00.000)
MWB11649	HARTS HILL 2/3 (Find Spot 02326.01.000)
MWB11654	Prehistoric flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02327.00.000)
MWB11655	HARTS HILL 1 (Find Spot 02327.01.000)
MWB11660	Roman pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02328.00.000)
MWB11661	HARTS HILL 1 (Find Spot 02328.01.000)
MWB11662	Medieval pottery (one sherd possibly Saxon) found ... (Find Spot 02329.00.000)
MWB11663	HARTS HILL 1 (Find Spot 02329.01.000)
MWB11664	Field north of Harts Hill Road (Find Spot 02330.00.000)
MWB11665	Roman pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02331.00.000)
MWB11667	Fields northeast of Station Road, Thatcham (Find Spot 02333.00.000)
MWB11669	Fields northeast of Station Road, Thatcham (Find Spot 02335.00.000)
MWB11674	West of Colthrop Manor (Find Spot 02337.00.000)
MWB11675	Medieval pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02338.00.000)
MWB11676	Field south of Manor Lane, Brimpton (Find Spot 02339.00.000)

MWB11677	Manor Ash Moats 1 (Find Spot 02339.01.000)
MWB11688	Prehistoric flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02342.00.000)
MWB11689	Medieval sherd found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02343.00.000)
MWB11690	Field east of Park Copse, Brimpton (Find Spot 02344.00.000)
MWB11693	West of Hopgarden Gully (Find Spot 02347.00.000)
MWB11697	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02348.00.000)
MWB11698	BONDS GULLY 2 (Find Spot 02348.01.000)
MWB11700	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02349.00.000)
MWB11708	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02354.00.000)
MWB11709	Roman pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02355.00.000)
MWB11710	12th-13th century pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02356.00.000)
MWB11711	Roman pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02357.00.000)
MWB11712	Medieval pottery and tile found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02358.00.000)
MWB11715	Roman pottery, including Samian, found fieldwalkin... (Find Spot 02359.00.000)
MWB11716	Medieval pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02360.00.000)
MWB11717	southeast of Hanging Lands Gully (Find Spot 02361.00.000)
MWB11718	Southeast of Ramsbury Corner hillfort (Find Spot 02362.00.000)
MWB11721	East of Hopgarden Gully (Find Spot 02363.00.000)
MWB4084	Field south of Siege Cross Farm (Find Spot 02365.00.000)
MWB11723	Flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02366.00.000)
MWB11724	Field north of Paice's Gully, Wasing (Find Spot 02367.00.000)
MWB11725	Field at southeast corner of Wasing Lane and Back Lane (Find Spot 02368.00.000)
MWB11726	Field at southeast corner of Wasing Lane and Back Lane (Find Spot 02369.00.000)
MWB11728	Field in Wasing Park, south of Wasing Lane (Find Spot 02370.00.000)
MWB11731	Field in Wasing Park, south of Wasing Lane (Find Spot 02371.00.000)
MWB11732	Field in Wasing Park, north of Wasing Place (Find Spot 02372.00.000)
MWB11733	Field in Wasing Park, north of Wasing Place (Find Spot 02373.00.000)
MWB11734	Field just west of Dairy Copse, Wasing (Find Spot 02374.00.000)
MWB11737	Field south of Wickham Knights Bridge (Find Spot 02376.00.000)
MWB11739	Field north of A4 by Rising Sun PH (Find Spot 02378.00.000)
MWB11740	IN WOOLHAMPTON PARK (Find Spot 02378.01.000)
MWB11747	Field west of Douai Abbey (Find Spot 02380.00.000)
MWB11750	CROFT COTTAGES (Find Spot 02380.01.000)
MWB11752	Field west of Douai Abbey (Find Spot 02381.00.000)
MWB11753	CROFT COTTAGES (Find Spot 02381.01.000)
MWB11754	Field west of Douai Abbey (Find Spot 02382.00.000)
MWB11755	CROFT COTTAGES (Find Spot 02382.01.000)
MWB11756	CROFT COTTAGES (Find Spot 02382.02.000)
MWB11757	Field east of Channel Wood (Find Spot 02383.00.000)
MWB11759	KIFF GREEN (Find Spot 02383.01.000)
MWB4085	Field east of Channel Wood (Monument 02384.00.000)
MWB11767	KIFF GREEN (Find Spot 02385.01.000)
MWB11768	Field south of Horn's Copse (Find Spot 02386.00.000)
MWB11769	Field northwest of Douai Abbey (Find Spot 02387.00.000)
MWB11770	Near DOUAI ABBEY (Find Spot 02387.01.000)
MWB11773	In Woolhampton Park (Find Spot 02388.00.000)
MWB11774	Field east of Rowland's wood (Find Spot 02389.00.000)
MWB11775	North of Cleardene Farm, Cold Ash (Find Spot 02390.00.000)
MWB11776	Eight Acre Gully (Find Spot 02391.00.000)
MWB11777	Prehistoric flint flake found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02392.00.000)

MWB11778	Medieval pottery found during fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02393.00.000)
MWB11779	Roman pottery found during fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02394.00.000)
MWB11780	East of St Finian's Farm, Cold Ash (Find Spot 02395.00.000)
MWB11781	Medieval pottery found fieldwalking... (Find Spot 02396.00.000)
MWB4470	Padworth Common possible enclosure (Monument 02840.00.000)
MWB4471	Padworth Common mound (Monument 02841.00.000)
MWB12390	Field south of the A4, opposite the Berkshire Arms (Find Spot 02842.00.000)
MWB4801	SILCHESTER TO DORCHESTER ROAD - Ufton Nervet (Monument 02882.01.100)
MWB12582	MIDGHAM FW49 (Find Spot 02935.00.000)
MWB12585	KENNETHOLME 1 (Find Spot 02935.01.000)
MWB12590	MIDGHAM FW 49 (Find Spot 02936.00.000)
MWB14509	At LIMBERLOST FARM (Find Spot 03684.00.000)
MWB14510	BONDS GULLY 1 (Find Spot 03685.00.000)
MWB14511	OSIER GULLY (Find Spot 03686.00.000)
MWB14512	CROOKHAM MANOR FARM (Find Spot 03687.00.000)
MWB14513	Harts Hill Farm (Find Spot 03688.00.000)
MWB14519	OUZEL GULLY (Find Spot 03690.00.000)
MWB14522	BURGHFIELD ROAD 1 (Find Spot 03691.00.000)
MWB14523	BLACKNEST BRIMPTON COMMON (Find Spot 03692.00.000)
MWB14526	Field southeast of Basingstoke Road, Aldermaston Wharf (Find Spot 03693.00.000)
MWB14530	BAZETTS PLANTATION (Find Spot 03694.00.000)
MWB14532	Park View (Find Spot 03695.00.000)
MWB14534	Wootens (sic) (Find Spot 03696.00.000)
MWB14536	CARBINS WOOD LANE 1 AND 2 (Find Spot 03697.00.000)
MWB14542	CHERRY ORCHARD COTTAGES 1 (Find Spot 03698.00.000)
MWB14544	EIGHT ACRE GULLY (Find Spot 03699.00.000)
MWB14548	PIGEONHOUSE GULLY (Find Spot 03700.00.000)
MWB14550	FODDERHOUSE COPSE 3 (Find Spot 03701.00.000)
MWB14551	BOURNE COTTAGES (Find Spot 03702.00.000)
MWB14552	ALLOTMENT GARDENS (Find Spot 03703.00.000)
MWB14553	FERRISES (Find Spot 03704.00.000)
MWB14558	WOODCOCK (Find Spot 03705.00.000)
MWB14564	Near Hall Place Farm, Beenham (Find Spot 03706.00.000)
MWB14567	Near Hall Place Farm, Beenham (Find Spot 03706.03.000)
MWB14569	At OAKWOOD FARM (Find Spot 03707.00.000)
MWB14571	BEENHAM GRANGE (Find Spot 03708.00.000)
MWB14577	SEVEN ACRE COPSE (Find Spot 03709.00.000)
MWB14580	WEBBS LANE 1, BEENHAM (Find Spot 03710.00.000)
MWB14582	WEBBS LANE 2, BEENHAM (Find Spot 03711.00.000)
MWB14586	WEBBS LANE 4, BEENHAM (Find Spot 03712.00.000)
MWB14593	WEBBS LANE 5 (Find Spot 03713.00.000)
MWB14595	WEBBS LANE 4/5 (Find Spot 03713.02.000)
MWB14596	WEBBS LANE 7, BEENHAM (Find Spot 03714.00.000)
MWB14598	PEARTREE COPSE 1 AND 2 (Find Spot 03715.00.000)
MWB14599	Field southeast of Basingstoke Road, Aldermaston Wharf (Find Spot 03716.00.000)
MWB14601	CHERRY ORCHARD COTTAGE 1 (Find Spot 03717.00.000)
MWB14602	HARTS HILL 1 (Find Spot 03718.00.000)
MWB14603	WOODCOCK (Find Spot 03719.00.000)
MWB14606	FERRISES (Find Spot 03721.00.000)
MWB14607	FERRISES (Find Spot 03721.01.000)

MWB14608	Arundells Copse2 (Find Spot 03722.00.000)
MWB14609	ARUNDELLS COPSE 3/ ABLE BRIDGE 3 (Find Spot 03723.00.000)
MWB14612	Able Bridge 1 (Find Spot 03724.00.000)
MWB14613	WOODCOCK (Find Spot 03725.00.000)
MWB14614	WOODCOCK (Find Spot 03725.01.000)
MWB14615	Boot Farm (Find Spot 03726.00.000)
MWB14617	FRONDS FARM (Find Spot 03727.00.000)
MWB14619	BOOT FARM (Find Spot 03728.00.000)
MWB14620	Back Lane, Brimpton (Find Spot 03729.00.000)
MWB14621	BRIMPTON MANOR FARM 1 (Find Spot 03730.00.000)
MWB14622	BRIMPTON MANOR FARM 1 (Find Spot 03731.00.000)
MWB14623	BRIMPTON MANOR FARM 2 (Find Spot 03732.00.000)
MWB14624	BRIMPTON MANOR FARM 2 (Find Spot 03733.00.000)
MWB14625	BREACHES GULLY 1 (Find Spot 03734.00.000)
MWB14627	BREACHES GULLY 2 (Find Spot 03735.00.000)
MWB14628	BREACHES GULLY 1, 2 AND 3 (Find Spot 03736.00.000)
MWB14630	BREACHES GULLY 3 (Find Spot 03737.00.000)
MWB14631	ALDERMASTON BRIDGE 1 PLUS (Find Spot 03738.00.000)
MWB14632	ALDERMASTON BRIDGE 3 (Find Spot 03739.00.000)
MWB14634	KIFF GREEN (Find Spot 03740.00.000)
MWB14635	KIFF GREEN (Find Spot 03741.00.000)
MWB14636	KIFF GREEN (Find Spot 03742.00.000)
MWB14637	BURGHFIELD ROAD 1 (Find Spot 03743.00.000)
MWB14638	BURGHFIELD ROAD 1 (Find Spot 03743.01.000)
MWB14639	ABBEY (Find Spot 03744.00.000)
MWB14640	ABBEY (Find Spot 03745.00.000)
MWB14641	FODDERHOUSE COPSE 1 (Find Spot 03746.00.000)
MWB14642	FODDERHOUSE COPSE 1 (Find Spot 03747.00.000)
MWB14645	IN WOOLHAMPTON PARK (Find Spot 03748.00.000)
MWB14646	ROOKERY COPSE (Find Spot 03749.00.000)
MWB14647	ROOKERY COPSE (Find Spot 03750.00.000)
MWB14648	WEBBS LANE 3 (Find Spot 03751.00.000)
MWB14649	FRONDS FARM (Find Spot 03752.00.000)
MWB14653	FRONDS FARM (Find Spot 03752.02.000)
MWB14654	FRONDS FARM (Find Spot 03752.03.000)
MWB14655	FRONDS FARM (Find Spot 03752.03.100)
MWB14656	FRONDS FARM PLUS (Find Spot 03753.00.000)
MWB14657	CHERRY ORCHARD COTTAGE 2 (Find Spot 03754.00.000)
MWB14658	At COPYHOLD FARM (Find Spot 03755.00.000)
MWB14660	At COPYHOLD FARM (Find Spot 03755.01.000)
MWB14661	At COPYHOLD FARM (Find Spot 03755.02.000)
MWB14662	At COPYHOLD FARM (Find Spot 03755.03.000)
MWB14663	TRASH GREEN (Find Spot 03756.00.000)
MWB14666	BURGHFIELD ROAD 1 (Find Spot 03757.00.000)
MWB14667	BURGHFIELD ROAD 1 AND 2 (Find Spot 03757.01.000)
MWB14671	BURGHFIELD ROAD 2 (Find Spot 03758.00.000)
MWB14675	BURGHFIELD ROAD 2/GREEN FARM (Find Spot 03758.02.100)
MWB14676	GREEN FARM, BURGHFIELD (Find Spot 03759.00.000)
MWB14680	GREEN FARM, BURGHFIELD (Find Spot 03759.04.000)
MWB14681	GREEN FARM, BURGHFIELD (Find Spot 03759.05.000)

MWB14682	Church Cottages (Find Spot 03760.00.000)
MWB14687	FIELD FARM 2 (Find Spot 03761.00.000)
MWB14688	FIELD FARM 2 (Find Spot 03761.01.000)
MWB14689	FIELD FARM 2 (Find Spot 03761.02.000)
MWB14690	DUNSTON PARK 2 (Find Spot 03762.00.000)
MWB14691	DUNSTON PARK 3 (Find Spot 03763.00.000)
MWB14694	DUNSTON PARK 4 (Find Spot 03764.00.000)
MWB14697	PARK FARM 1 (Find Spot 03765.00.000)
MWB14700	KENNETHOLME 3 (Find Spot 03766.00.000)
MWB14704	KENNETHOLME 4 (Find Spot 03767.00.000)
MWB14707	KENNETHOLME 5 (Find Spot 03768.00.000)
MWB14709	WEBBS LANE 6, BEENHAM (Find Spot 03769.00.000)
MWB14716	HOLDAWAYS FARM (Find Spot 03770.00.000)
MWB14718	WEBBS LANE 3 (Find Spot 03771.01.000)
MWB9695	AMNERS FARM (Find Spot 06019.07.000)
MWB9699	AMNERS FARM (Find Spot 06019.08.000)
MWB9700	AMNERS FARM (Find Spot 06019.09.000)
MWB15478	Moat Pightle / Burghfield Place (Monument 06455.00.000)
MWB16100	Site of The Hornets, Aldermaston (Monument MWB16100)
MWB16277	Moat Close, Wasing (Place MWB16277)
MWB16667	Berkshire (late 20th century county) (Place MWB16667)
MWB17581	Feature in Roundoak Piece - approximate location (Monument MWB17581)
MWB17582	Feature in Old Park (Monument MWB17582)
MWB17649	Green Park Areas 9 & 10 - ditches of possible enclosures, pits and postholes (Monument MWB17649)

HER Event No EWB33 **Name:** Field Farm, Burghfield - fieldwalking

HER Event No	Event Name	Event Broad Type
EWB33	Field Farm, Burghfield - fieldwalking	Event - Survey

Organisation's Event Reference

Dates: 01/01/1983 - 01/12/1983, at some time (1983)

Project Details

English Heritage Thesaurus Event Types

SYSTEMATIC FIELDWALKING SURVEY

Organisation: Wessex Archaeology

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67578 70351 (point)	SU67SE	Area
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Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Burghfield, West Berkshire
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Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

Following the 1983 watching brief, the remaining part of the field was fieldwalked on a 25m grid based on the national grid prior to topsoil stripping.

Sources

Digital archive: University of York. Environmental Archaeology Bibliography (EAB).
Monograph: Butterworth, C A and Lobb, S J (Wessex Archaeology). 1992. Excavations In The Burghfield Area, Berkshire: Developments in the Bronze Age and Saxon landscapes. Wessex Archaeology Report 1. p5, 8 in Excavations at Field Farm, Burghfield, Berkshire

Associated Monuments

MWB6415	Field Farm, Burghfield - Finds (Monument 01267.05.000)
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HER Event No EWB35 **Name:** The investigation of cropmark sites at Field Farm, Burghfield, 1988

HER Event No	Event Name	Event Broad Type
EWB35	The investigation of cropmark sites at Field Farm, Burghfield, 1988	Event - Intervention

Organisation's Event Reference W267

Dates: 01/01/1988 - 31/08/1988, at some time (1988)

Project Details

English Heritage Thesaurus Event Types

OPEN AREA EXCAVATION

Organisation: Wessex Archaeology

Event/Activity Cross References

EHEI - English Heritage Excavation Index

EHNMR-652506?

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67483 70572 (point)

SU67SE

Dispersed

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Burghfield, West Berkshire

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

Excavations in three areas of cropmarks prior to overburden removal in NW of field in 1988 for gravel extraction. Features examined initially by machine and then hand excavation.

Sources

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Associated Monuments

MWB2673	Enclosure B adjacent to Mill Road (Monument 01267.06.000)
MWB2675	Field Farm, Burghfield - Ring ditch 032, Trench C (Monument 01267.07.000)
MWB2676	Pit containing urn within Ring Ditch C, Field Farm, Burghfield (Monument 01267.07.100)
MWB2735	Field Farm, Burghfield - Ring Ditch (Monument 01267.24.000)
MWB2736	FIELD FARM, BURGHFIELD - line of post holes (Monument 01267.24.100)
MWB2737	FIELD FARM, BURGHFIELD - ditch 080 (Monument 01267.24.200)
MWB2738	Enclosure A, adjacent to Mill Road (Monument 01267.25.000)
MWB2739	Ditch adjacent to Mill Road (Monument 01267.25.010)
MWB2740	FIELD FARM, BURGHFIELD - other features (Monument 01267.26.000)

HER Event No EWB495 **Name:** Cunning Man site, Burghfield (Searles Farm) - several investigations

HER Event No	Event Name	Event Broad Type
EWB495	Cunning Man site, Burghfield (Searles Farm) - several investigations	Event - Intervention

Organisation's Event Reference

Dates: 01/01/1954 - 31/12/1956, between (1954-56)

Project Details

English Heritage Thesaurus Event Types

FIELD OBSERVATION (VISUAL ASSESSMENT)

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WATCHING BRIEF

Organisation - None Recorded

Event/Activity Cross References

EHEI - English Heritage Excavation Index

EHNMR-628017

Associated Individuals

Gwatkin, T L - READING MUSEUM

Excavator

Knight, B C J - Reading University

Finder

Smallcombe?, A W/ W A? - READING MUSEUM

Finder

Wymer, J J - READING MUSEUM

Site Inspector

Associated Organisations

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68685 70845 (point)

SU67SE

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Burghfield, West Berkshire

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

A gravel pit belonging to Messrs Hyde Crete Ltd near Searles (also Searl's) Farm was the subject of several archaeological investigations from the start of operations in 1954. Quantities of 1st and 2nd century Roman pottery were recovered by Prof and Mrs Knight of Reading University and W A Smallcombe. A section was cut by T L Gwatkin of Reading Museum in 1954, which exposed a Romano-British layer of gravel and black silt beneath a flood layer of shell malm and clay. A Pannonian anchor brooch was also found, unstratified, near the section. In 1956 John Wymer was appointed by the Ministry of Works to supervise the gravel extraction for a week; but neither in the section nor during the watching brief were any features noted.

In the summer of 1956, a workman discovered a compact group of five vessels in clay in the top of an abandoned meander. A beaker, flagon, plate and dish accompanied a bowl containing the cremation. It was suggested that this burial was pre-Roman, or perhaps very early Roman in date - 25 to 50 AD.

Sources

Article in serial: 1955. JRS 1955 45.

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

Associated Monuments

MWB3664 Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site) (Monument 01666.00.000)

MWB3665 Searl's Farm (Cunning Man site) (Monument 01667.00.000)

HER Event No EWB498 **Name:** Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire

HER Event No	Event Name	Event Broad Type
EWB498	Mill Road North, Burghfield, Berkshire	Event - Interpretation

Organisation's Event Reference

Dates: 01/10/1988 - 31/10/1988, between (1988)

Project Details

English Heritage Thesaurus Event Types

EVALUATION

Organisation: Oxford Archaeological Unit

Event/Activity Cross References

EHEI - English Heritage Excavation Index	EHNMR-917512
EHEI - English Heritage Excavation Index	EHNMR-655947

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67603 70736 (point) SU67SE Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Burghfield, West Berkshire

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

An archaeological assessment was undertaken prior to an application for gravel extraction. A 2% sample was proposed but it became apparent that the northern part of the site had been too wet for any human occupation, and so the sample was reduced to 1.12%. Seventeen trenches were dug down to the natural gravel or to postglacial deposits as seen elsewhere (ie Holy Brook Farm).

The majority of the west field, the northeastern and southeastern paddocks lay in the floodplain. An alluvial sequence covered an irregular surface of river banks. Remnants of old stream channels were found in several trenches. The only feature of archaeological interest was a small pit, containing a layer of burnt flint and charcoal. This was consistent with a Bronze Age date.

Several tile fragments and one post-medieval potsherd were recovered from modern ploughsoil in another trench. A deposit of ox bone was interpreted as the skeleton of an animal which died by a stream.

Part of the west field, the southern strip and adjacent paddock were substantially higher (a gravel terrace) with a drainage ditch to the north. This feature, initially identified as a shallow earthwork, was seen in several trenches. A road surface ran near to the edge of the terrace; this probably ran to Burghfield Mill before Mill Road was straightened.

Sources

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

Associated Monuments

MWB5103	MILL RD NORTH, BURGHFIELD (Monument 03526.00.000)
MWB5104	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - ditch (Monument 03526.01.000)
MWB5105	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - road (Monument 03526.02.000)

MWB5106	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - land reclamation (Monument 03526.03.000)
MWB2743	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - watercourse (Monument 03526.04.000)
MWB2744	MILL RD N, BURGHFIELD - pit (Monument 03526.06.000)

HER Event No EWB499 **Name:** Copse Area, Theale Pit, Field Farm, Mill Lane, Burghfield, Reading

HER Event No	Event Name	Event Broad Type
EWB499	Copse Area, Theale Pit, Field Farm, Mill Lane, Burghfield, Reading	Event - Intervention

Organisation's Event Reference

Dates: 01/03/1995 - 31/03/1995, between (1995)

Project Details

English Heritage Thesaurus Event Types

WATCHING BRIEF

Organisation: Oxford Archaeological Unit

Event/Activity Cross References

EHEI - English Heritage Excavation Index	EHNMR-1043709
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Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67788 70533 (point)	SU67SE	Area
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Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Burghfield, West Berkshire
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Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

A watching brief around a copse was maintained on behalf of ARC during the course of topsoil stripping in advance of gravel extraction. The copse was situated in the north part of Field Farm, a site which contained significant remains from the mesolithic to the Iron Age. However, no archaeological features were revealed. Two thick layers of alluvium overlay the natural gravel to the east of the site. Gravel extraction by the previous landowner had taken place on the west side of the site.

Sources

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

Associated Monuments

MWB6582	FIELD FARM: COPSE AREA - Finds (Monument 01267.04.000)
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HER Event No EWB6 **Name:** Field Farm, Burghfield - Watching Brief 1994

HER Event No	Event Name	Event Broad Type
EWB6	Field Farm, Burghfield - Watching Brief 1994	Event - Intervention
Organisation's Event Reference W511		
Dates:	01/06/1994 - 31/07/1994, occasionally (1994)	

Project Details

English Heritage Thesaurus Event Types

WATCHING BRIEF

Organisation: Wessex Archaeology

Event/Activity Cross References

EHEI - English Heritage Excavation Index	EHNMR-1043711
NEBYM - West Berkshire (Newbury) Museum Accession No	NEBYM:2007.124

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 67484 70768 (point)	SU67SE	Area
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Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Burghfield, West Berkshire
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Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

Watching brief during topsoil stripping in advance of gravel extraction. Small quantity of pottery and worked flint recovered from topsoil but no archaeological features were recorded.

Sources

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

Associated Monuments

MWB15472 At Field Farm (Find Spot 06450.00.000)

HER Event No EWB917 **Name:** The Middle Thames Valley: an archaeological survey of the river gravels

HER Event No	Event Name	Event Broad Type
EWB917	The Middle Thames Valley: an archaeological survey of the river gravels	Event - Survey

Organisation's Event Reference

Dates: 01/03/1974 - 01/04/1975, between (1975)

Project Details

English Heritage Thesaurus Event Types

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH INTERPRETATION

Organisation: Berkshire Archaeological Committee

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Associated Individuals

Gates, T - Berkshire Archaeological Committee

Associated Organisations

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 62500 71999 (15001m by 17990m) SU67SW Dispersed

Administrative Areas

County Berkshire

County Oxfordshire

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

Survey presenting the archaeological evidence for settlement on the gravel terraces of the Thames and its tributaries, as revealed by 30 years of aerial photography and fieldwork.

The Berkshire Archaeological Committee, formed in late 1973, appointed a field officer (T Gates) to undertake a survey of the gravels in the middle Thames Valley. The survey adopted a similar format to the work done by the Oxfordshire Archaeological Unit on the Upper Thames Valley. The gravels considered in the Middle Thames area were bounded to the north by the chalk escarpment of the Chilterns and the Berkshire Downs, and to the south by the softer deposits of London clay. Two sections of the Thames were mapped: Section 1 from Goring to Shiplake together with the gravels in the lower parts of the Kennet, Loddon and Blackwater valleys; and Section 2 from Shiplake to Wraybury.

The GIS polygon only represents those OS squares covered by Gates' survey that lie within West Berkshire.

Sources

Monograph: Gates, T. 1975. The Middle Thames Valley: an archaeological survey of the river gravels.

Associated Monuments

MWB2078	Ermin Street - River Enborne - Roman road (Monument 01163.03.000)
MWB2381	Possible Bronze Age cemetery southeast of Hyde End (Monument 01232.00.000)
MWB2382	Hyde End - ring ditch (Monument 01232.01.000)
MWB2384	Cropmarked features - Bannister's Wood (Monument 01233.00.000)
MWB2385	Enclosure northeast of Bannister's Wood (Monument 01233.01.000)
MWB2386	Partially double ditched enclosure northeast of Bannister's Wood (Monument 01233.02.000)

MWB2397	Cropmarked features south of Roman road, Brimpton (Monument 01234.02.000)
MWB2403	Site of enclosure west of Shalford to Woolhampton road (Monument 01234.03.000)
MWB2421	Features around Wasing Lane area (Landscape 01235.00.000)
MWB2422	Ring ditch within Roman road (Monument 01235.01.000)
MWB2423	Possible enclosure north of Roman road, Wasing (Monument 01235.02.000)
MWB2424	Features northwest of Wasing Lane (Monument 01235.03.000)
MWB2425	Enclosure south of River Enborne, Wasing (Monument 01235.03.100)
MWB2430	Enclosures and trackways north of Fisherman's Lane (Monument 01235.04.000)
MWB2435	North-south linears north of Fisherman's Lane (Monument 01235.04.500)
MWB2436	Linear features between River Kennet and River Enborne (Monument 01235.05.000)
MWB2444	Ring ditch south of Bath Road (Monument 01236.00.000)
MWB2445	Features south of Beenham Grange (Monument 01237.00.000)
MWB2446	TO BE DELETED - SEE 00.000 (Monument 01237.01.000)
MWB2447	Enclosure south of Beenham Grange (Monument 01237.01.100)
MWB2493	Features north of Lower Padworth (Landscape 01249.00.000)
MWB2533	Ring ditches north of Victoria Lodge (Monument 01251.01.000)
MWB2534	Large ring ditch northeast of Victoria Lodge (Monument 01251.01.010)
MWB2535	Small ring ditch northeast of Victoria Lodge (Monument 01251.01.020)
MWB2536	Cropmark of enclosure northeast of Victoria Lodge (Monument 01251.01.021)
MWB2537	Ring ditch and pits northwest of Victoria Lodge (Monument 01251.01.030)
MWB2538	Small ring ditch or enclosure northwest of Victoria Lodge (Monument 01251.01.040)
MWB2539	One of two conjoined ring ditches northwest of Victoria Lodge (Monument 01251.01.050)
MWB2542	Large ring ditch northwest of tumulus, Victoria Lodge (Monument 01251.01.080)
MWB2543	Unbroken ring ditch Victoria Lodge (Monument 01251.01.090)
MWB2551	Ufton Nervet - Iron Age, Romano-British and post-Roman settlement (Monument 01251.02.000)
MWB2566	Linear features east of Wickham Farm (Monument 01251.02.700)
MWB2571	Linear features along ?Silchester to Dorchester Road (Monument 01251.03.000)
MWB2572	Linear feature northeast of Victoria Lodge (Monument 01251.03.100)
MWB2578	Linears between Victoria Lodge and Lambden's Farm (Monument 01251.04.000)
MWB2580	Features south of Wickham's Farm (Monument 01251.06.000)
MWB2584	Features west of Ufton Lock (Monument 01251.07.000)
MWB2585	Enclosures west of Ufton Lock (Monument 01251.07.100)
MWB2589	Features - Tidney Bed (Monument 01251.08.000)
MWB2591	Tidney Bed - trackway (Monument 01251.08.200)
MWB2596	Features northeast of Tylemill (Monument 01251.10.000)
MWB2612	Roman road west of Tidney Bed (Monument 01252.01.000)
MWB2655	Features near Kirton Farm Cottages (Monument 01266.00.000)
MWB2752	Mill Dam to Brick Kiln Copse cropmark area (Landscape 01271.00.000)
MWB2753	Features north of Moatlands Farm (Monument 01271.01.000)
MWB2754	Moatlands Farm - north-south double-ditched trackway (Monument 01271.01.100)
MWB2755	Moatlands Farm - east-west double-ditched trackway (Monument 01271.01.200)
MWB2756	TO BE DELETED - Moatlands Farm - Rectilinear enclosure (Monument 01271.01.300)
MWB2757	Ring Ditch B, east of Heron's House (Monument 01271.02.000)
MWB2763	Ring Ditch C, Heron's House (Monument 01271.03.000)
MWB2770	Ring N of Herons House (Monument 01271.04.000)
MWB2771	FEATURES- N OF HERONS HSE (Monument 01271.05.000)
MWB2773	FEATURES E, SE OF HERONS HSE (Monument 01271.06.000)
MWB2775	North of Sheffield Bottom (Monument 01271.07.000)
MWB2776	Feature north of Sheffield Bottom (Monument 01271.07.100)

MWB2779	Features east of Westbury Lane (Monument 01272.00.000)
MWB2782	Enclosure and trackway southeast of Church Farm, Basildon (Monument 01273.00.000)
MWB2785	Church Farm, Basildon - ditch parallel to field boundary (Monument 01273.03.000)
MWB2786	Lower Basildon Roman villa - general settlement (Monument 01274.00.000)
MWB2790	Lower Basildon - features east of Grove House, south of Thames (Monument 01274.04.000)
MWB2801	Purley-Pangbourne - features bisected by railway (Landscape 01275.00.000)
MWB2802	Purley-Pangbourne - linear features south of railway line (Monument 01275.01.000)
MWB2809	Purley-Pangbourne - Trackway (Monument 01275.08.000)
MWB2810	Cropmarks in Theale area (Landscape 01276.00.000)
MWB2811	Four ring ditches northwest of Milehouse Cottages (Monument 01276.01.000)
MWB2812	Milehouse Cottages - Ring Ditch (4 of 4) (Monument 01276.01.100)
MWB2813	Milehouse Cottages - Ring Ditch (3 of 4) (Monument 01276.01.200)
MWB2816	Bostock Lane - Four ring ditches and linear feature (Monument 01276.02.000)
MWB2817	Bostock Lane - Ring Ditch (1 of 4) (Monument 01276.02.100)
MWB2818	Bostock Lane - Ring Ditch (2 of 4) (Monument 01276.02.200)
MWB2819	Bostock Lane - Ring Ditch (3 of 4) (Monument 01276.02.300)
MWB2820	Bostock Lane - Ring Ditch (4 of 4) (Monument 01276.02.400)
MWB2821	Bostock Lane - Linear Adjacent to Ring Ditches (Monument 01276.02.500)
MWB2823	Ring north east of Bostock Lane (Monument 01276.04.000)
MWB2825	Features west of Bath Road (Monument 01276.06.000)
MWB2828	Ditched linear feature north of Bostock Lodge, Milehouse (Monument 01276.07.000)
MWB2831	Linear features southeast of Mayridge Farm to Englefield Park (Monument 01276.08.000)
MWB2833	Enclosure between Mayridge Farm and Englefield Park (Monument 01276.08.200)
MWB2838	Linear feature west of Wigmore Wood (Monument 01276.08.500)
MWB2839	Enclosure south of Bostock Lane (Monument 01276.09.000)
MWB2840	Enclosures north of Bath Road (Monument 01276.10.000)
MWB2848	Ring ditches northeast of Bostock Lane (Monument 01276.10.300)
MWB2849	Features between Bostock Lane and Bath Road (Monument 01276.10.400)
MWB2853	Features between Bostock Lane and A340 (Monument 01276.11.000)
MWB2860	Bath Road area west of Theale - Linear ditches, field systems and trackways (Monument 01276.12.000)
MWB2882	North Street - Iron Age Settlement (Monument 01279.00.000)
MWB2886	Linear ditch north of 'The Street' (Monument 01279.01.120)
MWB2888	'The Street' - Ditches Adjacent to Large Linear (Monument 01279.01.210)
MWB2890	Englefield - Features south of 'The Street' (Monument 01279.01.400)
MWB2895	Linears west of North Street Farm (Monument 01279.03.000)
MWB2901	Linear feature north of Wigmore Wood (Monument 01282.00.000)
MWB2903	Nunhide Lane - ring ditches (Monument 01284.00.000)
MWB2913	Amners Farm to Pingewood settlement (Landscape 01286.00.000)
MWB2914	Settlement features south of Amner's Farm (Monument 01286.01.000)
MWB2917	Triple-ditched enclosure south of Amner's Farm (Monument 01286.01.100)
MWB2919	Square triple ditched enclosure south of Amner's Farm (Monument 01286.01.200)
MWB2921	Ditch east of trackway south of Amner's Farm (Monument 01286.01.202)
MWB2924	South of Amner's Farm - Rectilinear ditched feature (Monument 01286.01.302)
MWB2926	Enclosure complex southeast of Amner's Farm (Monument 01286.01.500)
MWB2927	Rectangular enclosure southeast of Amners Farm (Monument 01286.01.501)
MWB2928	Features south of M4 Motorway (Monument 01286.01.600)
MWB2930	East of Amners Farm - double ditched trackways running north-south (Monument 01286.01.710)
MWB2931	East of Amners Farm - double-ditched trackway running east-west (Monument 01286.01.720)

MWB2932	Cropmark feature north of Walker's Shaw (Monument 01286.01.800)
MWB2933	Pit cluster northwest of Walker's Shaw (Monument 01286.01.801)
MWB2934	Features west of Pingewood (Landscape 01286.02.000)
MWB2935	Enclosure west of Pingewood (Monument 01286.02.100)
MWB2937	Pingewood - Ditched Field System (Monument 01286.02.200)
MWB2993	Cropmarked features east of Pingewood (Monument 01286.03.000)
MWB2995	Trackways north of M4, east of railway (Monument 01286.03.100)
MWB2996	Centre of M4, east of railway - sub-circular enclosures (Monument 01286.03.200)
MWB2998	South of M4, east of railway - rectangular enclosure (Monument 01286.03.220)
MWB2999	Possible settlement east of railway (Monument 01286.03.300)
MWB3010	Pingewood - ring ditch (now under water) (Monument 01286.03.500)
MWB3013	Linear ditches south of Walkers Shaw (Monument 01286.04.000)
MWB3056	EAST OF PINGEWOOD HOUSE - trackway (Monument 01286.23.000)
MWB3297	FEATURES SE OF R KENNET (Landscape 01337.00.000)
MWB3298	Features southeast of Linley Shaw (Monument 01337.01.000)
MWB3324	Ring northeast of Sulhamstead House (Monument 01338.00.000)
MWB2669	KNIGHTS FARM SUBSITE 3 - hut circle (Monument 06001.01.000)
MWB2681	Amners Farm Ring 'A' (Monument 06019.01.000)
MWB2686	Amners Farm Ring 'B' (Monument 06019.02.000)
MWB16667	Berkshire (late 20th century county) (Place MWB16667)
MWB18129	Features west of Hyde End (Monument MWB18129)

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

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 (Chalcot 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

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

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)

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

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, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses 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, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses 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

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, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes 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)

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

05050.00.000 KENNET & AVON CANAL - General record Hierarchical

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, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes 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>
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, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses 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, 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, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses 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

HER Number MWB10538 **Site Name** HYDE CRETE'S GRAVEL PIT

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
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Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments

02883.08.000	MORTIMER - Roman Road	All Groups
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
- (03) Map: Landmark. 1899-1900. Digital Ordnance Survey Mapping Epoch 2, 1:2500. Digital.

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=>
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- (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
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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
<http://planning.westberks.gov.uk/rpp/index.asp?caseref=>
initial string - planning application number to be added after this
- (03) Photograph: GeoInformation Group. 08/04/2003. West Berkshire Council Aerial Survey 2003 (digital aerial photographs). Aerial Photo.
- (04) Photograph: 2010. West Berkshire Council Aerial Survey 2010 (digital aerial photographs). Aerial Photo.
- (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, 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

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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- (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, 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

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

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

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	
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



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Number of records: 6

Archaeological events within a 1km radius around site at Holybrook Farm

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
ERM318	Coronation Square, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire	Event - Intervention
External Reference: CSS05/28		
Dates: 13/04/2005 - 13/04/2005, throughout (2005)		

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Archaeological Intervention / Evaluation

Thesaurus Event Types

EVALUATION

Event/Activity References

OASIS - OASIS ID thamesva1-9019

REDMG - Museum of Reading Accession Number REDMG : 2005.85

Organisation: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations

Thames Valley Archaeological Services Archaeological Unit

Location

Grid Reference

Centred SU 68919 71924 (34m by 22m) SU67SE Dispersed

Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area Reading, Reading, Berkshire

Unitary Authority Reading, Berkshire

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

An archaeological evaluation was carried out prior to the commencement of groundworks at this site. Three trenches were excavated, each trench was 1.6m wide and 7m long and were located to give a spatial covering of the site area.

All three trenches showed a similar stratigraphy consisting of 0.25-0.60m of topsoil onto 0.30m-50m of a mid brown sandy silt, onto a mid-pale orangey yellow sand with occasional yellow grey clay lenses.

No archaeological features were observed in any of these trenches. The only item of interest was a prehistoric struck flint from the subsoil in Trench 3 <1>.

Sources

(1) Unpublished document: Thames Valley Archaeological Services. 2005. Coronation Square, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire - An Archaeological Evaluation.

Associated Monuments

MRM15802 Struck flint at Coronation Square, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire (Find Spot MRM15802)

Event ID: ERM647 **Name:** Holybrook Farm, Burghfield Road, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
ERM647	Holybrook Farm, Burghfield Road, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire	Negative Event - Intervention

External Reference: BRS 04/36

Dates: 29/11/2006 - 29/11/2006, between (2006)

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Archaeological Intervention / Watching Brief

Thesaurus Event Types

WATCHING BRIEF

Event/Activity References

OASIS - OASIS ID thamesva1-23381

REDMG - Museum of Reading Accession Number REDMG : 2007.176

SITE - Sitecode BRS 04/36

Organisation: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations

Thames Valley Archaeological Services	Archaeological Unit
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Location

Grid Reference

Centred SU 68244 71308 (7m by 12m)	SU67SE	Area
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Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
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Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire
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Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

An archaeological watching brief was carried out on groundworks on land designated for the positioning of a new telecommunications mast at Holybrook Farm.

The site is located on land at an electricity sub-station on the west side of Burghfield Road immediately south of the railway line from Reading to the West Country and the underlying geology is mapped as alluvium (BGS 1946). The archaeological potential of the site stems from its location on the floodplain of the River Kennet.

Prior to the excavation of the main foundation trench, the site area (5.6m by 6.6m) was stripped down by approximately 0.15m and levelled using a 360° type tracked excavator fitted with a ditching bucket. This revealed that only a dark grey/ brown clay/silt made ground containing brick inclusions and modern debris had been partially removed.

The mast foundation trench was 3.6m by 3.6m and was approximately 1.5m deep. The stratigraphy revealed within the trench following the initial strip showed a continuation of the dark grey/brown clay/silt made ground for a further 0.30m. This overlay a dark grey/brown clay/silt (possibly a buried topsoil) with occasional charcoal flecking 0.30m thick which in turn covered 0.10m of brown silty clay with occasional organic matter. Below this, 0.60m of light grey alluvium was noted sealing flint gravel which continued to the base of the trench. Due to the rapid ingress of water (the water table being reached at an approximate depth of 1.00m), it became very difficult to inspect the trench below this level for archaeology. However, all the resulting spoil heaps failed to produce any finds of an archaeological nature.

A cut with a width of approximately 0.50m was noted in both the eastern and southern sections. Both appeared to be cut from the surface with very straight sides which continued approximately 1.00m before being concealed by

Event ID: ERM647

Name: Holybrook Farm, Burghfield Road, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire

the water. It is thought that the two are likely to be linked, perhaps to form the corner of a service trench or some other fairly recent work. Close inspection was not possible because of the unstable nature of the sections.

Overall, only artefacts and a feature of 20th century date were revealed during the watching brief <1>.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished document: Thames Valley Archaeological Services. 2006. Holybrook Farm, Burghfield Road, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire - An Archaeological Watching Brief.
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Associated Monuments - None recorded

Event ID: ERM661 **Name:** Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer (Water Main), Reading, Berkshire

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
ERM661	Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer (Water Main), Reading, Berkshire	Event - Interpretation

External Reference: FTP06/130

Dates: 01/12/2006 - 20/12/2006, at some time (2006)

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Archaeological Interpretation/Desk Based Assessment

Thesaurus Event Types

DESK BASED ASSESSMENT

Event/Activity References

SITE - Sitecode FTP06/130

Organisation: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations

Thames Valley Archaeological Services	Archaeological Unit
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Location

Grid Reference

Centred SU 65654 72258 (5473m by 1932m)	SU67SE	Line
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Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire
Unitary Authority	West Berkshire

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

A desk-based assessment was carried out of the archaeological potential of land along the proposed route of a new water main in Tilehurst.

The pipeline lies partly in Reading and partly in West Berkshire and extends from SU 7064 7121 to SU 6846 7261 via SU 6528 7157. The proposed pipeline route runs through an area of (in general) considerable archaeological potential. There are no known sites located particularly close to the route, but the area in general is archaeologically rich, and the topographical zones traversed are likely to have been favoured for human activity since early prehistory.

The northern part of the route runs along roads within an urban setting, and as such is likely to have suffered considerable truncation so here the potential archaeology is likely to have been disturbed to a greater or lesser extent.

However, along the southern portion of the route, the floodplain setting offers very significant archaeological potential, including the possibility of waterlogged deposits. It is recommended that a watching brief be undertaken during the groundwork's associated with the southern and western portions of the new pipeline.

A watching brief might also be feasible along the remainder of the route depending on the precise nature of the trenching, and one area in this section of particular interest for Roman remains, is around Churchend, Tilehurst <1>.

Sources

(1) Unpublished document: Thames Valley Archaeological Services. 2006. Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer (Water Main), Reading, Berkshire-Archaeological Desk-based Assessment.

Associated Monuments

01116.00.000 Cropmark features at Reading, Berkshire (Monument 01116.00.000)
01116.02.000 Cropmark enclosure, Reading, Berkshire (Monument 01116.02.000)
01116.02.100 Circular cropmark feature, Reading, Berkshire (Monument 01116.02.100)
01116.04.000 Cropmark linear features, Reading, Berkshire (Monument 01116.04.000)
01116.05.000 Junction of various cropmark linear features at Reading, Berkshire (Monument 01116.05.000)
01631.00.000 Tilehurst (Monument 01631.00.000)

Event ID: ERM1035 **Name:** Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
ERM1035	Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer	Negative Event - Intervention
External Reference:	2674	
Dates:	04/08/2008 - 18/11/2008, between (2008)	

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Archaeological Intervention / Watching Brief

Thesaurus Event Types

WATCHING BRIEF

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: Cotswold Archaeology

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations

Cotswold Archaeology Archaeological Unit

Location

Grid Reference

Centred SU 68036 71945 (5396m by 1760m) SU67SE Dispersed

Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire
Unitary Authority	West Berkshire

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during groundworks associated with the pipeline construction of the Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer in the Reading Borough Council and West Berkshire Council areas.

The pipeline is located to the south-west of Reading and runs between Fobney Meadow Water Works (SU 7064 7121) and Prospect Park (SU 6528 7157). The northern extent of the route traverses a predominantly urban environment, located on a ridge of high ground close to the confluence of the Kennet and Thames rivers. Throughout this area the pipeline was largely contained in the modern carriageway.

In contrast, the southern length of the route traverses a low-lying, predominantly agricultural landscape between the River Kennet and the Holy Brook. The southern part of the pipeline crossed Quaternary alluvial deposits associated with the River Kennet and the Holy Brook, with the western and northern extent of the pipeline traversing Palaeogenic deposits comprising Lambeth Group Clays and Sands as well as Quaternary River Terrace Gravel deposits (BGS 2000).

A desk-based assessment and walkover survey of the pipeline route had previously been undertaken for Thames Water to outline the archaeological potential of the route. The assessment divided the pipeline route into two broad areas. The northern extent of the route was predominantly contained within the modern carriageway, and with the exception of possible Romano-British activity near St. Michael's Church, the general archaeological potential was regarded as low. By contrast, the southern and western sector traversed a predominantly agricultural landscape, with the conditions on the gravel river terraces favouring prehistoric settlement and activity, as indicated by archaeological excavations at Green Park, Anslow's Cottages, Pingewood and Aldermaston Wharf, all within the immediate environs of the route.

As the northern extent of the pipeline was contained within modern carriageways, it was not subject to archaeological monitoring. However, along the remainder of the route an archaeologist was present during all intrusive groundworks comprising the removal of topsoil deposits along the pipeline easement. Where the natural

substrate was not exposed following the removal of the topsoil, and where the archaeological and/or palaeo-environmental potential was considered high, an archaeologist was present during the subsequent excavation of the pipe trench.

The natural substrate, comprising gravels and sand, was intermittently exposed during topsoil stripping, typically at a depth of 0.3m below the modern ground surface. Where alluvial clays were exposed adjacent to the Holy Brook, the subsequent excavation of the pipe trench was also monitored. No features or deposits of archaeological interest were identified during these phases of work.

In total, four pieces of worked flint were recovered from topsoil 2601 (Field 26 (Theale)). These comprised two flakes and two flake fragments, for which it was not possible to assign anything more than a broad prehistoric date. All had been affected by post-depositional rolling and plough-damage.

To conclude, despite the archaeological potential of the application area, the watching brief identified no archaeological remains within the area of observed groundworks. The absence of identified archaeological features pre-dating the extant post-medieval agricultural landscape is likely to reflect the low lying nature of the area between the Holy Brook and the River Kennet within which settlement and/or intensive agricultural activity is likely to have been restricted <1>.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished document: Cotswold Archaeology. 2009. Fobney to Tilehurst Transfer - Archaeological Watching Brief.
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Associated Monuments - None recorded

Event ID: ERM1560 **Name:** 60 Granville Road, Reading, Berkshire

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
ERM1560	60 Granville Road, Reading, Berkshire	Event - Intervention

External Reference: GRR13

Dates: 01/06/2013 - 30/06/2013, at some time (2013)

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Archaeological Intervention / Evaluation

Thesaurus Event Types

EVALUATION

Event/Activity References

OASIS - OASIS ID foundati1-267840

SITE - Sitecode GRR13

Organisation: Foundations Archaeology

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations

Foundations Archaeology	Archaeological Unit
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Location

Grid Reference

Centred SU 68476 72120 (64m by 57m)	SU67SE	Dispersed
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Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
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Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire
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Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on land at 60 Granville Road, Reading following proposals to undertake development work on the site. The proposed development comprises the demolition of existing buildings and the erection of 30 new homes with associated car parking and landscaping.

In accordance with the principles of NPPF12 (National Planning Policy Framework 2012) and the archaeological policies of Reading Borough Council, a programme of archaeological evaluation was required prior to development.

The site covered an area of approximately 0.44ha and was occupied at the time of the fieldwork by a derelict former residential building and areas of hard landscaping. The underlying geology comprised Lambeth Group – clay, silt and sand.

The area has being identified as of archaeological potential with Palaeolithic, Iron Age and Roman finds recorded within the area.

The evaluation comprised the excavation and recording of four trenches within the proposed development area. Due to space constraints and the presence of services, it was necessary to amend the locations and dimensions of the trenches. Trench 1 measured 10.5 m long by 1.5m wide. Trench 2 measured 20m long by 1.8m wide. Trench 3 measured 14m long by 1.8m wide and Trench 4 measured 24m long by 1.8m wide.

Within the trenches, the natural substrates were encountered at an average height of 50.46m OD (0.37m below Modern ground) at the northwest of the site and 49.30m OD (0.84m below Modern ground) to the south and east. There was no evidence for significant truncation, outside of the footprint of the extant buildings and, as such, the height differential of the natural deposits was most likely representative of natural slope.

The overburden varied across the site, with trenches containing a mixture of topsoil, subsoils and Modern dumped deposits.

Trenches 1, 3 and 4 contained no archaeological features. The only finds were a few crumbs of possible Prehistoric pottery which were recovered from soil layer (304) within Trench 3

The only archaeological features present were within Trench 2. These comprised a pit [202], a soil deposit (205) and a patch of clay sand (206); all of which were located at the southern end of Trench 2. Feature [202] consisted of a shaft-like pit, which was cut into the top of the natural clay sand and was sealed directly beneath the Modern topsoil. The feature contained a small amount of Bronze Age pottery and a few probable struck flints. The feature was similar to, and most likely broadly contemporary with, late Neolithic/early Bronze Age shaft-like pits recently excavated at the former Happy Prospect Public House, Coronation Square, which were located approximately 450m to the southeast of the current site.

The soil deposit (205) occurred immediately to the east of pit [202], was similar to the upper fill (204) of the pit and possibly represented either a continuation of the pit, or an associated feature.

The clay sand patch (206) was relatively bright and totally devoid of artefacts or charcoal flecks and probably represented a natural feature.

In conclusion, the archaeological evaluation identified a probable late Neolithic/early Bronze Age shaft-like pit within the southern part of the evaluated area. This is directly comparable with features previously identified at the former Happy Prospect Public House, located to the southeast. The function of the shaft-like pits at both Happy Prospect and the current site is presently unclear; however, their occurrence at two sites over 400m apart indicates that they may represent a potentially highly specialised and significant phenomenon in this general part of Reading and other examples may be expected in the vicinity. Any further investigation of these features should include a specific research aim to elucidate their function and extent as a matter of priority.

The archaeological works have indicated that the southern part of the site has a high archaeological potential, whilst the potential for the remainder of the site may be considered as moderate <1>.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished document: Foundations Archaeology. 2013. 60 Granville Road, Reading, Berkshire
NGR: SU 684 721 - Archaeological Evaluation.
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Associated Monuments

MRM17556 A late Neolithic/early Bronze Age shaft-like pit - 60 Granville Road, Reading, Berkshire
(Monument MRM17556)

Event ID: ERM1690 **Name:** Land at the former Prospect Public House, Coronation Square, Reading

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
ERM1690	Land at the former Prospect Public House, Coronation Square, Reading	Event - Intervention

External Reference: HPR 12

Dates: 09/03/2012 - 09/03/2012, throughout (2012)

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Archaeological Intervention / Evaluation

Thesaurus Event Types

EVALUATION

TRIAL TRENCH

Event/Activity References

SITE - Sitecode HPR 12

Organisation: Foundations Archaeology

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations

Foundations Archaeology Archaeological Unit

Location

Grid Reference

Centred SU 6887 7188 (36m by 32m) SU67SE Dispersed

Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area Reading, Reading, Berkshire

Unitary Authority Reading, Berkshire

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on land at the former Happy Prospect Public House, Coronation Square, Reading (NGR: SU 6887 7188). Planning Permission (Ref: 11/00879/FUL) was granted for the construction of a new residential development on the site subject to the archaeological evaluation prior to commencement of intrusive development groundworks.

The site is bounded to the west by Coronation Square, to the south by Southcote Lane and to the north and east by shops and residential houses. The geology within the site consists of the sand with clay outcrops of the Reading Beds.

The site contains the potential for the presence of archaeological features and finds, predominately dating to the later Prehistoric and Roman periods. A number of archaeological finds which were made in the general vicinity of the site during construction of nearby housing estates in the 1950's, although no archaeologist was in attendance during these works. Iron Age activity, in the form of a possible road, is recorded approximately 130m to the east, and in the form of a second road, a possible farmstead, ditch and rectilinear enclosure, approximately 160-170m to the southeast. Roman activity comprises pottery and a coin recorded 130m to the northeast of the site.

The evaluation comprised the excavation of three evaluation trenches. Trench 1 measured 10.3m long and 1.5m wide, and Trenches 2 and 3 both measured 10.00m long and 1.5m deep. Top-soil and non-significant overburden was removed to the top of the archaeological deposits or natural, whichever was encountered first. Natural clay sand and sand deposits were present at an average depth of 0.66m below Modern ground. These were sealed by a clay sand subsoil, which was, in turn, overlaid by Modern overburden. Visibility and preservation conditions were generally very good, although Modern service cuts were noted in Trenches 1 and 3.

A total of five features were present within Trenches 1 and 2; these comprised a probable ditch, a possible linear

Event ID: ERM1690

Name: Land at the former Prospect Public House, Coronation Square, Reading

feature, a possible small pit or posthole and two cut features, of uncertain form. There was a general paucity of artefacts; however, a small crumb of probable Prehistoric pottery and two struck flints were recovered from the fill of ditch [107]. No archaeological features or finds were present in Trench 3.

In conclusion, the evaluation has identified the presence of relatively undisturbed natural deposits within the site. Features cut into the top of the natural substrate may represent archaeological activity, but at this stage, interpretation of these features remains limited <1>.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished document: Foundations Archaeology. 2012. Land at the former Prospect Public House, Coronation Square, Reading - Archaeological Evaluation.
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Associated Monuments

MRM17596 Undated features on land at the Former Happy Prospect Public House, Coronation Square, Reading (Monument MRM17596)

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Number of records: 22

Monuments and findspots within a 1km radius around site at Holybrook Farm

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01672.00.000 - MRD3666	Late Iron Age farmstead - Southcote House Estate, Reading, Berkshire	Monument

A possible Late Iron Age farmstead was found at Southcote House Estate, in 1952.

Monument Types and Dates

FARMSTEAD (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to 42 AD)
Evidence FIND

Description and Sources

Description

A Late Iron Age farmstead was found at Southcote House Estate, in 1952 during trench digging for housing. It is possible that there had been a rectilinear enclosure at this site <1>.

Sources

- (1) Journal: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1961. Berkshire Archaeological Journal. 59. Page 23
- (2) Bibliographic reference: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1952-3. Berkshire Archaeological Journal. 53. Page 120

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 690 717 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area Reading, Reading, Berkshire
Unitary Authority Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 01672.00.000 Active

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Destroyed

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5524 Residential - Terraced housing (Type Code: UST-TERR)
Terraced housing north of Southcote Linear Park, Southcote, Reading

Other Land Classes

Geology marine gravel
Landuse Built over

Related Monuments

01672.01.000	Late Iron Age ditch - Southcote House Estate, Reading, Berkshire	Geographical
01672.02.000	Iron Age flint paving - Southcote House Estate, Reading, Berkshire	Geographical
01672.03.000	Iron Age - Bath Road Housing Estate-	Geographical

HER Number 01672.00.000 - MRD3666 **Site Name** Late Iron Age farmstead - Southcote House Estate,
Reading, Berkshire
Southcote, Reading, Berkshire

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number 01672.01.000 - MRD3667 **Site Name** Late Iron Age ditch - Southcote House Estate, Reading, Berkshire

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01672.01.000 - MRD3667	Late Iron Age ditch - Southcote House Estate, Reading, Berkshire	Monument

A possible Late Iron Age ditch at Southcote House Estate, Reading, Berkshire.

Monument Types and Dates

DITCH (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to 42 AD)

Evidence SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT

Description and Sources

Description

A possible Late Iron Age ditch at Southcote House Estate, Reading, Berkshire <1>

Sources

(1) Journal: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1961. Berkshire Archaeological Journal. 59. Page 23

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 690 717 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area Reading, Reading, Berkshire

Unitary Authority Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 01672.01.000 Active

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Destroyed

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5524 Residential - Terraced housing (Type Code: UST-TERR)

Terraced housing north of Southcote Linear Park, Southcote, Reading

Other Land Classes

Geology marine gravel

Landuse Built over

Related Monuments

01672.00.000	Late Iron Age farmstead - Southcote House Estate, Reading, Berkshire	Geographical
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02539.00.000 - MRD4236	The Holy Brook, Reading, Berkshire	Monument

The Holy Brook leaves the Kennet about 4 miles west of Reading and rejoins it just east of the town centre.

Monument Types and Dates

WATERCOURSE (Saxon to Modern - 410 AD to 2050 AD)
Evidence ENHANCED NATURAL FEATURE

Description and Sources

Description

The Holy Brook leaves the Kennet about 4 miles west of Reading and rejoins it just east of the town centre. As a stream it has been subject to man's management to varying degrees through the centuries.

Sources

(1) XY Unpublished document: Trust For Wessex Archaeology. 1985. Holy Brook- Archaeological excavations at Coley Park farm and the Elgar Road, Relief Road, Reading 1985. [Mapped features: #10653 Section of Holy Brook - west of Holybrook Farm, ; #10654 Section of Holy Brook, ; #10655 Section of Holy Brook, ; #10656 Section of Holy Brook,]

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 68222 71378 (1951m by 427m) SU67SE Dispersed

Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area Reading, Reading, Berkshire
Unitary Authority Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 02539.00.000 Active

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Conserved

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

02539.01.000	Undated channel - Elgar Road Relief Road, Reading, Berkshire	Geographical
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number 05050.09.000 - MRD5773 **Site Name** Southcote to Burghfield Lock - Kennet and Avon Canal, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
05050.09.000 - MRD5773	Southcote to Burghfield Lock - Kennet and Avon Canal, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire	Monument

Section of the Kennet and Avon canal between Southcote and Burghfield Lock.

Monument Types and Dates

CANAL (Post Medieval - 1701 AD to 1835 AD)
Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description

The Kennet and Avon canal was constructed between 1718 and 1723. In order to shorten the circuitous course of the river Kennet between Reading and Newbury, John Hore of Newbury was appointed as engineer and surveyor. He managed to reduce the distance between the two towns to 18.5 miles, only 1 mile more than by the turnpike road. This was achieved by making fresh cuts or canals for 11.5 miles, leaving the navigation to follow the course of the Kennet for 7 miles. The rise of nearly 134 ft. in level from Reading was overcome by building twenty locks <1>.

This included straightening sections along the length between Burghfield Lock and Southcote Lock. John Hore's straightened cut was a manmade embankment raising the water level and making it straight and more suitable for Newbury barges which were larger than the eventual standard narrowboat.

It is likely that the mooring channel in this section was the route of the original River Kennet. In 1830-1835 a new cut was made at Burghfield.

Sources

- (1) Bibliographic reference: Kenneth R Clew. 1968. The Kennet and Avon Canal- An Illustrated History. Pages 24 -25

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 68959 71158 (511m by 188m) SU67SE Area

Administrative Areas

County Berkshire
Unitary Authority Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 05050.09.000 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5024 Valley Floor and Water Management - River (Type Code: WAT-RIVER)
River Kennet

HRM5027 Fieldscapes - Improved grassland (Type Code: FLD-IGRAS)
Grassland south of Soutcote and Coley, Reading

Other Land Classes

Geology alluvium

Related Monuments

HER Number 05050.09.000 - MRD5773 **Site Name** Southcote to Burghfield Lock - Kennet and Avon Canal,
Southcote, Reading, Berkshire
05050.00.000 Kennet and Avon Canal Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number 05052.26.000 - MRD5968 **Site Name** A4 Bath Road - Reading, Berkshire

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
05052.26.000 - MRD5968	A4 Bath Road - Reading, Berkshire	Monument

Section of the Bath Road between Reading and Calcot.

Monument Types and Dates

ROAD (Post Medieval to Modern - 1540 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence	STRUCTURE
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Description and Sources

Description

The A4 Bath Road from London to Bristol was a major route west. It has now been mostly replaced in importance by the M4 motorway. The Bath Road was a coach road, although the opening of the Kennet and Avon canal and then later the arrival of the Great Western Railway (GWR) reduced freight traffic use.

Sources

(1) Bibliographic reference: Phillips, D. 1983. The Great Road to Bath.

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68050 72161 (point)	SU67SE	Point
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Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
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Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire
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Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 05052.26.000	Active
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Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5512	Residential - Bungalows (Type Code: UST-BLOW)
	Bungalows at Hogarth and Morlands Avenue, Reading

Other Land Classes

Geology	boulder clay
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Related Monuments

05052.00.000	A4 Bath Road from London to Bristol through Berkshire	Hierarchical
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number 05052.26.020 - MRD5971 **Site Name** Former cast iron water pump at Horncastle, Reading, Berkshire

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
05052.26.020 - MRD5971	Former cast iron water pump at Horncastle, Reading, Berkshire	Monument

A cast iron water pump at Horncastle, Reading was removed presumably during road widening.

Monument Types and Dates

PUMP (Post Medieval to Modern - 1850 AD? to 1920 AD?)

Evidence STRUCTURE

Description and Sources

Description

Cast iron water pump. Lower arm and cap missing. Pump rods missing. Moulded cast iron shaft and head. 6in shaft diameter. Spout projects 10 in, and is 3in in diameter. Has a bucket lug. Recorded by H Major 25/2/1967 <2>. No longer there by 10/1987, presumed removed during road widening.

Another example of a cast iron water pump on the Bath Road can be found further west at Calcot (refer to West Berkshire HER).

Sources

- (1) Bibliographic reference: Phillips, D. 1983. The Great Road to Bath. Pages 61-62
- (2) Index: Berkshire Industrial Archaeology Society. Berkshire Industrial Archaeology Society recording index. Record card dated 25/2/1967

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68099 72146 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area Reading, Reading, Berkshire

Unitary Authority Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 05052.26.020 Active

Ratings and Scorings

Condition Lost

Condition Good

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5515 Residential - Flats (Type Code: UST-FLATS)
Modern blocks of flats at Appleford Road, Reading

Other Land Classes

Geology boulder clay

Related Monuments

05052.00.000 A4 Bath Road from London to Bristol through Berkshire Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded

HER Number 05052.26.020 - MRD5971 **Site Name** Former cast iron water pump at Horncastle, Reading, Berkshire

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
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05053.13.000 - MRD6050	Southcote Junction to Theale Station, Berkshire	Monument
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A section of railway between Southcote Junction and Theale.

Monument Types and Dates

RAILWAY (Post Medieval to Modern - 1840 AD to 2050 AD)

Evidence	STRUCTURE
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Description and Sources

Description

A section of railway between Southcote Junction and Theale.

Sources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 69560 71666 (1769m by 712m)	SU67SE	Area
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Administrative Areas

County	Berkshire
Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 05053.13.000	Active
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Ratings and Scorings

Condition	Good
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Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM3885	Communications - Railway (Type Code: CMU-RWAY) Reading to Basingstoke railway line
HRM4997	Communications - Railway (Type Code: CMU-RWAY) Reading to Hungerford railway line
HRM5025	Valley Floor and Water Management - River (Type Code: WAT-RIVER) Holy Brook, Reading
HRM5027	Fieldscapes - Improved grassland (Type Code: FLD-IGRAS) Grassland south of Soutcote and Coley, Reading
HRM5372	Residential - Semi-detached houses (Type Code: UST-SEMID) Semidetached houses at Kenilworth Avenue and Winsor Drive, Reading
HRM5376	Unimproved - Scrubland (Type Code: UIP-SCRUB) Scrubland between Holy Brook and the Reading to Hungerford railway, Reading
HRM5377	Orchards and horticulture - Allotment (Type Code: HOR-ALOT) Brunel Road Allotments, Reading

- HRM5378 Recreation - Public Park (Type Code: REC-PUP)
Southcote Linear Park, Reading
- HRM5379 Woodland - Secondary Woodland (Type Code: WDL-SWOOD)
Small wooded area between Holy Brook and the Reading to Hungerford railway, Reading
- HRM5380 Fieldscapes - Improved grassland (Type Code: FLD-IGRAS)
Grassland north of Holy Brook and south of the Reading to Hungerford Railway, Reading
- HRM5529 Residential - Terraced housing (Type Code: UST-TERR)
Terraced houses around Shepley Drive, Reading

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
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01639.00.000 - MRD10387	16th century coin - Southcote Reading, Berkshire	Find Spot
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An Edward VI coin was found on allotments in Southcote.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Post Medieval - 1547 AD to 1553 AD)

Evidence	UNSTRATIFIED FIND
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Description and Sources

Description

A shilling of Edward VI was found on the allotments, south of the Holy Brook, opposite the estate at Southcote, Reading <1>

Sources

(1) Bibliographic reference: 1958. Berkshire Archaeological Journal. 56. Page 59

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68800 71500 (point)	SU67SE	Point
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Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
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Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire
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Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 01639.00.000	Active
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Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5376	Unimproved - Scrubland (Type Code: UIP-SCRUB)
	Scrubland between Holy Brook and the Reading to Hungerford railway, Reading

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FRD5050	COIN (1) (Post Medieval - 1547 AD to 1553 AD)	SILVER
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Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number 01668.00.000 - MRD10459 **Site Name** 4th century Roman coin - 270 Gainsborough Road, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01668.00.000 - MRD10459	4th century Roman coin - 270 Gainsborough Road, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire	Find Spot

A coin of Constantine II was found in the garden of 270 Gainsborough Road, Southcote.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Roman - 300 AD to 399 AD)

Evidence UNSTRATIFIED FIND

Description and Sources

Description

A coin of Constantine II was found in the garden of 270 Gainsborough Road, Southcote <1>.

Sources

- (1) Journal: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1960. Berkshire Archaeological Journal. 58. Page 59
- (2) Bibliographic reference: READING MUSEUM OS SU675E E13 (WRONGLY PLOTTED).

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68492 72032 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area Reading, Reading, Berkshire

Unitary Authority Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 01668.00.000 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5524 Residential - Terraced housing (Type Code: UST-TERR)

Terraced housing north of Southcote Linear Park, Southcote, Reading

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FRD5125 COIN (1) (Roman - 301 AD to 399 AD) METAL

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number 01672.03.000 - MRD10463 **Site Name** Iron Age - Bath Road Housing Estate- Southcote, Reading, Berkshire

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01672.03.000 - MRD10463	Iron Age - Bath Road Housing Estate- Southcote, Reading, Berkshire	Find Spot

Late Iron Age - Romano British pottery found at Bath Road Housing Estate, Southcote.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to 42 AD)

SITE (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to 42 AD)

Evidence	FIND
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Description and Sources

Description

Late Iron Age - Romano British pottery found at Bath Road Housing Estate, Southcote <2>.

Sources

- (1) Bibliographic reference: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1952-3. Berkshire Archaeological Journal. 53. Page 120
- (2) Journal: Berkshire Archaeological Society. 1961. Berkshire Archaeological Journal. 59. Page 23

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 690 717 (point)	SU67SE	Point
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Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
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Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire
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Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 01672.03.000	Active
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Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5524 Residential - Terraced housing (Type Code: UST-TERR)
Terraced housing north of Southcote Linear Park, Southcote, Reading

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments

01672.00.000	Late Iron Age farmstead - Southcote House Estate, Reading, Berkshire	Geographical
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Associated Finds

FRD5129	SHERD (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to 42 AD)	POTTERY
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Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
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01692.00.000 - MRD10503	Neolithic findspot - Southcote, Reading, Berkshire	Find Spot
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A Neolithic implement was found on a footpath in a field between Southcote Manor and Burghfield Road.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Early Neolithic to Late Neolithic - 4000 BC to 2351 BC)

Evidence	UNSTRATIFIED FIND
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Description and Sources

Description

A Neolithic implement was found on a footpath in a field between Southcote Manor and Burghfield Road <2>.

Sources

- (1) Bibliographic reference: READING MUSEUM INDEX CARD.
 - (2) Bibliographic reference: 1946. Berkshire Archaeological Journal. 49. Page 65
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Location

National Grid Reference

SU 688 716 (point)	SU67SE	Point
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Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
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Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire
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Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 01692.00.000	Active
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Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5524	Residential - Terraced housing (Type Code: UST-TERR)
	Terraced housing north of Southcote Linear Park, Southcote, Reading

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FRD5174	LITHIC IMPLEMENT (1) (Early Neolithic to Late Neolithic - 4000 BC to 2351 BC)	FLINT
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Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
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01694.00.000 - MRD10505	Neolithic axe - Southcote, Reading, Berkshire	Find Spot
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A Neolithic axe was found at Southcote.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Early Neolithic to Late Neolithic - 4000 BC to 2351 BC)

Evidence	UNSTRATIFIED FIND
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Description and Sources

Description

A Neolithic axe was found at Southcote <1>.

Sources

(1) Bibliographic reference: Peake, H. 1931. The Archaeology of Berkshire. Page 219

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 69000 71000 (point)	SU67SE
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Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
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Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire
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Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 01694.00.000	Active
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Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FRD5176	AXE (Early Neolithic to Late Neolithic - 4000 BC to 2351 BC)	FLINT
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Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number 01707.00.000 - MRD10519 **Site Name** A polished axe - 46 Holybrook Crescent, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01707.00.000 - MRD10519	A polished axe - 46 Holybrook Crescent, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire	Find Spot

Half of a Neolithic polished axe was found in the garden of 46 Holybrook Crescent, Southcote.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Early Neolithic to Late Neolithic - 4000 BC to 2351 BC)
Evidence UNSTRATIFIED FIND

Description and Sources

Description

Half of a polished axe was found in the garden of 46 Holybrook Crescent on 12/12/26 <1>.

Sources

(1) Bibliographic reference: READING MUSEUM INDEX CARD (ILLUS).

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68230 71770 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area Reading, Reading, Berkshire
Unitary Authority Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 01707.00.000 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5519 Residential - Semi-detached houses (Type Code: UST-SEMID)
Row of semidetached houses west of Burghfield Road, Reading

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FRD5190 AXE (Early Neolithic to Late Neolithic - 4000 BC to 2351 BC) FLINT

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01714.00.000 - MRD10527	Tranchet axe head - Southcote, Reading, Berkshire	Find Spot

A tranchet axe head was found at Southcote, Reading.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Mesolithic - 10000 BC to 4001 BC)

Description and Sources

Description

A flint pick was found at Southcote in Reading and is now in Reading Museum <1>.

Sources

- (1) Bibliographic reference: Peake, H. 1931. The Archaeology of Berkshire. page 219
 - (2) Bibliographic reference: READING MUSEUM RECORDS.
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Location

National Grid Reference

SU 69000 71000 (point) SU67SE

Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area Reading, Reading, Berkshire
Unitary Authority Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statutes and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 01714.00.000 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FRD5198 TRANCHET AXEHEAD (1) (Mesolithic - 10000 BC to 4001 BC) FLINT

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number 02844.00.000 - MRD12391 **Site Name** Iron Age terret ring - 14 Shrubland Drive, Southcote, Reading

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02844.00.000 - MRD12391	Iron Age terret ring - 14 Shrubland Drive, Southcote, Reading	Find Spot

A terret ring, part of a harness found in the garden of 14 Shrubland Drive, Southcote in 1967.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to 42 AD)

Evidence	FIND
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Description and Sources

Description

A terret ring, part of a harness found in the garden of 14 Shrubland Drive, Southcote in 1967. Nothing else found. An illustration in catalogue was shown to Reading Museum in 1975.

Sources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68080 71590 (point)	SU67SE
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Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
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Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire
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Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

Historic Environment Record - 02844.00.000	Active
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Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FRD7388	HARNESS FITTING (1) (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to 42 AD)	BRONZE
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Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MRM15802

Site Name Struck flint at Coronation Square, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MRM15802	Struck flint at Coronation Square, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire	Find Spot

A struck flint of possible Neolithic or Bronze Age date was recovered during an archaeological evaluation.

Monument Types and Dates

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

Evidence	FIND
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Description and Sources

Description

A struck flint of possible Neolithic or Bronze Age date was recovered in the subsoil during an archaeological evaluation<1>.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished document: Thames Valley Archaeological Services. 2005. Coronation Square, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire - An Archaeological Evaluation.

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68904 71931 (point)	SU67SE	Point
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Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
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Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire
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Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5524	Residential - Terraced housing (Type Code: UST-TERR) Terraced housing north of Southcote Linear Park, Southcote, Reading
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Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FRM11767	FLAKE (1) (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 701 BC) FLINT
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Associated Events/Activities

ERM318	Coronation Square, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire (Event - Intervention. Ref: CSS05/28)
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Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MRM15809

Site Name Roman coin found at 33 Worcester Close, Reading, Berkshire

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MRM15809	Roman coin found at 33 Worcester Close, Reading, Berkshire	Find Spot

A third century Roman coin was found in the back garden of 33 Worcester Close, Reading.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Roman - 271 AD? to 293 AD?)

Evidence	FIND
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Description and Sources

Description

A Roman bronze coin was found in the back garden of 33 Worcester Close, Southcote, Reading by its owner, and shown to TVAS. The coin is in very poor condition and actively corroding so identification is difficult. It is possibly Tetricus I (AD 271-3) or Carausius (AD 278-293) <1>.

Sources

- (1) E-Mail: Thames Valley Archaeological Services. 2005. Roman coin at Worcester Close, Southcote, Reading.

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 683 720 (point)	SU67SE	Point
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Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
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Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire
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Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5517 Residential - Semi-detached houses (Type Code: UST-SEMID)
Semidetached houses around Worcester Close, Reading

Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FRM11797 COIN (1) (Roman - 271 AD? to 293 AD?)	BRONZE
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Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MRM16596

Site Name Palaeolithic handaxe - corner of Appleford Road,
Southcote, Reading, Berkshire

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MRM16596	Palaeolithic handaxe - corner of Appleford Road, Southcote, Reading, Berkshire	Find Spot

A palaeolithic handaxe was found over 40 years ago on the corner of Appleford Road, Southcote.

Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (Palaeolithic - 500000 BC to 10001 BC)

Evidence	FIND
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Description and Sources

Description

A Palaeolithic hand axe with a missing broken tip was found over 40 years ago on the corner of Appleford Road, Southcote. A Lower Palaeolithic handaxe, made from a mottled grey flint now largely patinated a light creamy yellow. The axe measures 30mm x 102mm and is 52mm thick. It is a fine symmetrical biface; approximately 50mm of the tip is missing and the broken end is patinated to a lesser degree than the remainder of the axe, suggesting the break is ancient and probably much later than the original deposition. Reported through the Portable Antiquities Scheme <1>.

Sources

- (1) Digital archive: Portable Antiquities Scheme. 2002-. Portable Antiquities Scheme. Unique ID: SUR-AAA884

Location

National Grid Reference

SU 68 72 (point)	SU67SE	Point
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Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5515	Residential - Flats (Type Code: UST-FLATS) Modern blocks of flats at Appleford Road, Reading
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Other Land Classes - None recorded

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FRM13076	HANDAXE (1) (Palaeolithic - 500000 BC to 10001 BC)	FLINT
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Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MRM16673	Burghfield Road Overbridge, Reading, Berkshire	Monument
Red brick and concrete girder bridge, built 1845-1847 with 20th century modifications.		

Monument Types and Dates

ROAD BRIDGE (Post Medieval to Modern - 1845 AD to 2050 AD)

Main Building Material	BRICK
Main Building Material	CONCRETE
Evidence	EXTANT STRUCTURE

Description and Sources**Description**

Brick overbridge dating to the construction of the Berkshire and Hampshire Railway (1845-7), but extensively altered in the later 20th century (replacement of central span). Approach arches are semi-elliptical and red brick, with original string course, arch rings, parapet and curved wing walls. The piers, with typical Brunel relieving arches, are adapted as the seat for a post-war(?) concrete deck, partly infilling the relieving arches with brick buttresses. The replacement span has level red brick parapets, higher than the approaches. Based on historic drawings of smaller bridges on this line, the original central span was probably timber and may have been replaced by the first GWR steel deck. The ridge is considered to be of low architectural and historic interest and no archaeological or artistic interest <1>.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished document: Alan Baxter. 2012. Great Western Main Line Route Structures Gazetteer. BHL3871

Location**National Grid Reference**

SU 6828 7134 (point) SU67SE Point

Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area Reading, Reading, Berkshire
Unitary Authority Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded****Ratings and Scorings - None recorded****Land Use****Associated Historic Landscape Character Records**

HRM4997 Communications - Railway (Type Code: CMU-RWAY)
Reading to Hungerford railway line

Other Land Classes

Landuse In use as building

Related Monuments

05053.00.000 Great Western Railway (GWR) - London to Reading Station Hierarchical

Finds - None recorded**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number MRM16673

Site Name Burghfield Road Overbridge, Reading, Berkshire

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
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MRM16674	Holy Brook Underbridge (2), Reading, Berkshire	Monument
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Steel and red brick girder bridge over river. Constructed 1845-7 and modified in 20th century.

Monument Types and Dates

RAILWAY BRIDGE (Post Medieval to Modern - 1845 AD to 2050 AD)

Main Building Material	BRICK
Main Building Material	STEEL
Evidence	EXTANT STRUCTURE

Description and Sources**Description**

Two welded steel girders resting on very low skewed brick abutments with splayed wing walls. Since these abutments are red brick (not alternating red and purple bricks typical of the later GWR) they could date from the construction of the line (1845-7). They may have originally supported a timber or iron deck. The bridge was modified in the 20th century. It is considered to be of minimal architectural and historic interest and no archaeological or artistic interest <1>.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished document: Alan Baxter. 2012. Great Western Main Line Route Structures Gazetteer. BHL3875

Location**National Grid Reference**

SU 6820 7133 (point)	SU67SE	Point
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Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area	Reading, Reading, Berkshire
Unitary Authority	Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded****Ratings and Scorings - None recorded****Land Use****Associated Historic Landscape Character Records**

HRM4997	Communications - Railway (Type Code: CMU-RWAY)
	Reading to Hungerford railway line

Other Land Classes

Landuse	In use as building
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Related Monuments

05053.00.000	Great Western Railway (GWR) - London to Reading Station	Hierarchical
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Finds - None recorded**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded****Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded**

HER Number MRM17556

Site Name A late Neolithic/early Bronze Age shaft-like pit - 60
Granville Road, Reading, Berkshire

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MRM17556	A late Neolithic/early Bronze Age shaft-like pit - 60 Granville Road, Reading, Berkshire	Monument

A probable late Neolithic/early Bronze Age shaft-like pit containing five possible struck flints and five small sherds/crumbs of Bronze Age pottery in one of its two fills.

Monument Types and Dates

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

Evidence EXCAVATED FEATURE

Description and Sources

Description

A feature comprising a shaft-like pit [202] was revealed during an archaeological evaluation. The pit measured 1.7m long and 1.5m wide. It was not fully excavated but was at least 1.15m deep and cut into the top of the natural clay sand. The pit was sub-circular in shape with steep sloping sides, which descended to a near vertical profile. It contained two fills (203 and 204). Fill 203 was 0.38m deep and comprised a mid grey clay sand which contained occasional flint, rare charcoal flecks and a probable struck flint. Fill 204 was 0.85m deep and comprised a mid orange brown soft clay sand, which contained occasional flint and occasional charcoal flecks and lumps along with five possible struck flints and five small sherds/crumbs of Bronze Age pottery.

The feature is a probable late Neolithic/early Bronze Age shaft-like pit, as it was similar to, and most likely broadly contemporary with, late Neolithic/early Bronze Age shaft-like pits recently excavated at the former Happy Prospect Public House, Coronation Square, which were located approximately 450m to the southeast. The function of the shaft-like pits at both Happy Prospect and the current site is presently unclear; however, their occurrence at two sites over 400m apart indicates that they may represent a potentially highly specialised and significant phenomenon in this general part of Reading and other examples may be expected in the vicinity.

A soil deposit (205) occurred immediately to the east of pit [202], was similar to the upper fill (204) of the pit and possibly represented either a continuation of the pit, or an associated feature <1>.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished document: Foundations Archaeology. 2013. 60 Granville Road, Reading, Berkshire NGR: SU 684 721 - Archaeological Evaluation.

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 68474 72094 (1m by 1m) SU67SE Dispersed

Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area Reading, Reading, Berkshire
Unitary Authority Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5526 Residential - Flats (Type Code: UST-FLATS)
Modern blocks of flats south of Granville Road, Reading

Other Land Classes

Geology clay

HER Number MRM17556

Site Name A late Neolithic/early Bronze Age shaft-like pit - 60 Granville Road, Reading, Berkshire

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FRM14490	SHERD (5) (Early Bronze Age - 2500 BC to 1501 BC)	POTTERY
FRM14491	WORKED FLINT? (3) (Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age - 3000 BC to 1501 BC)	FLINT

Associated Events/Activities

ERM1560 60 Granville Road, Reading, Berkshire (Event - Intervention. Ref: GRR13)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number MRM17596

Site Name Undated features on land at the Former Happy Prospect Public House, Coronation Square, Reading

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MRM17596	Undated features on land at the Former Happy Prospect Public House, Coronation Square, Reading	Monument

Five features comprising a probable ditch containing a crumb of prehistoric pottery and two struck flints; a possible linear feature; a possible small pit or posthole and two cut features of uncertain form were revealed during an archaeological evaluation.

Monument Types and Dates

DITCH (Unknown date)

Evidence EXCAVATED FEATURE

FEATURE (Unknown date)

Evidence EXCAVATED FEATURE

POST HOLE? (Unknown date)

Evidence EXCAVATED FEATURE

Description and Sources

Description

Two evaluation trenches excavated at land at the former Prospect Public House revealed a total of five features:

A possible northwest - southeast aligned linear cut feature with a shallow, rounded profile. It terminated at the southeast. The feature contained a single fill of light grey clay sand, which contained occasional charcoal flecks.

A possible cut feature with a shallow, rounded profile containing a dark grey brown sand clay, which contained occasional charcoal flecks.

A northeast - southwest aligned linear feature, probably a ditch, with a sloping, rounded profile. The feature contained a mid-brown clay sand fill, which contained frequent charcoal flecks, along with a crumb of probable Prehistoric pottery and two struck flint flakes.

A possible cut feature with a sloping edge and a flat base. This feature was present only partially within the evaluation trench. It had one fill comprising a light brown sand, which contained frequent patches of re-deposited beige sand and occasional charcoal flecks.

A sub-oval feature, possibly the base of a pit or posthole with a shallow, rounded profile. Its single fill comprised a light grey clay sand, which contained frequent patches of light grey clay and occasional charcoal flecks.

These features, cut into the top of the natural substrate may represent archaeological activity, although interpretation of them is limited <1>.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished document: Foundations Archaeology. 2012. Land at the former Prospect Public House, Coronation Square, Reading - Archaeological Evaluation.

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SU 68858 71884 (5m by 31m) SU67SE Dispersed

Administrative Areas

Non Parish Area Reading, Reading, Berkshire

Unitary Authority Reading, Berkshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

HER Number MRM17596

Site Name Undated features on land at the Former Happy Prospect Public House, Coronation Square, Reading

Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records

HRM5524 Residential - Terraced housing (Type Code: UST-TERR)
Terraced housing north of Southcote Linear Park, Southcote, Reading

Other Land Classes

Geology clay

Related Monuments - None Recorded

Associated Finds

FRM14526	WORKED FLINT? (2)	FLINT
FRM14527	SHERD (1) (Prehistoric - 500000 BC? to 42 AD?)	POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

ERM1690 Land at the former Prospect Public House, Coronation Square, Reading (Event - Intervention. Ref: HPR 12)

Associated Individuals/Organisations

Foundations Archaeology	Archaeological Unit
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