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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Site Name & Address:	Land off Easton Lane, Southwold, IP18 6SS
Client:	Anne Jones
Local Planning Authority:	East Suffolk District Council
Historical and Present Site Use:	Agricultural land
Proposed Site Use:	Construction of 4 no. residential dwellings.
Date of most recent investigation:	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January – site walkover survey

#### **Objectives:**

- To develop an understanding of the site's history and environmental context;
- To determine the potential existence of any significant pollutant linkages which might represent a potential risk to construction workers, future occupants of the site or controlled waters; and
- To undertake a Stage I Preliminary 'Contaminated Land' investigation in accordance with LCRM and guidance contained in the NHBC Publication 66: 2008.
- Our research and walkover survey identified the following potential sources of contamination:
  - o On-site: farmland; and
  - Off-site (within 250m): suspected asbestos containing materials, agricultural buildings and activities, and an infilled pond.

#### Pathway:

- Based on the BGS online mapping, the site is underlain by bedrock geology of Crag Group (sand).
   No superficial deposits are recorded below the site;
- There are no surface water features within 250m of the site;
- The site is situated within Flood Zone 1 and has not been subject to a historic flood event; and
- The risk of surface water and groundwater flooding on-site and within 50m is negligible.

## **Receptor:**

- The bedrock geology is classified as a Principal Aquifer;
- We consider the potential on-site sources of contamination to represent a low risk to human health and a negligible risk to groundwater; and
- The potential risk from ground gas migrating onto the site, and affecting the proposed development is low.

#### **Recommendations:**

Based on the information obtained and reviewed as part of this assessment, JPC Environmental Services would advise:

- We do not consider it necessary to undertake any further investigations in order to refine this risk assessment; and
- It is recommended that a 'Discovery Strategy' is maintained on site, particularly during the groundwork stage. During any ground works an appraisal of the exposed soils should be made by a competent person, this as an example could be the site manager. If any material is noted to show visual and/or olfactory signs of contamination it should be stockpiled separately and tested prior to its appropriate removal off-site or re-use. If soils suspected of being contaminated are encountered, it is recommended that a contaminated land specialist is consulted.

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Brief

- 1.1.1 JPC Environmental Services were appointed by our client Anne Jones to undertake a Stage I/ Tier I Geo-Environmental Desk Study Report for 'Land off Easton Lane, Southwold, IP18 6SS' (hereafter referred to as 'the site').
- 1.1.2 The investigation was carried out broadly in accordance with the following guidance:
  - Environment Agency (April 2021): Land Contamination Risk Management (LCRM);
  - Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2012): Contaminated Land Statutory
     Guidance, Environmental Protection Act 1990: Part IIA;
  - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government. (July 2021): National Planning and Policy Framework; and
  - BS10175:2011 +A2:2017 "Investigation of Potentially Contaminated Sites Code of Practice".
- 1.1.3 This report shall be for the private and confidential use of Anne Jones for whom it was undertaken. It should not be reproduced in whole or in part or relied upon by a third party for any use without the express written authority of JPC Environmental Services.
- 1.1.4 In producing this report, we have exercised all the reasonable skill, care and diligence to be expected of an appropriately qualified and competent consultant, experienced in carrying out equivalent services for developments of a similar size, value, purpose, scope and complexity.

#### 1.2 Scope

- 1.2.1 The main elements of the investigation were as follows:
  - The review of historical and regulatory information relating to the site to gain an understanding of the site's history, local environment and potential ground conditions;
  - Undertake a walkover survey of the site and surrounding area to identify the presence and types of commercial activities within the locality and seek evidence of potential sources of on or off-site contamination;
  - The formulation of a "Conceptual Site Model" to explore and evaluate the existence and potential impact of any plausible pollutant linkages;
  - To utilise the resulting information to undertake a 'Stage I' human and environmental risk assessment; and
  - If appropriate, make recommendations on the extent of any intrusive investigations which may be required to fully establish the condition of the site.

## 1.3 Sources of Information

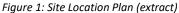
- 1.3.1 As part of the desk-based research, JPC Environmental Services consulted the following sources of information:
  - Envirosearch Residential produced by Landmark Information Ltd and supplied by our client;
  - Historic Mapping provided by Groundsure Ltd;

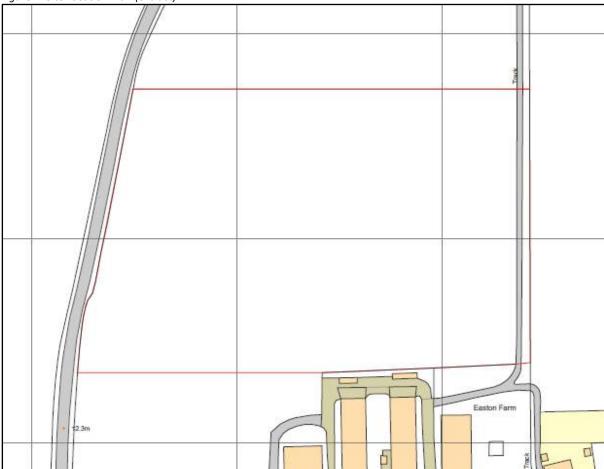


- British Geological Survey (BGS) mapping and online referencing;
- Environment Agency landfill mapping online;
- BR 211 Radon: Guidance on Protective Measures for New Dwellings, 2007 Edition;
- Magic Map Website magic.defra.gov.uk;
- East Suffolk Council Planning Portal; and
- Google Earth (aerial photography).

## 1.4 Development Proposal

1.4.1 We understand that the development proposal comprises the construction of 4 no. residential dwellings on agricultural land. At the time of this assessment, no plans of the final architectural layout were made available to us. See **Figure 1** below, a copy of the site location plan is included within **Appendix A**.







# 2 DESK STUDY

#### 2.1 Location

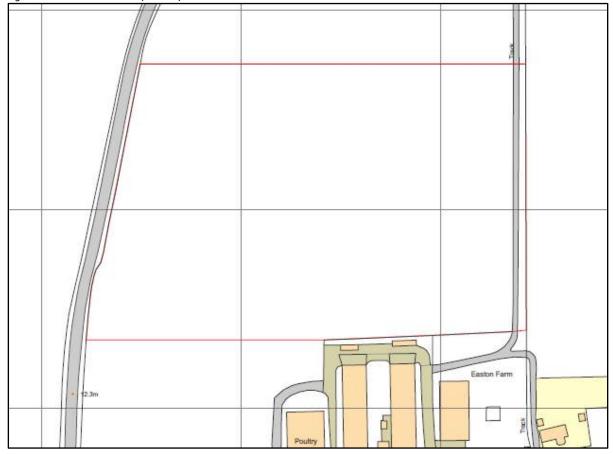
Table 1: Site Location

Location	Land off Easton Lane, Southwold, IP18 6SS
Grid Reference	650950, 278120
Area	2.9ha
Access	Access is gained through Easton Farm to the south, via Easton Lane.
Topography	The site slopes downwards from the south-east to the north-west with a maximum elevation of approximately 13.2mAOD and a minimum elevation of approximately 10.5mAOD.

# 2.2 Site Description (Walkover Survey)

2.2.1 The site walkover was conducted on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024 by Andrew Cartwright on behalf of JPC Environmental Services. An extract of the site location plan is shown in **Figure 2** below and the full version is included in **Appendix A.** 

Figure 2: Site Location Plan (extract)



2.2.2 Site photographs taken during the site walkover are included within **Appendix B**.



- 2.2.3 The site was accessed through Easton Farm via Easton Lane. The site was bounded by Easton Farm to the south and by agricultural fields in all directions.
- 2.2.4 The site boundary to the east was demarcated by a hedge to the east, south-east and west, and was not demarcated to the north and south-west. The site comprised part of a larger agricultural field. There was a track running along the eastern edge of the site. No environmental concerns were noted on-site.

#### 2.3 Site History

2.3.1 The site history which was determined by our review of the GroundSure historical mapping is presented in **Table 2** below. The full Groundsure report is provided within **Appendix C**.

Table 2: Historic Mapping

Map Edition	The Site	Surrounding Area
(Date, Scale)		
1884 1883-1888 (1:2,500) (1:10,560)	The site is part of a larger field.	A road orientated north to south abuts the western site boundary. This joins another road approximately 140m to the south. Buildings comprising 'Cox's Farm' are located approximately 40m to the south. A pond is located approximately 160m to the west. Agricultural land surrounds the site in all directions.
1903 (1:2,500) (1:10,560)	No significant change has occurred.	The pond located approximately 160m to the west has been infilled. Additional buildings are located approximately 100m to the south.
1927 1925-1928 (1:2,500)	No significant change has occurred.	No significant change has occurred.
1938 (1:10,560)	No significant change has occurred.	No significant change has occurred.
1947 (1:10,560)	No significant change has occurred.	No significant change has occurred.
1952 (1:10,560)	No significant change has occurred.	'Cox's Farm' has been renamed to 'Easton Farm'. The associated buildings have been redeveloped.
1971-1972 1973-1974 1974 (1:2,500) (1:10,000)	No significant change has occurred.	Additional buildings associated with 'Easton Farm' are located approximately 20m to the south. These include silos and poultry houses.
1989-1992 1992-1995 (1:2,500)	No significant change has occurred.	A new building is located approximately 100m to the south.



Map Edition (Date, Scale)	The Site	Surrounding Area
2001 2003 2010 (1:1,250) (1:10,000)	No significant change has occurred.	No significant change has occurred.
2024 (1:10,000)	No significant change has occurred.	No significant change has occurred.

## 2.4 Geology

- 2.4.1 To determine the nature of the underlying geology, we have consulted the 1:50,000 scale geological maps compiled by British Geological Survey (BGS). Based on these maps, the site is likely to be underlain by bedrock geology comprising the Crag Group (sand), with no superficial deposits recorded.
- 2.4.2 A review of the BGS database identified 2 no. boreholes within 250m of the site. The nearest is located approximately 50m to the south and is approximately 15m deep. The log states that the borehole is 'never dry'. Neither of the two boreholes include detailed logs of the belowground geology or groundwater levels.

## 2.5 Hydrogeology and Hydrology

2.5.1 The hydrogeological designations and classifications for superficial deposits and bedrock geology, both underlying the site and within 250m, were obtained with reference to the Environment Agency and BGS websites and are outlined in **Table 3** below.

Table 3: Hydrogeology

Geological Strata	Distance (m)	Designation	Groundwater Vulnerability
Superficial Deposits	On-site	No deposits recorded	N/A
Bedrock Geology	On-site	Principal Aquifer - moderately productive	Medium to high

- 2.5.2 In terms of groundwater vulnerability, the Environment Agency divides significant groundwater catchments into three Source Protection Zones (SPZ's) based on the potential risk associated with the migration of possible contaminants. In this case, the site is not located within a Source Protection Zone.
- 2.5.3 In respect of the local hydrology there are no surface water features within 250m of the site.



- 2.5.4 The local hydrology forms part of the Easton Broad (water body ID GB105035046220) which has an ecological rating of 'Moderate' and does not require assessment for chemicals. Groundwater on-site is associated with the Waveney and East Suffolk Chalk & Crag (water body ID GB40501G400600) which has an overall and chemical rating of 'Poor'.
- 2.5.5 The site is situated within Flood Zone 1 and has not been subject to a historic flood event.
- 2.5.6 The risk of surface water, groundwater and reservoir flooding on-site and within 50m is negligible.

## 2.6 Industrial Land Use, Waste and Landfill

2.6.1 Records for industrial land uses, waste, and landfills on-site and within 250m of the site are presented below in **Table 6.** 

Table 4: Potentially Contaminative Sources

Source	Distance (m)	Related to		
Designated Contaminated Land				
Contaminated Land Register	N/A	None recorded within 250m of the site.		
Entries and Notices	IV/ A	None recorded within 250m of the site.		
Waste and Landfill				
Registered Landfill Sites				
BGS Recorded Landfill Sites				
Local Authority Recorded Landfill	N/A	None recorded within 250m of the site.		
Sites				
Historical Landfill Sites				
Permitted Waste Sites - Authorised				
Landfill Site Boundaries				
Environmental Permitting				
Regulations - Waste				
Integrated Pollution Control	N/A	None recorded within 250m of the site.		
Registered Waste Sites				
Registered Waste Treatment or				
Disposal Sites				
Registered Waste Transfer Sites				

## 2.7 Licenced Activities, Permits and Incidents

2.7.1 Records for licenced activities, permits and incidents on-site and within 250m of the site are presented below in **Table 5**.

Table 5: Licenced Activities, Permits and Incidents

Date: 12 January 2024 Our Reference: IE24/001/SITI

Activity	Distance (m)	Related to
Local Authority Pollution Prevention	N/A	None recorded within 250m of the site.
and Controls	IN/A	None recorded within 250m of the site.

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Table 5: Licenced Activities, Permits and Incidents

Activity	Distance (m)	Related to
Local Authority Integrated Pollution		
Prevention And Control		
Integrated Pollution Controls		
Environmental Permitting		
Regulations - Industry		
Consent to Discharge to Controlled		
Waters		
Radioactive Substances Register	N/A	None recorded within 250m of the site.
Planning Hazardous Substance		
Consents		
Control of Major Accident Hazards		
Sites (COMAH)		
Notification of Installations Handling		
Hazardous Substances (NIHHS)		
Explosive Sites		

#### 2.8 Radon

2.8.1 The site is in a lower probability Radon affected area. Less than 1% of homes are above the action level for Radon, no radon protection measures are necessary in the construction of new buildings or residential dwellings.

## 2.9 Ground Stability

2.9.1 Records for man-made and natural factors affecting ground stability on-site and within 250m of the site are presented below in **Table 6.** 

Table 6: Mineral Working and Potentially Infilled Land

Enquiry	Result
Is the property within 25m of a Coal Mining Affected Area?	No
What is the potential for ground instability relating to non-coal mining within 50m of the property?	No Known Mining
Are there any Man-Made mining cavities within 250m of the property?	No
Are there any Natural cavities within 250m of the property?	No
What is the potential for natural ground instability in the area within 50m of the property?	Low



## 2.10 Energy and Railway Infrastructure and Projects

2.10.1 Records for energy and railway infrastructure and projects on-site and within 250m of the site are presented below in **Table 7**.

Table 7: Energy and Railway Infrastructure and Projects

Enquiry	Result
Is the property within 4km of the proposed HS2 rail development?	No
Is the property within 2km of the proposed Crossrail 1 or 2 rail developments?	No
Is the property within 4km of an area licensed for onshore energy exploration and production?	No
Is the property within 4km of an area that has been offered for licensing	No
for the onshore exploration oil and gas by the Oil and Gas Authority?	IVO
Is the property within 4km of a well used for energy exploration or extraction?	No
Is the property within 4km of existing or proposed wind farms or wind turbines?	No
Is the property within 2km of existing or proposed solar farms?	No

## 2.11 Designations

2.11.1 Records for environmental designations on-site and within 250m of the site are presented below in **Table 8**.

Table 8: Environmental, Cultural and Agricultural Designations

Designations	Distance (m)	Related to
Environmental	On-site	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty - Suffolk Coast &
		Heaths.
		Environmentally Sensitive Areas - Suffolk River Valleys
		(decommissioned)
	176m east	Sites of Special Scientific Interest - Pakefield to Easton
		Bavents

# 2.12 Planning Portal

2.12.1 A search was made on East Suffolk Council's planning portal. This was done to further explore the evolution of the site and any available information related to nearby sites. The search identified 2 no. applications within 250m of the site boundary. None of the identified planning applications have potential contamination issues or provide important information regarding contaminated land.



## 3 CONCEPTUAL SITE MODEL

#### 3.1 Introduction

- 3.1.1 The "conceptual site model" is a simplified representation of the ground conditions that exist on-site, which is subsequently used to assess the potential risk to human and environmental receptors. According to the Land Contamination Risk Management (LCRM) guidance, "A conceptual site model is a representation of the characteristics of the site. It shows the possible relationships between contaminants, pathways, and receptors".
- 3.1.2 Although the model is formulated during the initial phase of the investigation it is subject to change, as new information comes to light, and our understanding of the site improves. It is central to the risk assessment process and therefore must consider all potential relationships and interactions.
- 3.1.3 There are four key aspects to the model, these are:

Table 9: Conceptual Site Model Key Aspects

Source(s)	These can include current or historic activities taking place either on or adjacent to the site, which may have had a negative impact on surface or sub-surface soils, or groundwater.
Pathway(s)	This is the route by which contaminants travel / migrate between their source and any available receptor.
Receptor(s)	These are varied and can include human or non-human organisms and eco-systems; controlled waters such as groundwater or surface water bodies; and structures or individual construction materials.
Pollutant linkage(s)	These exist where all three of the previous elements are present, indicating that the "link" between an identified source and a potential receptor via a pathway.

#### 3.2 Potential Sources of Contamination

3.2.1 Records for potential sources of contamination on-site and within 250m of the site are presented below in **Table 10**.

Table 10: Summary of Potential Sources of Contamination

Date: 12 January 2024 Our Reference: IE24/001/SITI

On-Site	Description	
Current Land Use and	Farmland.	
Activities	Farmana.	
Historical Land Use	Farmland.	
and Activities	Faithfailu.	
Off-Site	Description	
Current Land Use and	Suspected asbestos containing materials and agricultural buildings.	
Activities	Suspected aspestos containing materials and agricultural buildings.	
Historical Land Use	Agricultural buildings and activities including poultry houses, and an infilled	
and Activities	pond.	

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#### 3.3 Potential Contaminant Pathways

Table 11: Identified Potential Pathways

#### **Pathway**

Inhalation - Potential inhalation of contaminants in dust/ fibrous form.

Ingestion - Future site users could ingest small quantities of soil derived dust originating from soft landscaped areas or disturbed ground.

Dermal absorption - Contaminants present within surface or sub-surface soils/ fill material can enter the human body through the skin or via open wounds.

Buried services - If elevated levels of petroleum hydrocarbons are present within surface/ subsurface soils, then 'plastic' drinking water pipe can become compromised.

Migration/ Leaching - Potential for migration of contaminants through soil/ groundwater.

#### 3.4 Potential Contaminant Receptors

Table 12: Identified Potential Receptors

#### Receptor

Future site users - Future site users could be affected by contaminants in the soil, entering the mains water system or ground gas entering the building.

Construction workers - Workers involved with future site clearance and preparatory work will be exposed to contaminants present within on-site soil, should they exist.

Buildings and Infrastructure - Modern construction techniques can cause accumulations of gas, if gas is able to accumulate within new, or converted, buildings there is potential for an explosion.

Buried services - Plastic drinking water pipes are vulnerable to petroleum hydrocarbons.

On-site soil - Particularly close to the surface, may have been impacted by historic activities.

## 3.5 Plausible Pollutant Linkages

- 3.5.1 Using the 'source pathway receptor' tables above, potential pollutant linkages are identified. An assessment of the likely significance of each linkage is then considered, which would include; the possible extent and mobility of the source; the sensitivity of the receptor and the type of migration/ exposure pathways.
- 3.5.2 An assessment of the probability and the magnitude of potential risk is presented below to give a valuation of each potential pollutant linkage identified and their significance.
- 3.5.3 This assessment is undertaken based on the current proposal for the site at the time of issuing this report, which comprises the construction of 4 no. residential dwellings.
- 3.5.4 This qualitative risk assessment has been undertaken in accordance with CIRIA C552: Contaminated Land Risk Assessment, A Guide to Good Practice (Rudland et al., 2001).

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3.5.5 The level of potential risk ascribed to each linkage is based on the following criteria:

Table 13: Risk Classification

Risk Classification	Description
Very high risk	There is a high probability that severe harm could arise to a designated receptor from an identified hazard at the site without appropriate remedial action.
High risk	Harm is likely to arise to a designated receptor from an identified hazard at the site without appropriate remedial action.
Moderate risk	It is possible that without appropriate remedial action harm could arise to a designated receptor but it is relatively unlikely that any such harm would be severe, and if any harm were to occur it is more likely that such harm would be relatively mild.
Low risk	It is possible that harm could arise to a designated receptor from an identified hazard but is likely that, at worst, this harm if realised would normally be mild.
Negligible risk	The presence of an identified hazard does not give rise to the potential to cause significant harm to a designated receptor.

3.5.6 The following potential pollutant linkages have been identified and are outlined within **Table 14** below:

Table 14: Risk Assessment

Assessment	Comments	Risk Characterisation
Source		
Potential for on-site pollutants	The site has been part of an agricultural field since the earliest available mapping of 1884.	Low
Pathway		
Potential for pollutants to migrate on-site	The site and surrounding area are underlain by relatively permeable bedrock geology with no superficial deposits recorded, increasing the likelihood of contaminants migrating towards site.	Low to moderate
Potential for pollutants to migrate off-site	The site and surrounding area are underlain by relatively permeable bedrock geology with no superficial deposits recorded, increasing the likelihood of contaminants migrating away from site.	Low to moderate
Receptor		
Environmental risk to human health	The proposed change of use will lead to an increase of people occupying the site. The identified agricultural activities are unlikely to have resulted in on-site contamination. Although suspected ACMs have been identified within Easton Farm to the south, they are unlikely to have migrated to or impacted the site. A 'discovery strategy' is recommended, particularly during the groundwork stage.	Low

Assessment	Comments	Risk Characterisation
Environmental risk to controlled waters	Although the site and surrounding area are underlain by relatively permeable bedrock geology, no sources of potential contamination have been identified on site which could impact controlled waters.	Low
Environmental risk to Biota	Landscaping is expected on site which may improve the existing site features.	Low
Hazards to buildings – excluding ground gas	Potential contaminants have not been identified that could pose a hazard to buildings.	Low
Litigation		
Environmental litigation (Part IIA)	Part IIA only applies to land with chemical contamination, where the contaminants pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the wider environment. It is highly unlikely the site would fall into this category.	Low
Owner liability	Potential liability issues have not been identified.	Low
Development Implication	is .	
Potential for soil remediation	Soil remediation is unlikely to be required on-site. It is recommended that a Discovery Strategy is implemented on site during the ground works.	Low
Potential for groundwater remediation	It is considered unlikely that there will be a need for groundwater remediation.	Low
Potential for gas protection measures	Although an infilled pond has been identified off-site, the risk posed will be limited by the remote distance to the site, small size of the pond and the age of infilling.	Low
Special requirements for water supply pipes	Specialist pipework is unlikely to be required.	Low
Potential limitations on foundation design	We recommend specialist advice is sought to assess potential geotechnical limitations for the proposed development.	Low
Risk of encountering materials classed as hazardous waste	It is unlikely that hazardous waste will be encountered on site.	Low



## 4 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1.1 Based on the information obtained and reviewed as part of this preliminary assessment, JPC Environmental Services would advise the following:

## **Discovery Strategy**

4.1.2 It is recommended that a 'Discovery Strategy' is maintained on site, particularly during the groundwork stage. During any ground works an appraisal of the exposed soils should be made by a competent person, this as an example could be the site manager. If any material is noted to show visual and/or olfactory signs of contamination it should be stockpiled separately and tested prior to its appropriate removal off-site or re-use. If soils suspected of being contaminated are encountered, it is recommended that a contaminated land specialist is consulted.



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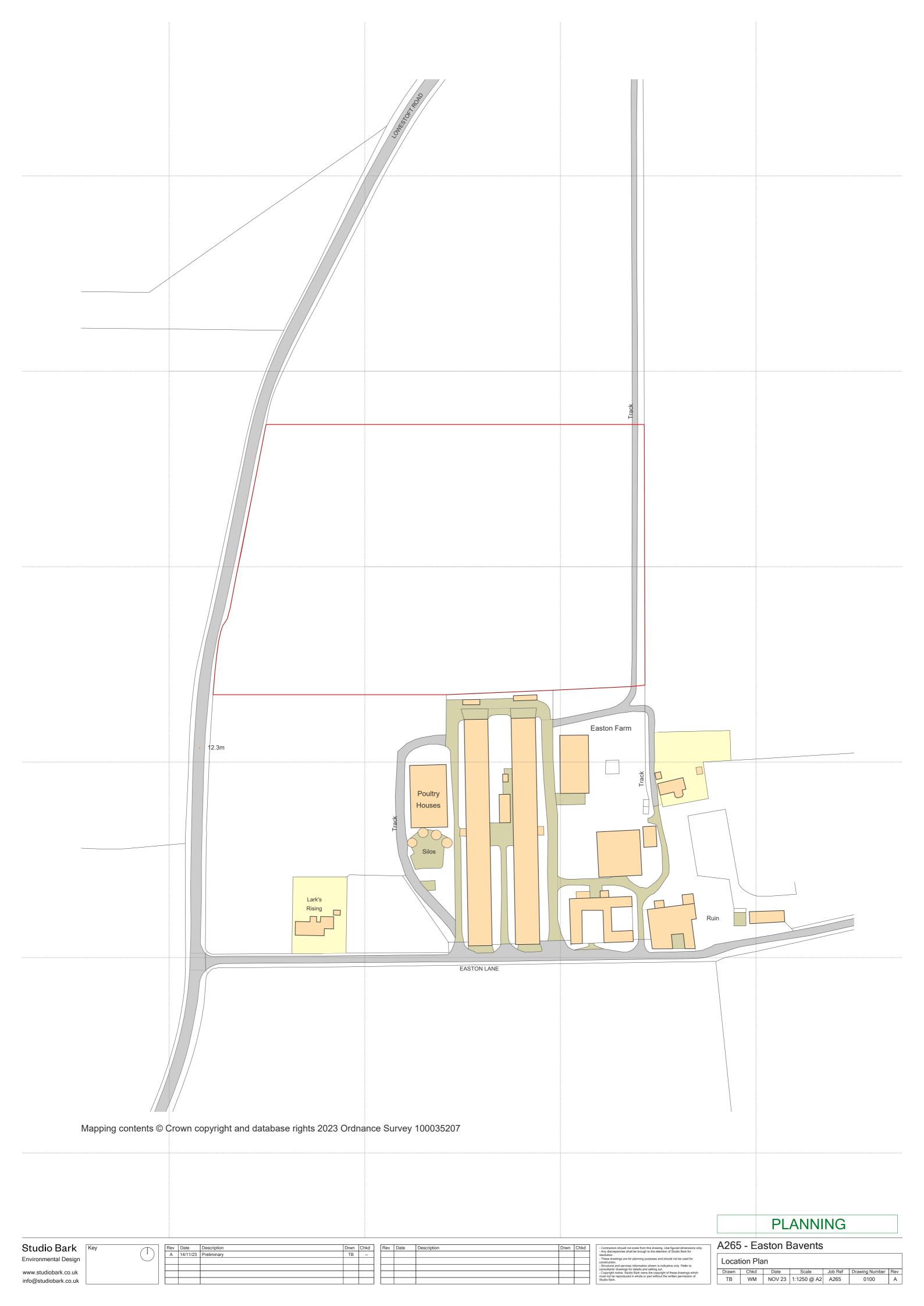
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# **Appendix A – Site Location Plan**





# Appendix B – Site Photographs





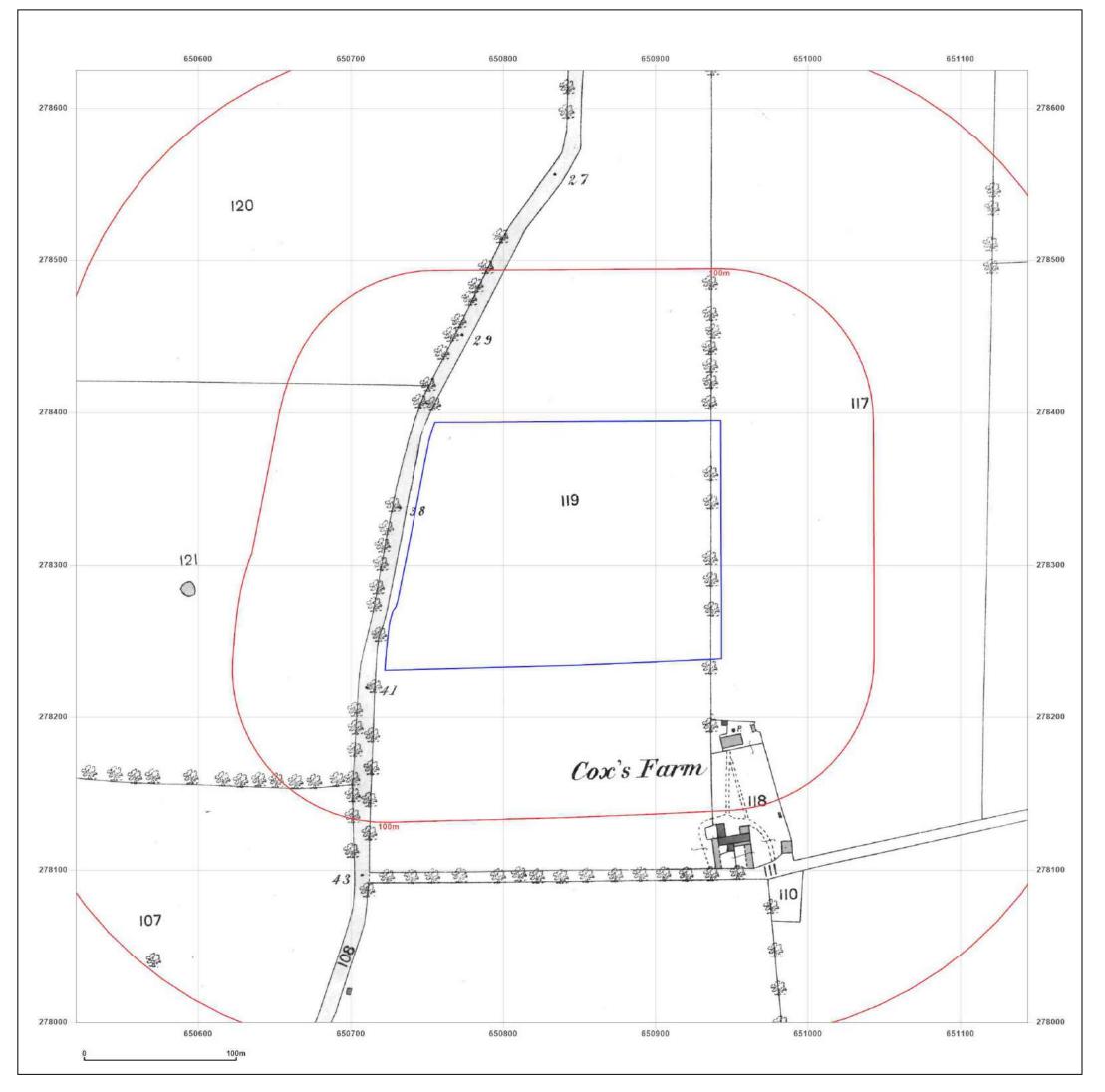




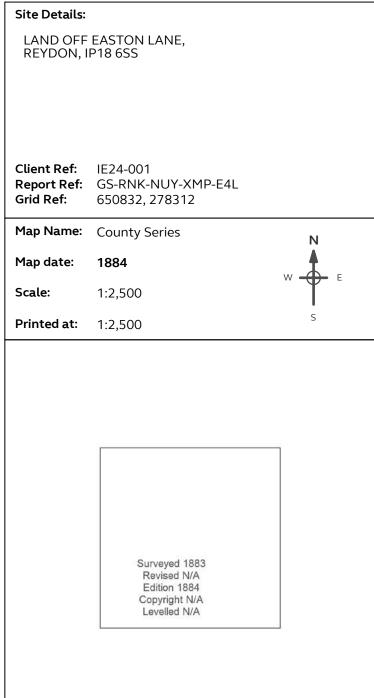


**Appendix C – Groundsure Historic Mapping** 

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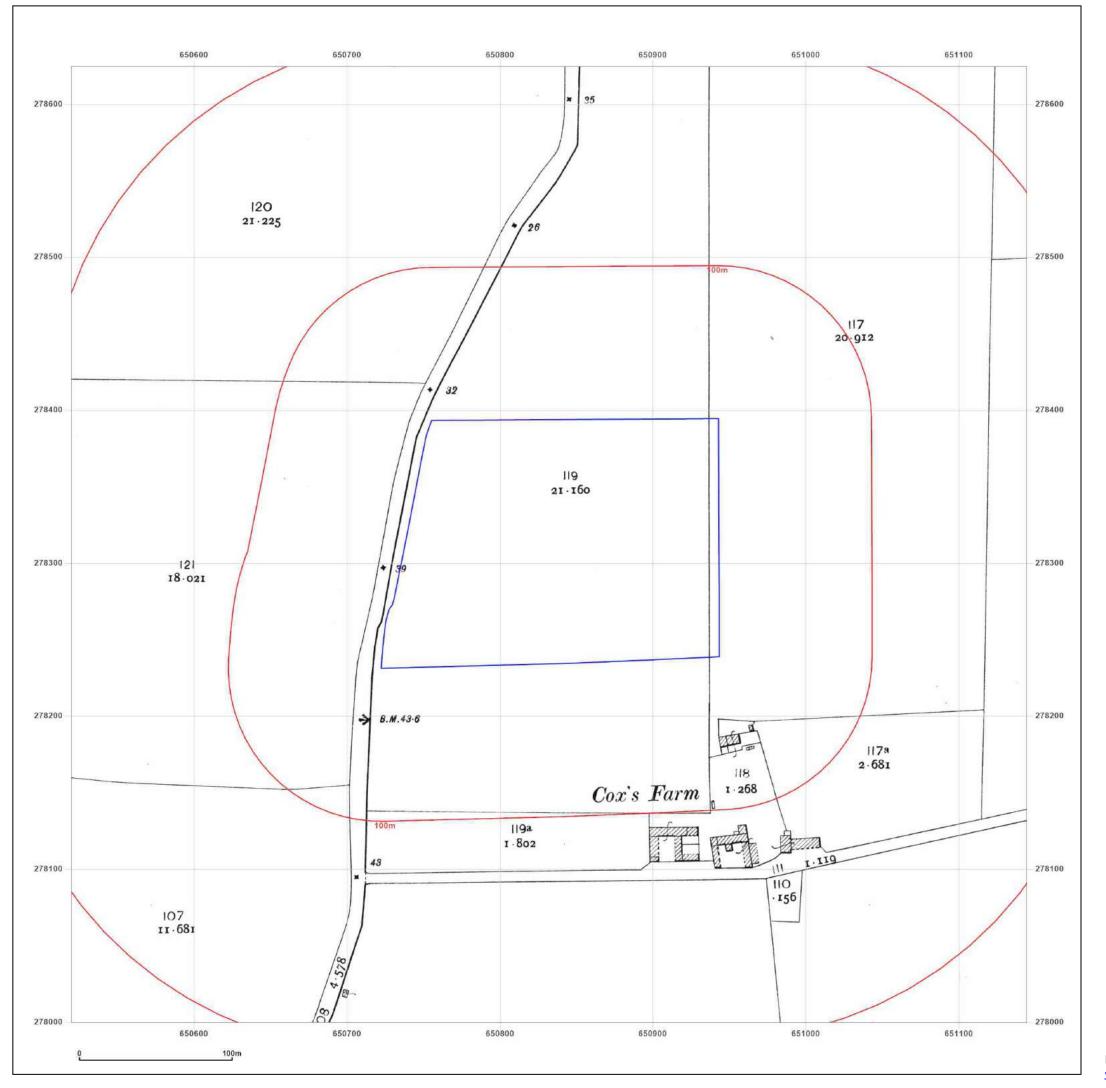




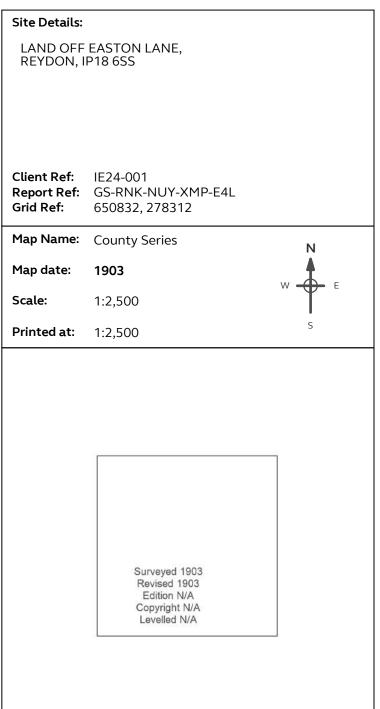
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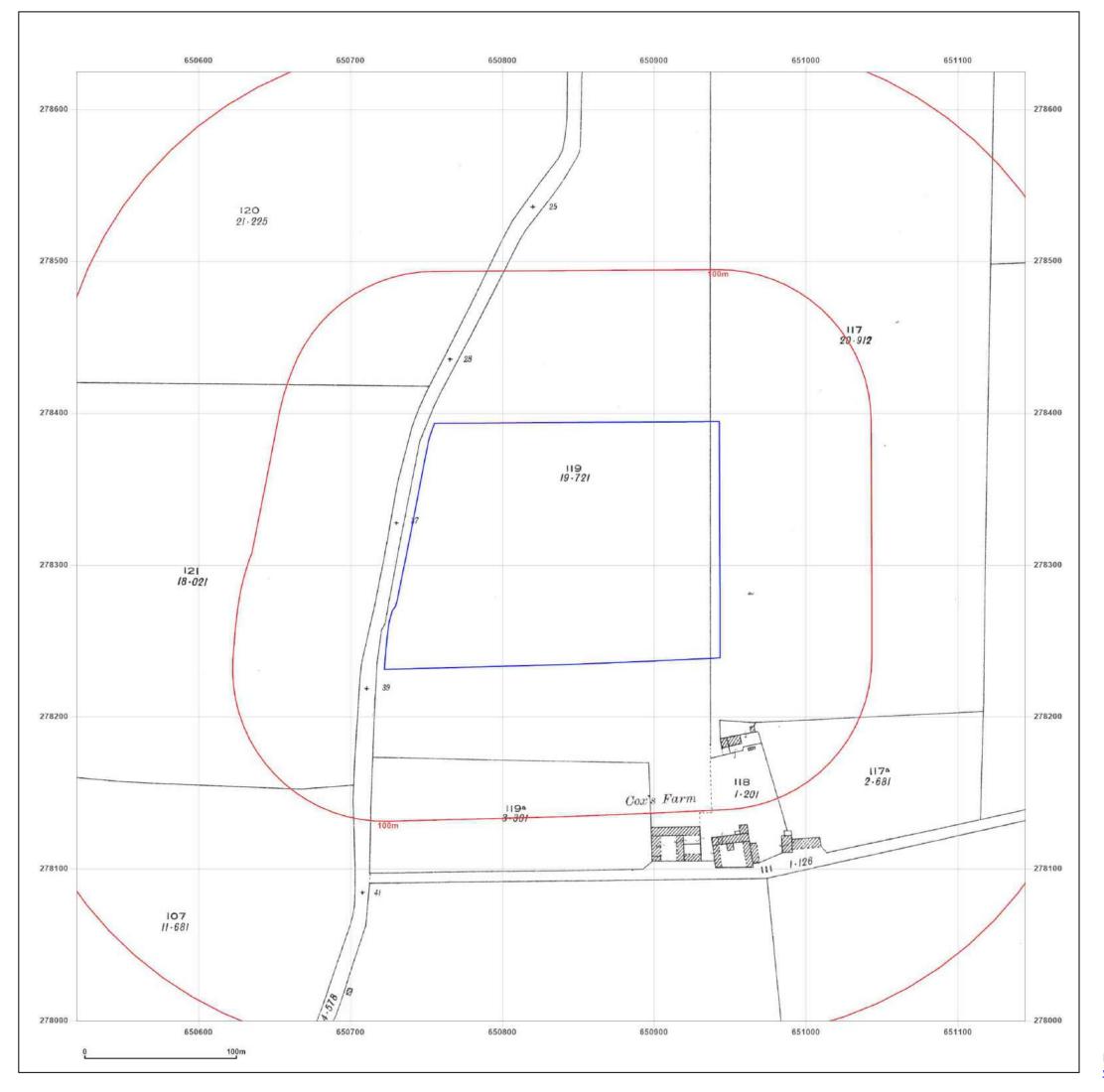




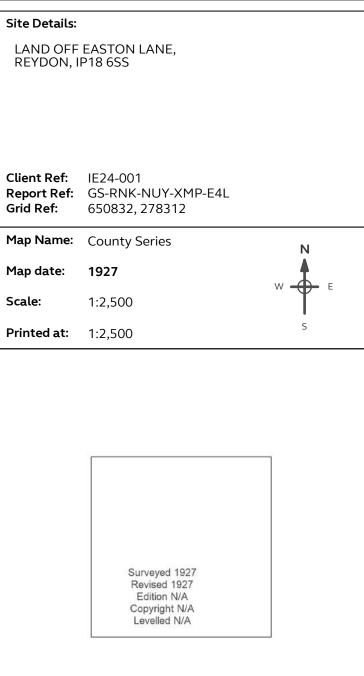
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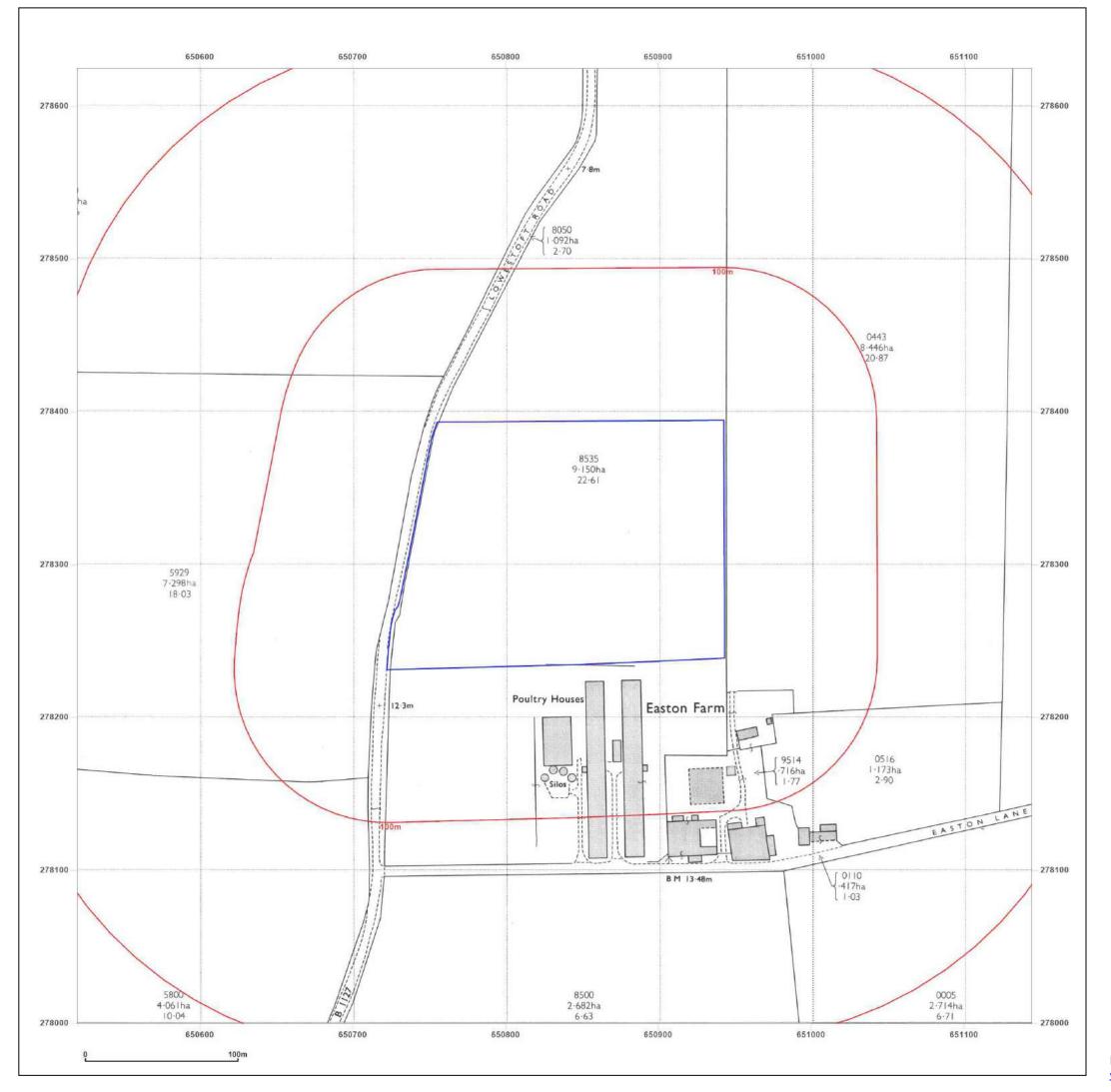




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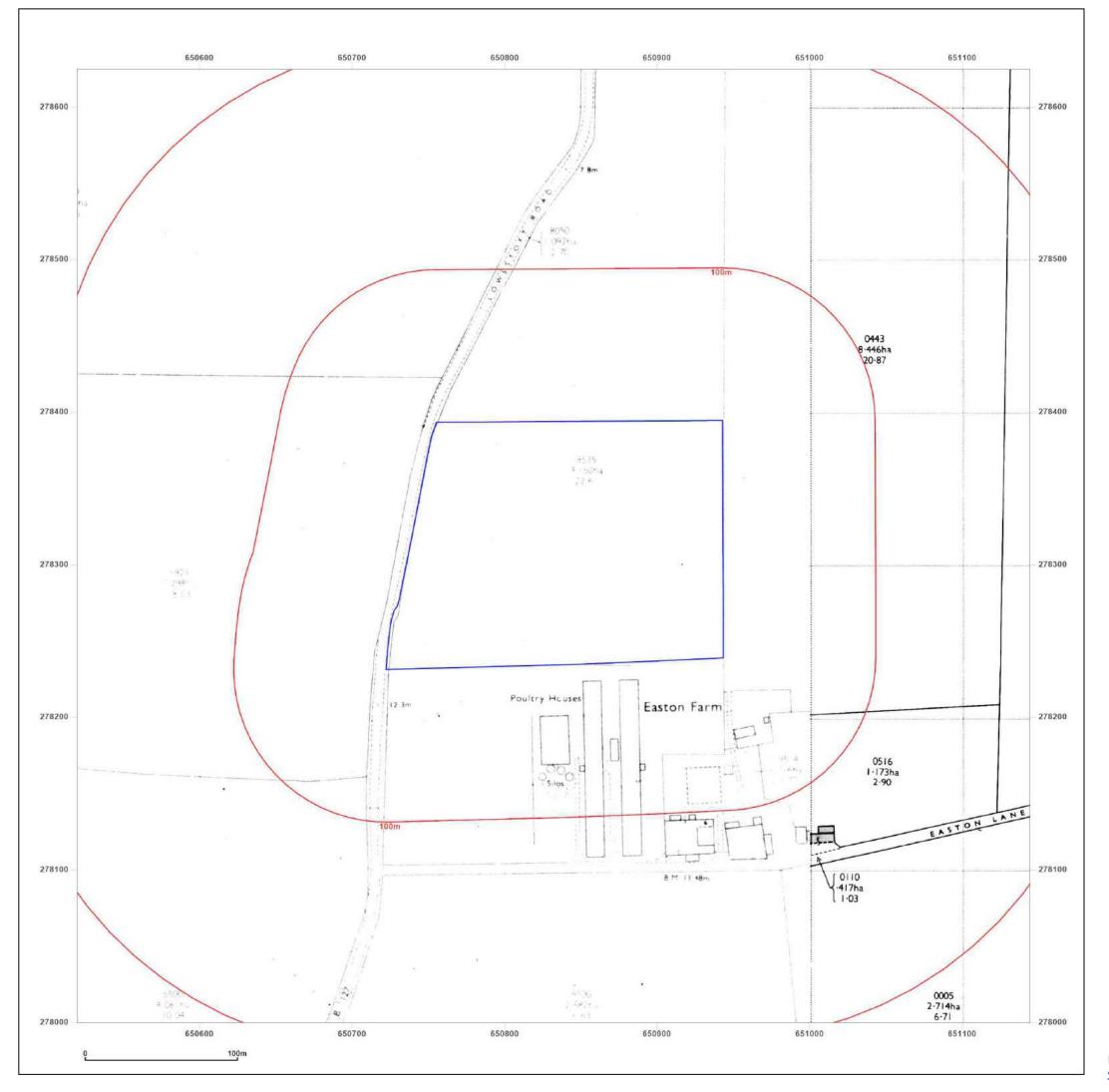
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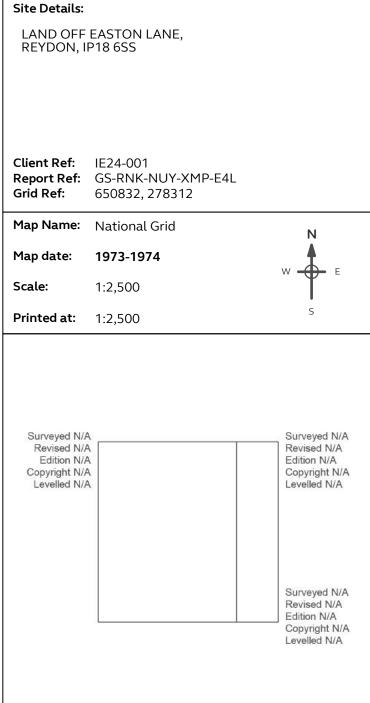
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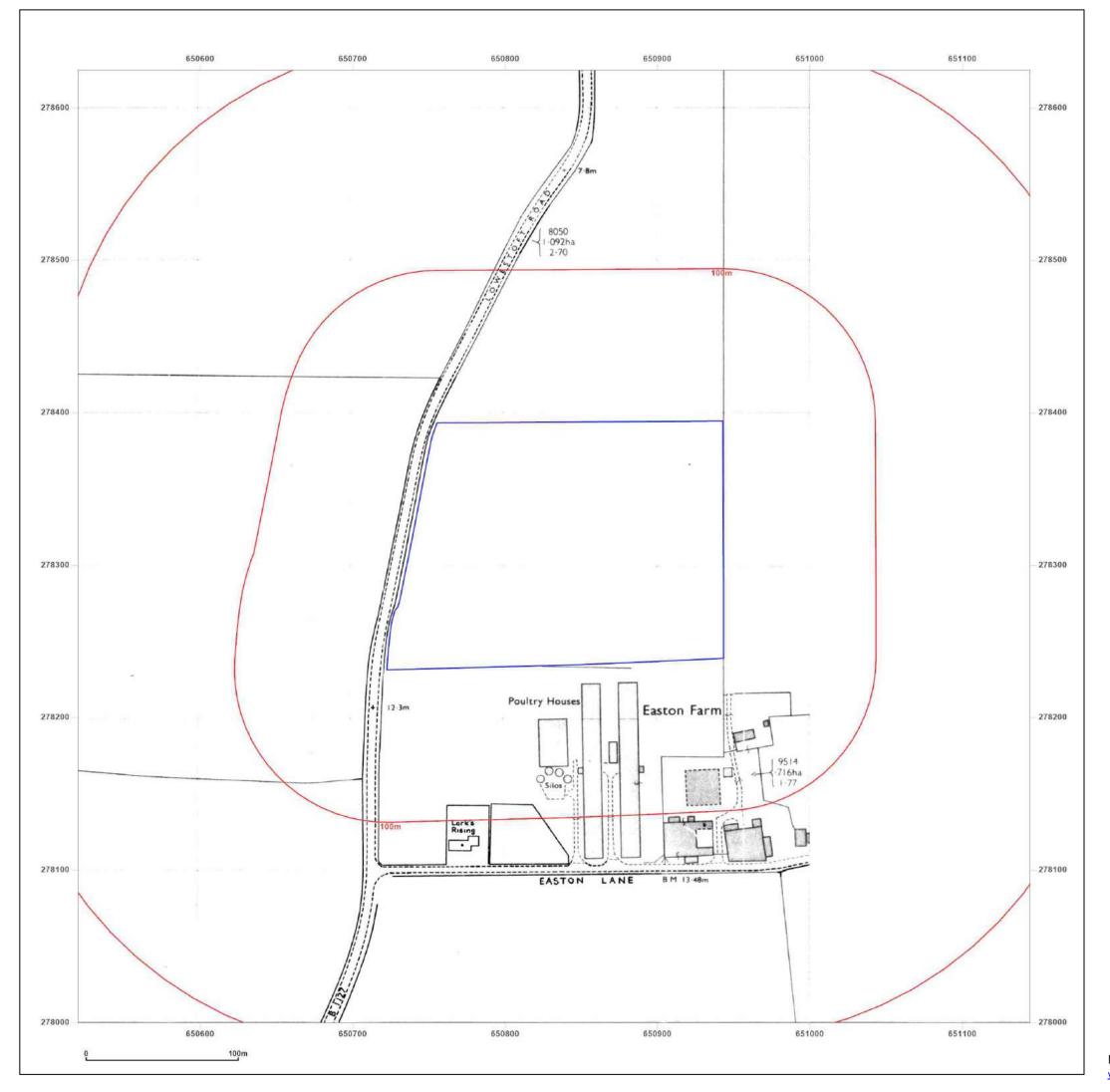




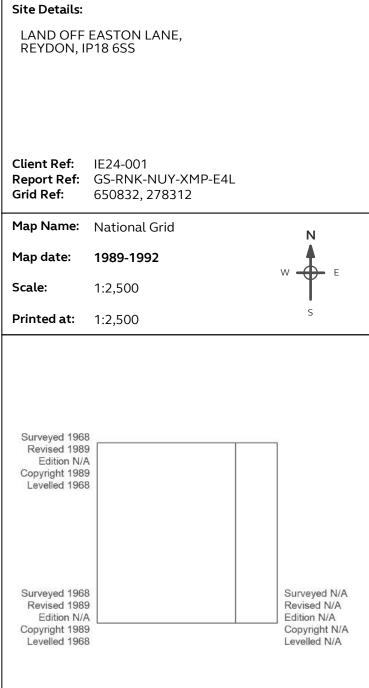
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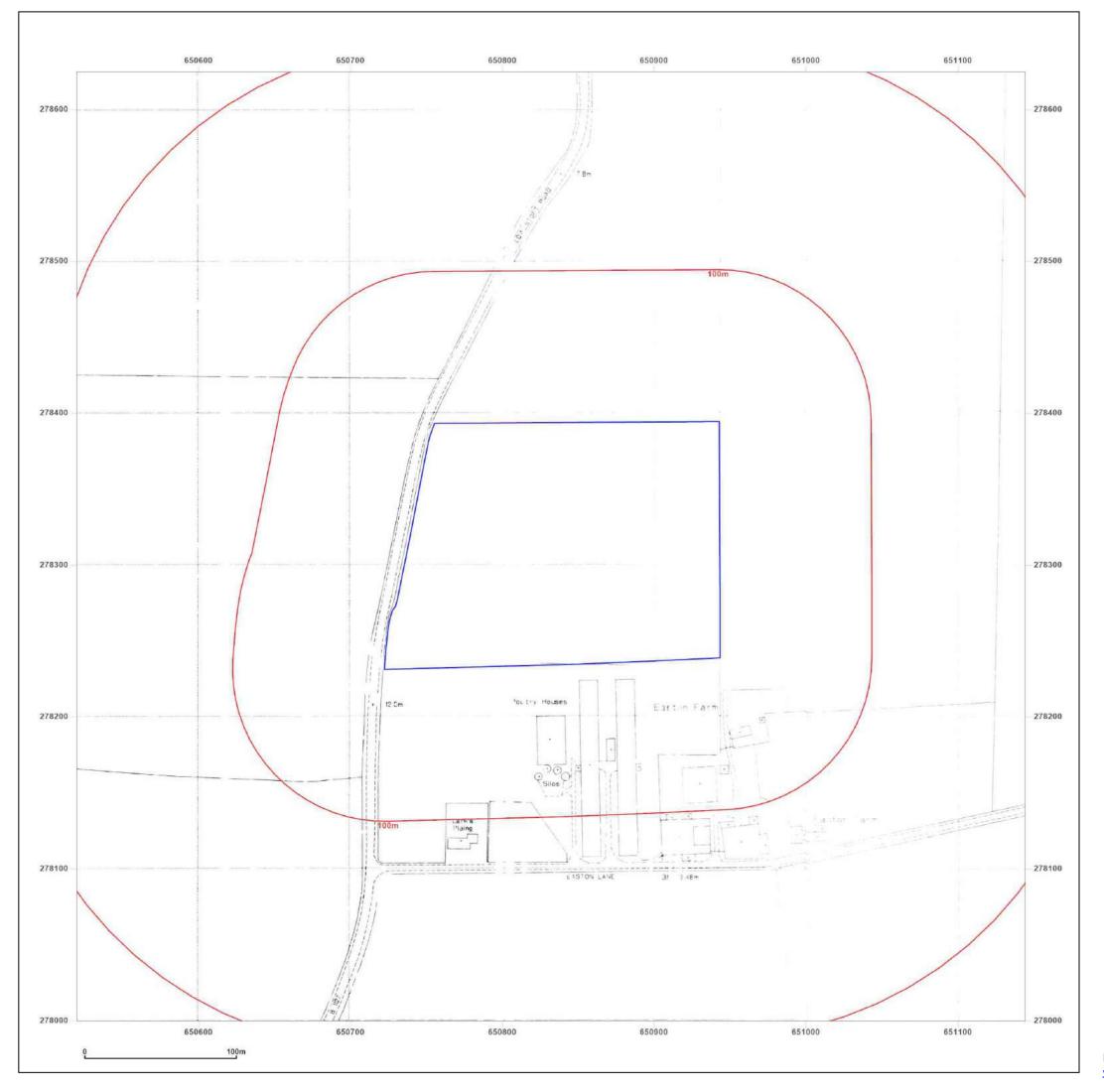




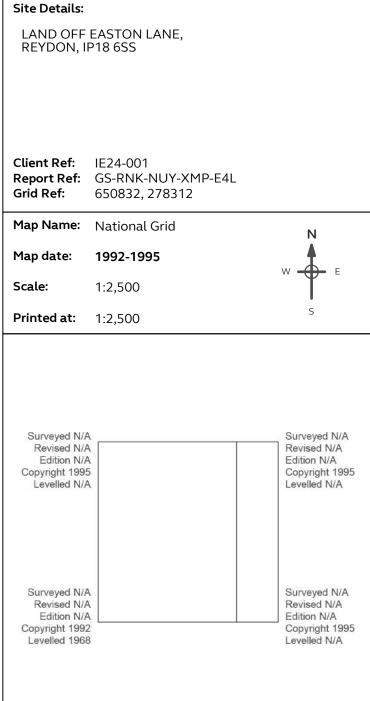
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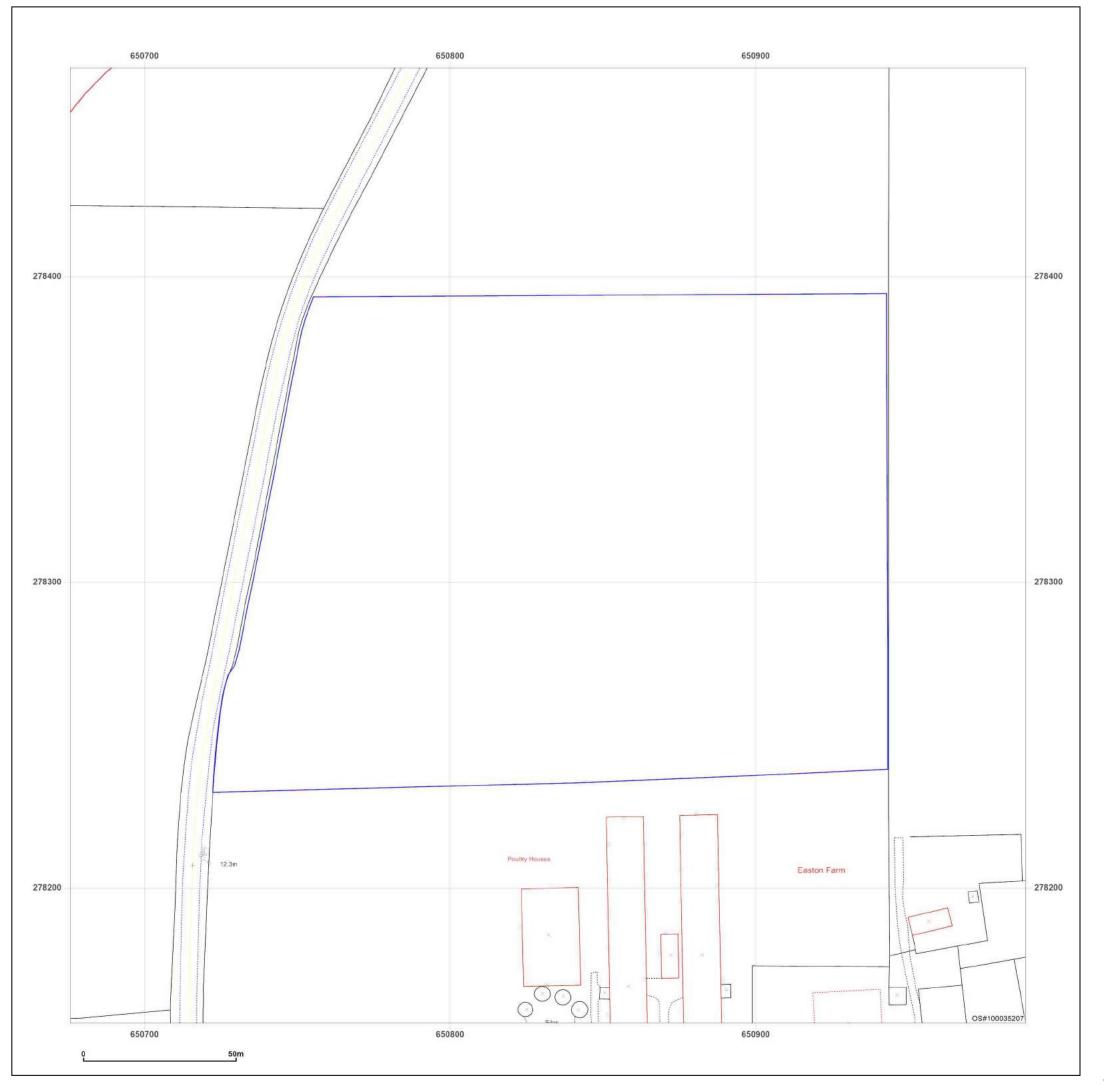




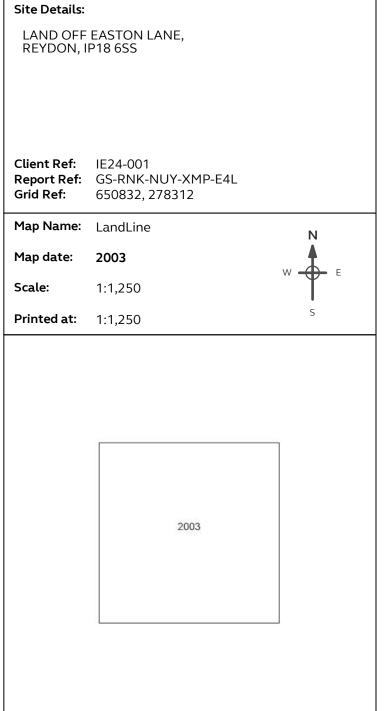
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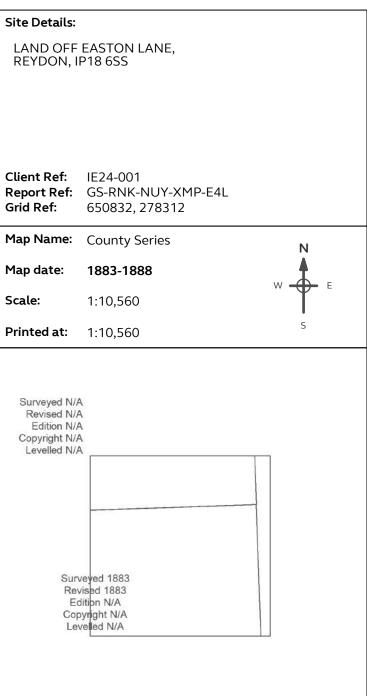
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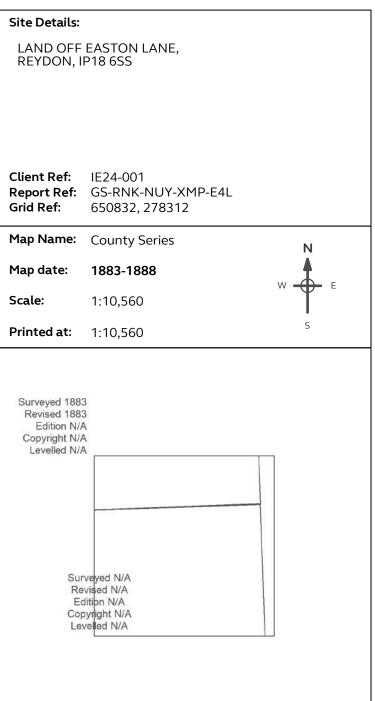
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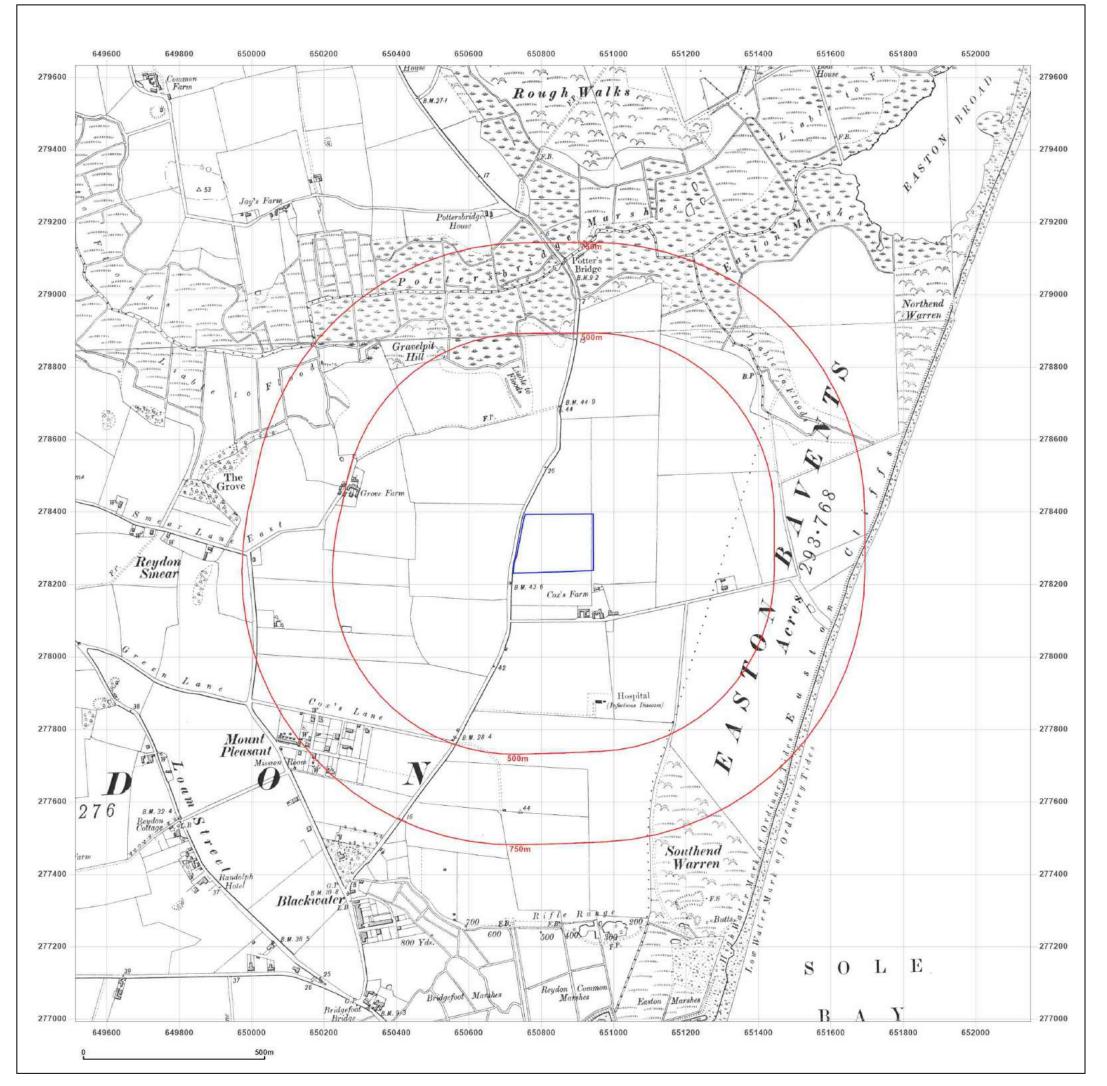




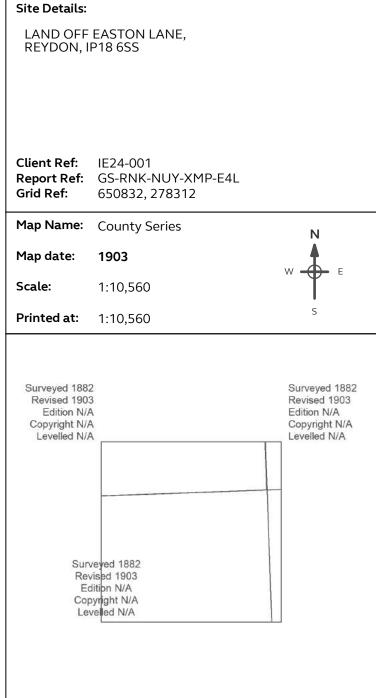
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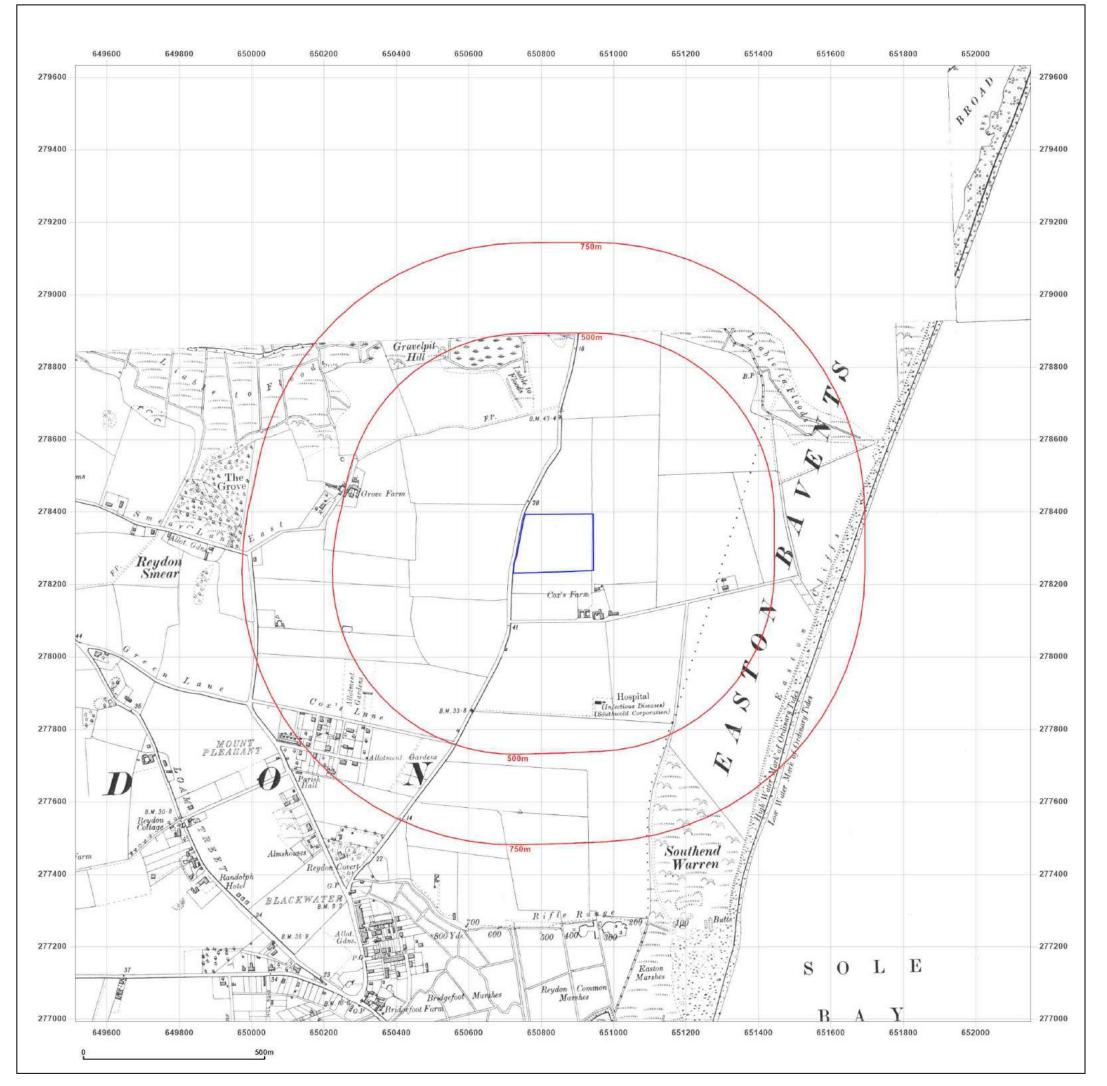




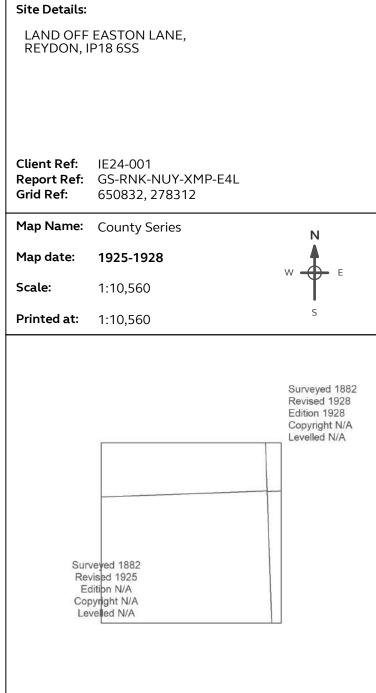
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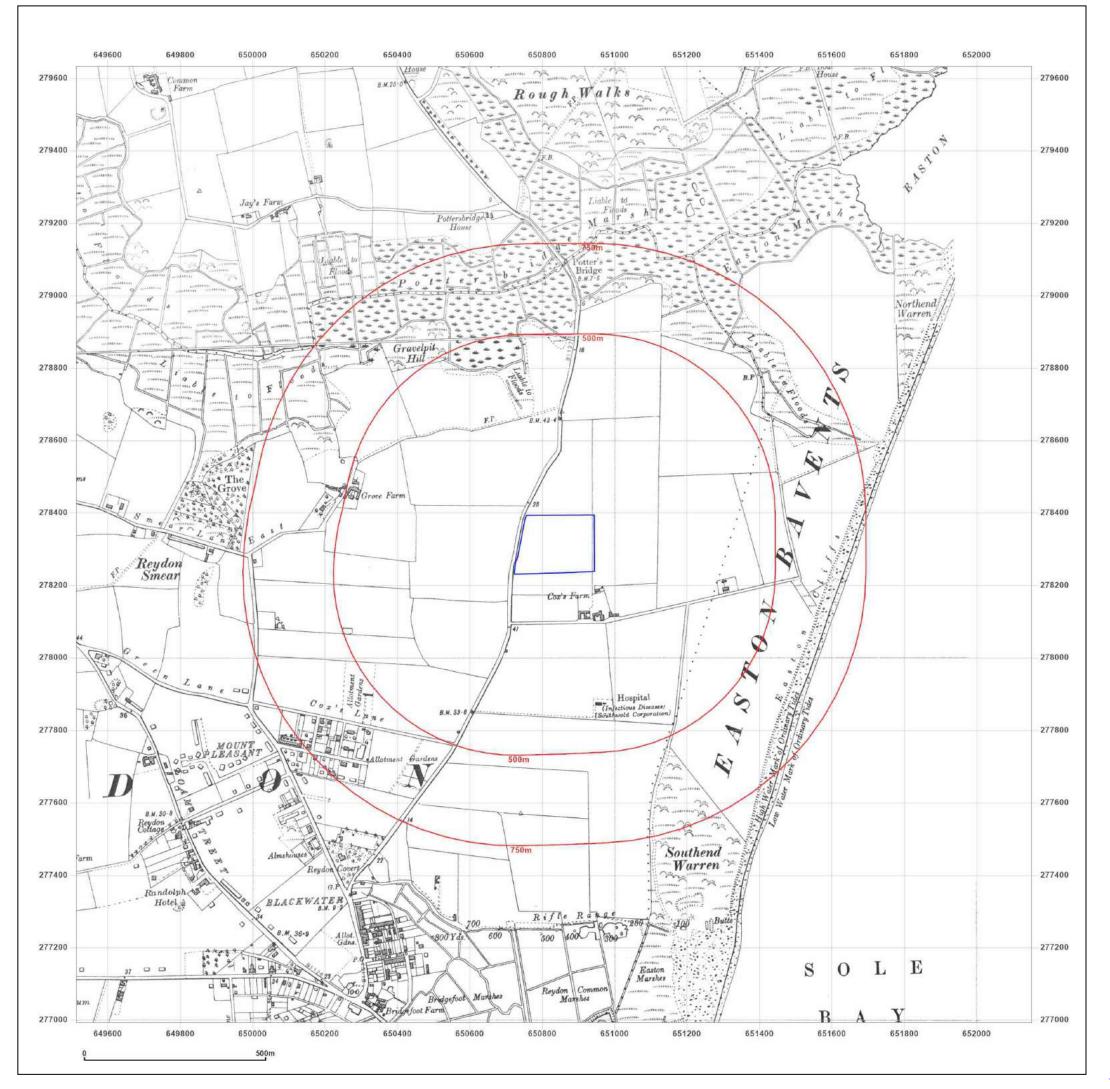




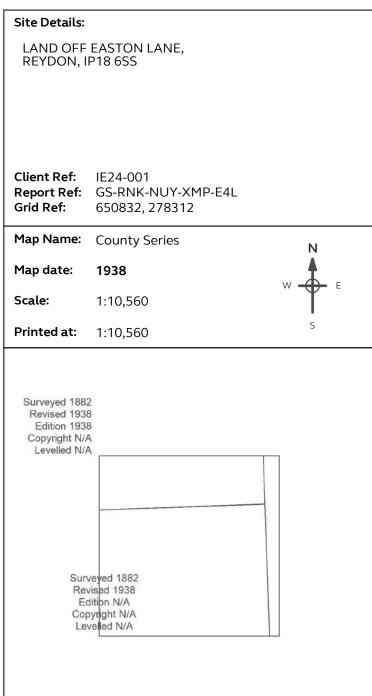
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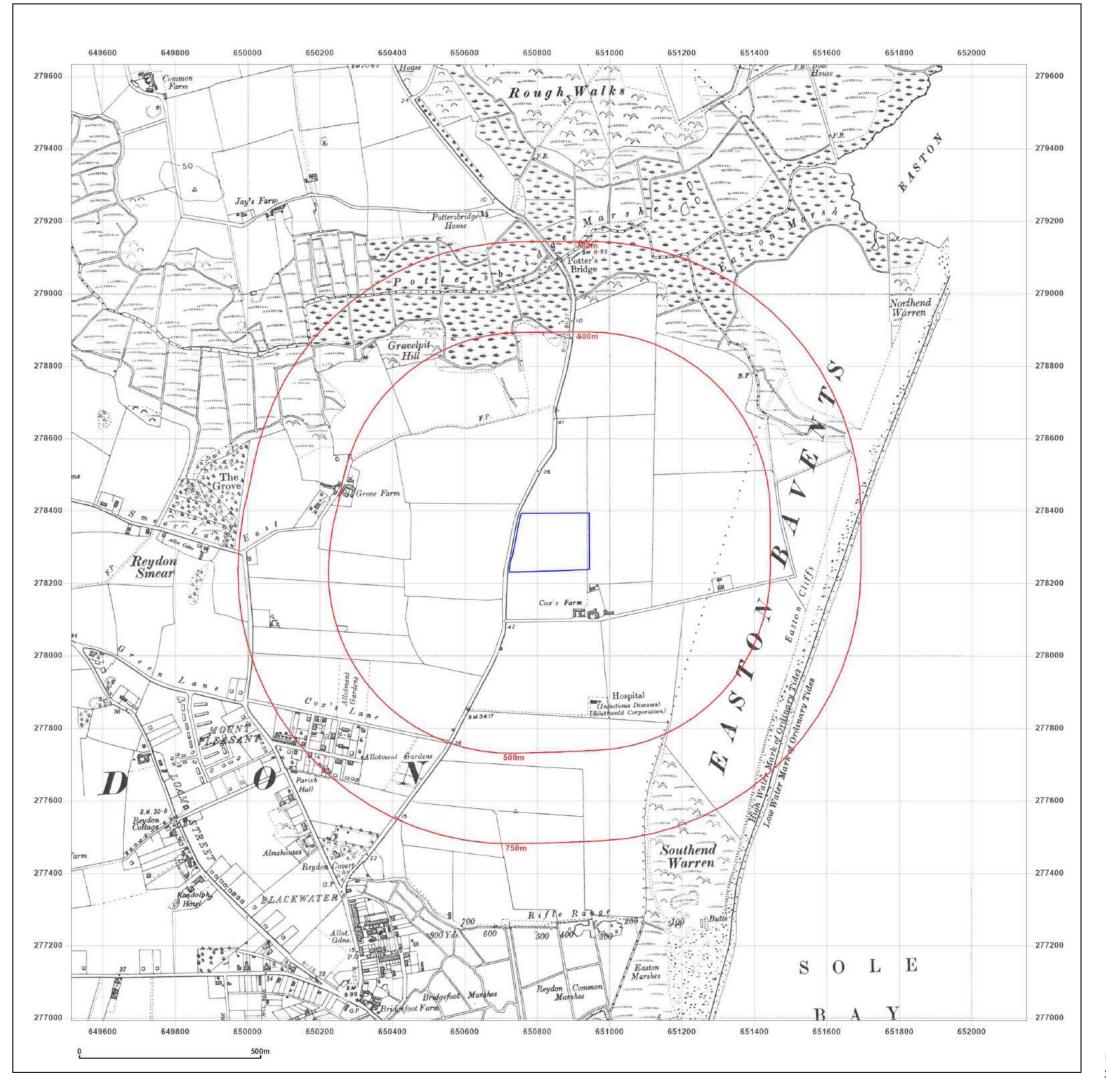




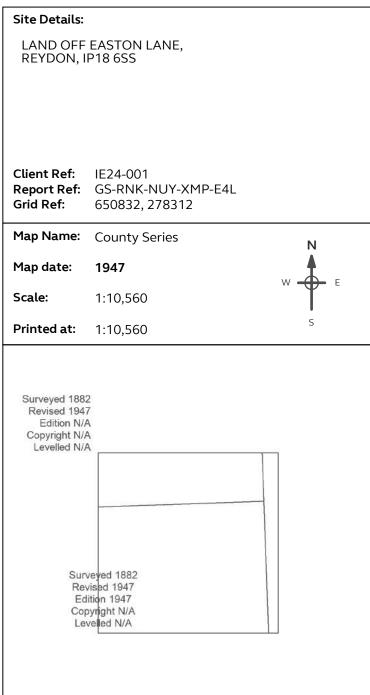
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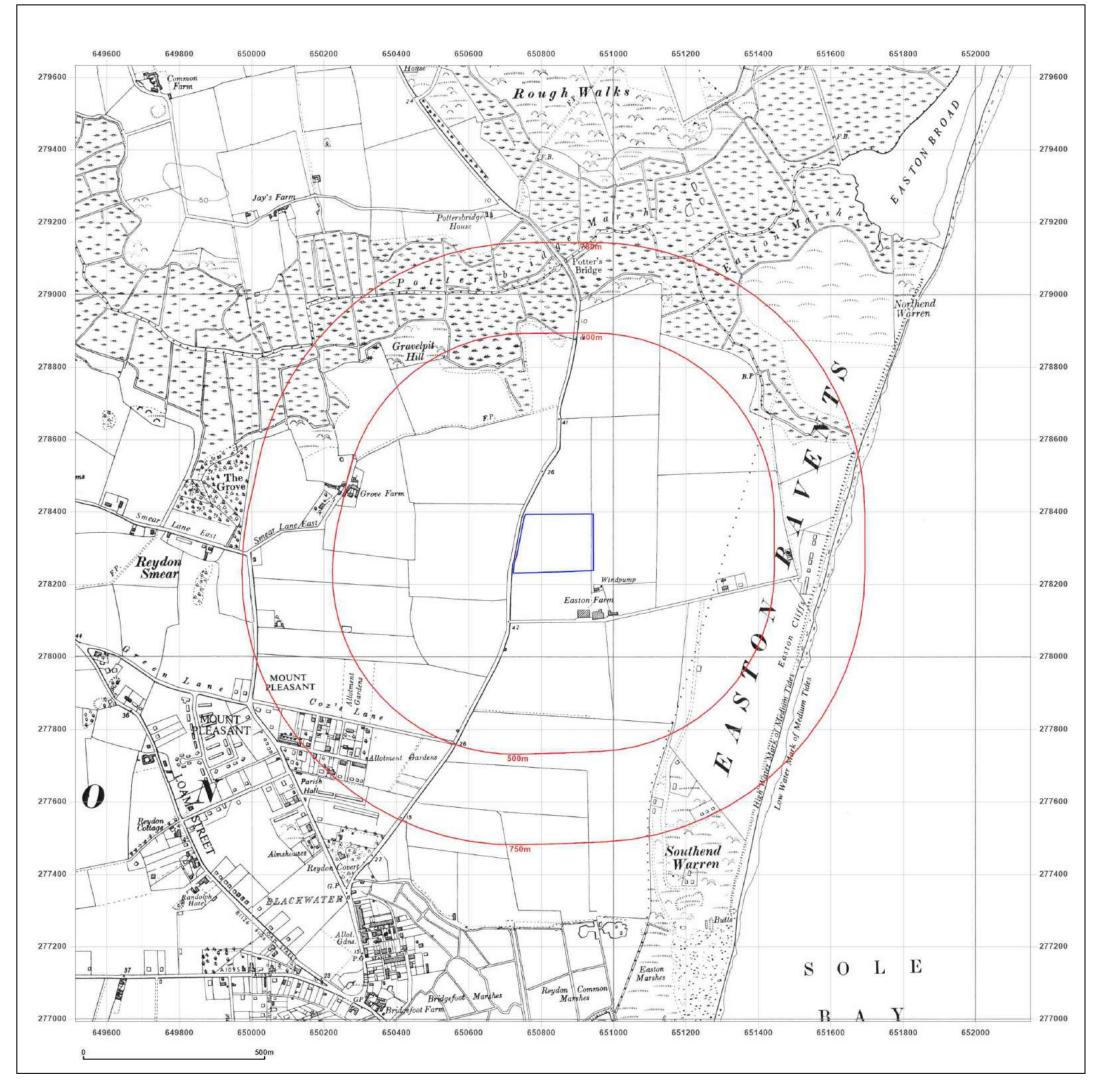




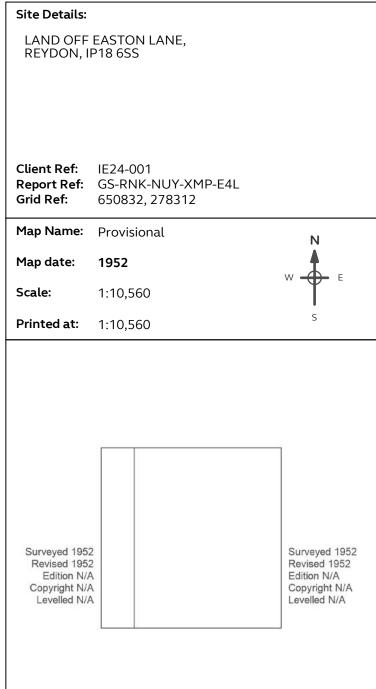
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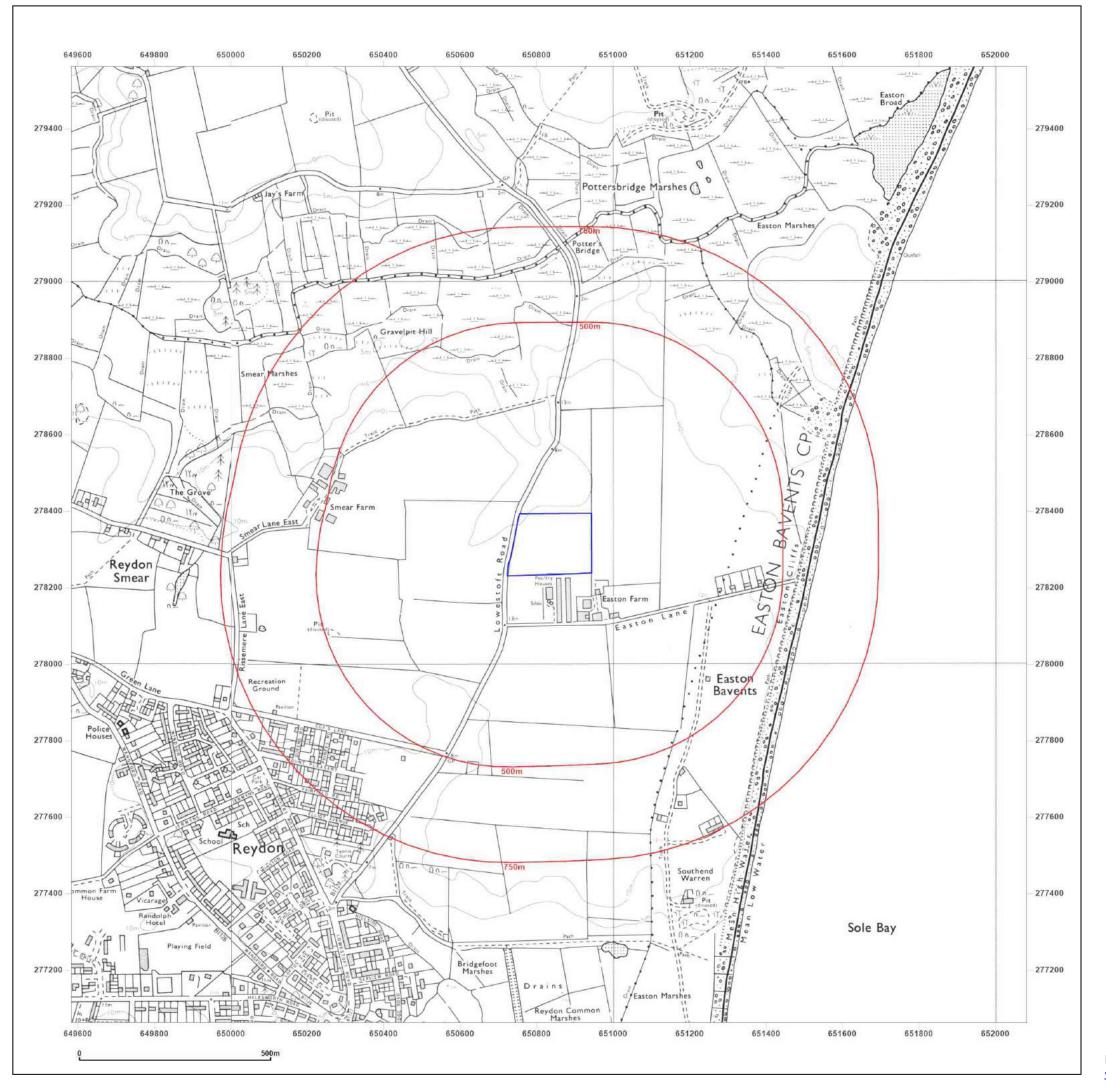




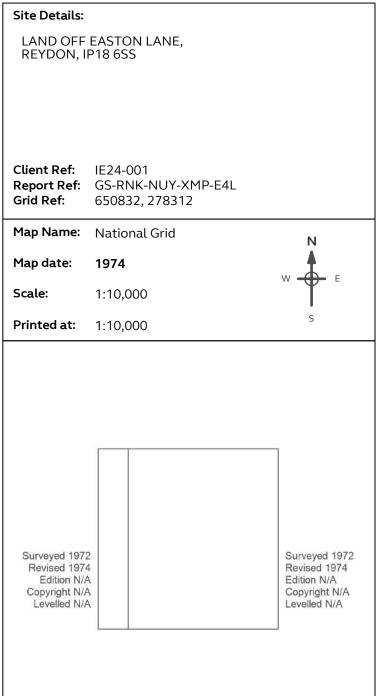
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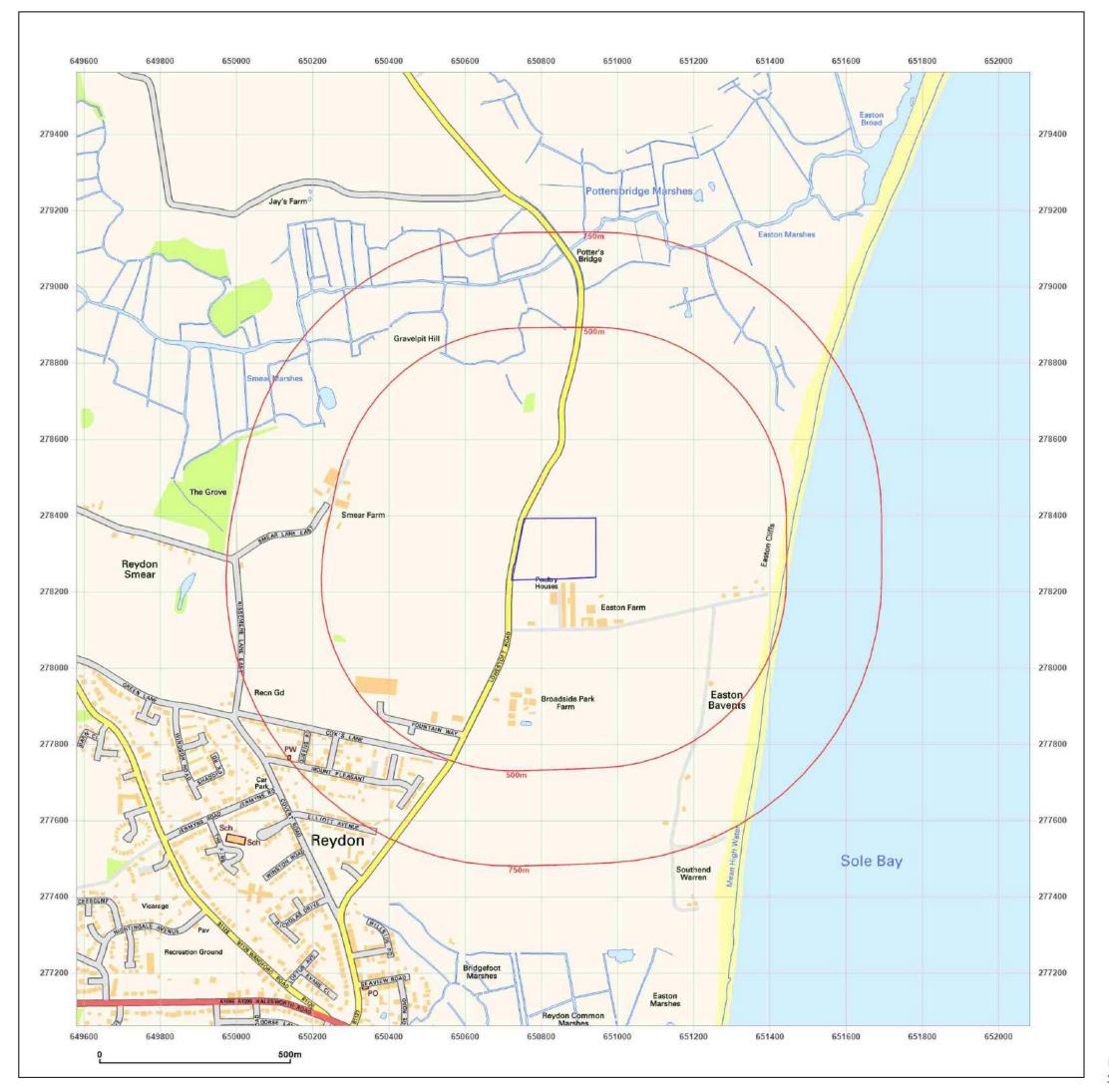




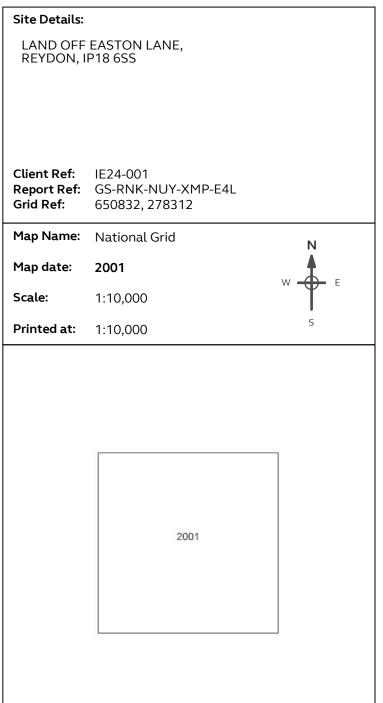
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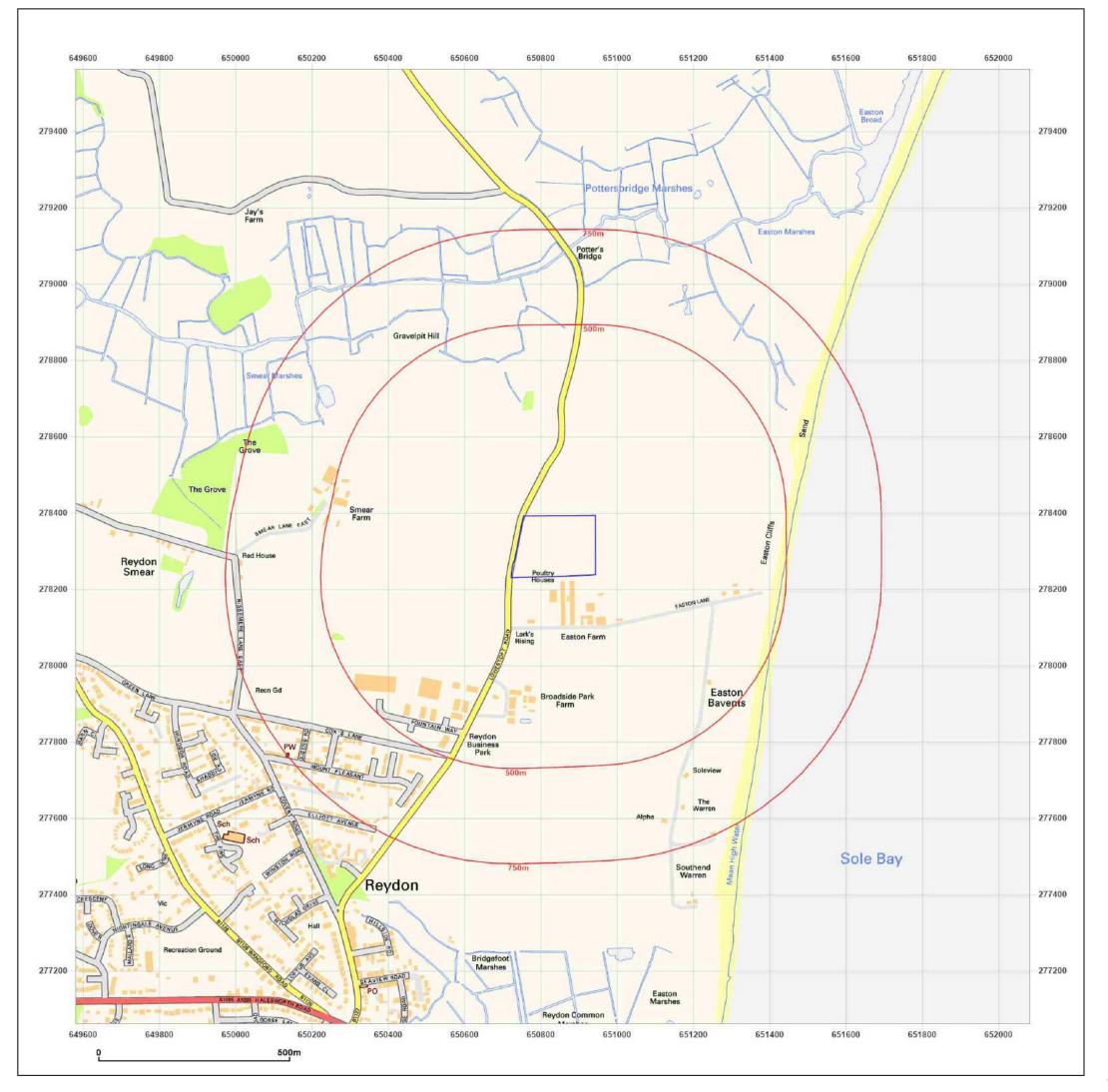




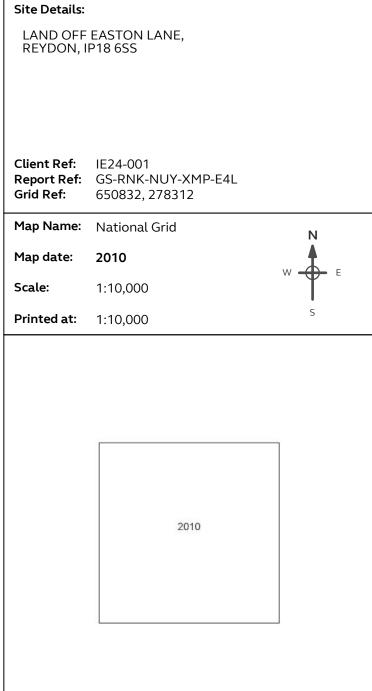
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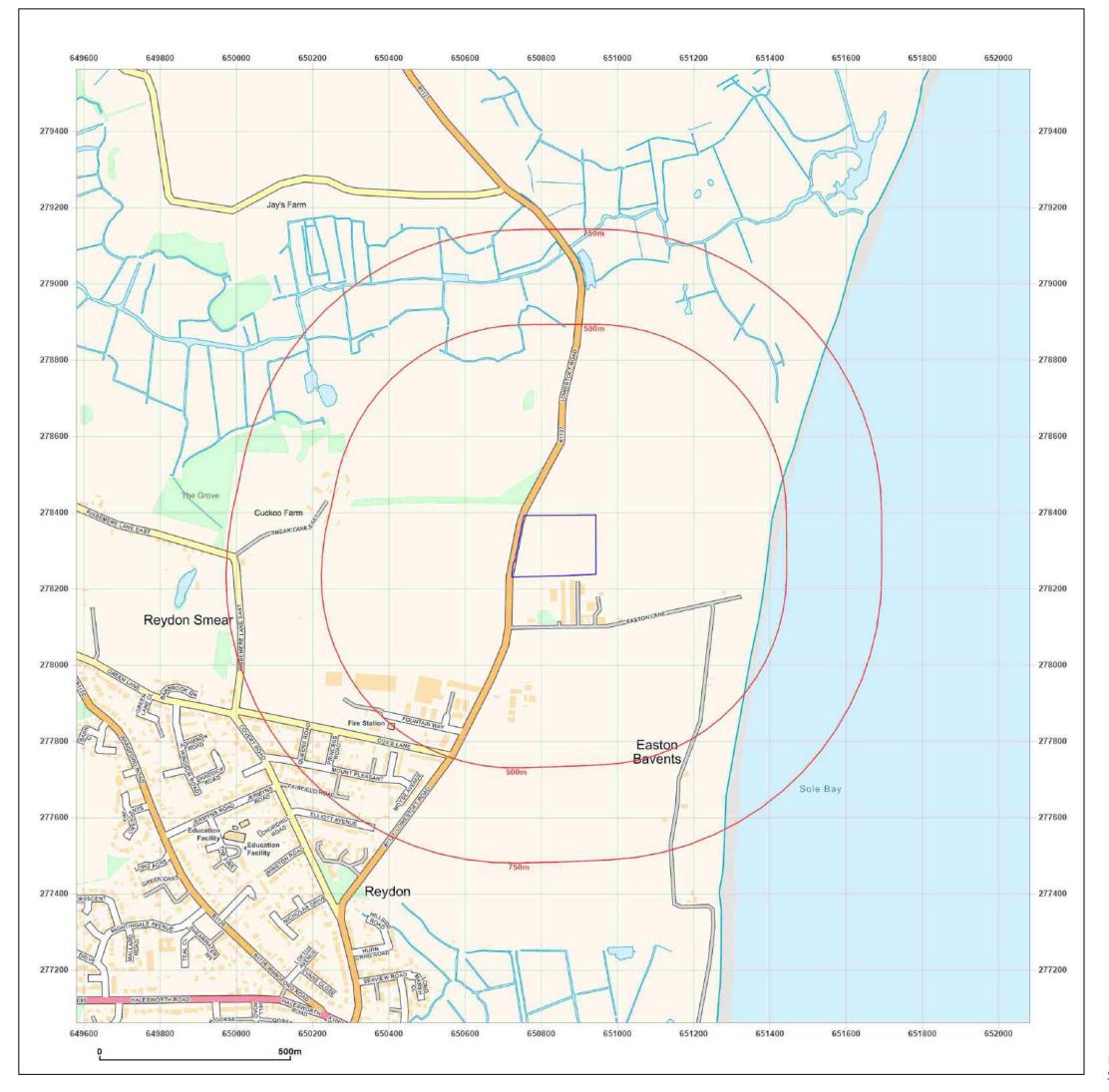




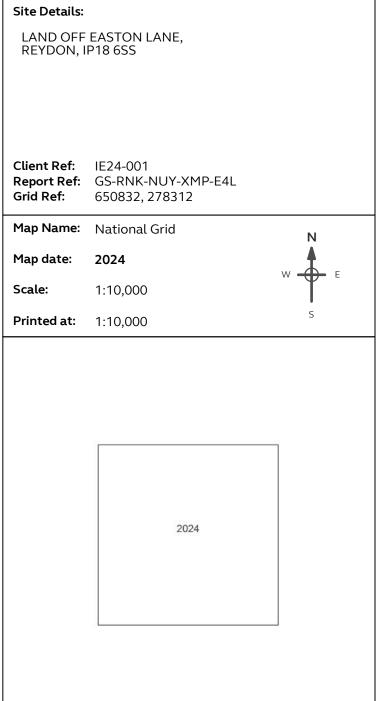
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## Appendix D – Landmark Report

For: Anne Jones

Date: 12 January 2024 Our Reference: IE24/001/SITI



## **Envirosearch** Residential

## Risk Summary



### Section 1: Contaminated Land

**PASSED** 

We consider there to be no potential risk of contaminated land at or within the vicinity of the property. Please **refer to section 1** for further information.



### Section 2: Flood

**NONE IDENTIFIED** 

While this report may have identified areas at risk of flooding within 250m of the search centre, we consider there to be no significant risk of flooding to the property. Please **refer to section 2** for further information.



### Section 3: Energy & Infrastructure

NONE IDENTIFIED

No factors such as HS2, Crossrail 1 or 2, energy exploration, solar or wind farms have been identified within the vicinity of the property. Please **refer to section 3** for more information.



### Section 4: **Ground Stability**

**NONE IDENTIFIED** 

No ground stability factors have been identified which could affect the property. Please **refer to section 4** for more information.



### Section 5: Radon

**NONE IDENTIFIED** 

The property is not considered to be within a radon affected area. Please **refer to section 5** for more information.



### Section 6: Other Influential Factors

**IDENTIFIED** 

We have identified one or more instances of overhead power lines, environmental or other influential factors within the vicinity of the property. Please **refer to section 6** for more information.

This report is issued for the property described as

Easton Farm, Easton Lane Reydon SOUTHWOLD IP18 6SS

Report Reference **250636144\_1\_1** 

National Grid Reference **650950 278120** 

Customer Reference **367\_ESR** 

Report Date

1 August 2020

#### **Landmark Contribution**

By purchasing this report, the recipient may be eligible for remediation contribution of **up to £150,000** if served with a Remediation Notice by the local authority. Such a notice may require the homeowner to pay for all, or contribute to, the remediation of the property. For more information see

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

If you require assistance please contactour customer services team on:

0844 844 9966

or by email at: helpdesk@landmark.co.uk





## Conveyancer Guidance



### Contamination Risk: PASSED CERTIFICATE

In the professional opinion of Argyll Environmental Ltd. the level of contamination risk associated with the information disclosed in the Envirosearch Residential report dated 1st August 2020 and reference 250636144\_1\_1, 367\_ESR for

Easton Farm, Easton Lane Reydon SOUTHWOLD IP18 6SS

- 1) is unlikely that the property would be designated "contaminated land" within the meaning of Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.
- 2) is unlikely to have an adverse effect on the security of the property for normal lending purposes.

The professional opinion refers to Section 1 of this report and should always be read in conjunction with the full text of that report. No physical site inspection or survey has been carried out or is proposed.

Approved by:

**Argyll Environmental Ltd** 



# **Summary of Report Findings**



## Section 1: Contaminated Land

Contamination Risk	0-25m	25-250m	250-500m	See Section
Designated Contaminated Land	No	No	No	1a
Landfill and Waste	No	No	No	1b
Potentially Contaminative Activities	No	No	Yes	1c
Known Contamination Incidents	No	No	No	1d
Other Potential Contaminative Land Uses	No	No	n/a	1e



## Section 2: Flood

Flood Risk	0-25m	25-250m	See Section
River Flooding	No	No	2a
Coastal Flooding	No	No	2b
Surface Water Flooding	No	Yes	2c
Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea (RoFRS)	No	No	2d
Historic Flood Events	No	No	2e
Groundwater Flooding	No	n/a	2f



## Section 3: Energy & Infrastructure

Energy & Infrastructure	Result	See Section
New Rail Infrastructure	No	3a
Oil and Gas Exploration and Production	No	3b
Existing or Proposed Wind Farms and Wind Turbines	No	3с
Existing or Proposed Solar Farms	No	3d



## Section 4: **Ground Stability**

Ground Stability Risk	Result	See Section
Man-Made Factors	No	4a
Natural Factors	No	4b



## Section 5: Radon

Radon Risk	Result	See Section
Radon Affected Property	No	5



## **Section 6: Other Influential Factors**

Other Factors	Result	See Section
Overhead Power Lines	No	6a
Environmental Constraints	Yes	6b

## **Property Purchaser Guidance**



## **Understanding This Report**

The purpose of this report is to highlight any potential risk of contaminated land and identify other environmental factors at or around the property. It is necessary for your solicitor to consider these risks as part of their due diligence.

For Contaminated Land, we will state 'Passed' on the front page if our expert consultants have considered there to be no potential risk. If a potential risk of contamination is found, the report will state 'Further Action'. In this case, we include a 'Next Steps' section to help you to decide what to do next.

For all other environmental factors, we will state 'None Identified' on the front page if we consider there is little or no significant risk to the property. If a potential risk is found, we will state 'Identified' and detail the Next Steps within the relevant section of the report.

#### **Section 1: Contaminated Land**

In this section, we highlight on a map, and within our findings pages, if there are any potential contaminated land risks at or around the property. Contaminated land contains substances that are actually or potentially hazardous to health or the environment.

#### Section 2: Flood

In this section, we detail any risks of flooding at or around the property. We consider a number of factors such as river, coastal, groundwater and surface water.

#### Section 3: Energy & Infrastructure

In this section, we provide information on a variety of energy and infrastructure projects and developments which may affect the property and surrounding area, such as High Speed Rail (HS2), Crossrail 1 and 2, solar and wind farms, etc. (only wind and solar farms with a capacity to produce over 1MW of power are shown).

#### **Section 4: Ground Stability**

In this section, we identify if there are any factors present which could affect the ground stability of the property, such as coal mining activities, man-made or natural cavities.

#### Section 5: Radon

In this section, we identify if the property is located in a radon affected area. Radon is a radioactive gas, which occurs naturally in rocks and soils and may be harmful to health.

#### Section 6: Other Influential Factors

In this section, we identify factors that may have an influence on the property or surrounding area, such as overhead power lines or any environmental constraints such as national parks or conservation areas.

### **Next Steps:**

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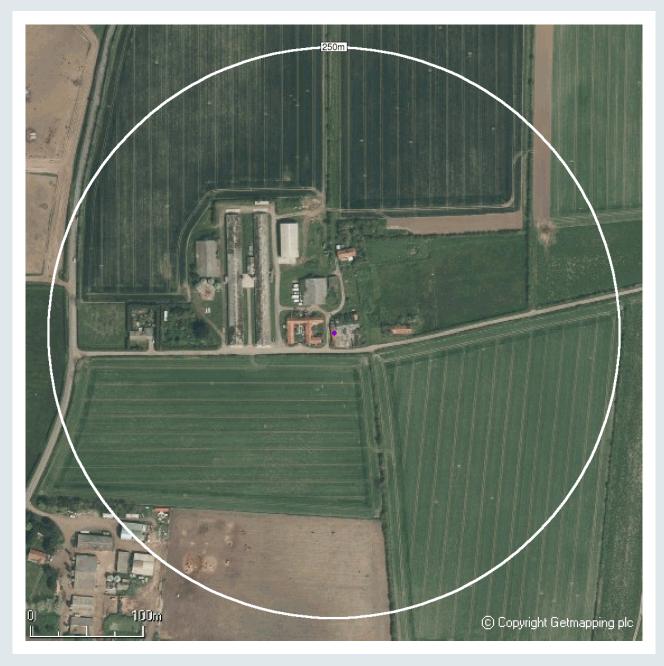


## Site Location



## Aerial Photograph

The photograph below shows the location of the property.





## Section 1a and 1b: Contaminated Land, Landfill and Waste

The map below shows the location of the Designated Contaminated Land and Landfill and Waste features highlighted within sections 1a and 1b of this report. Further details are shown on the following pages.



Registered Landfills (Potential Buffer)

→ BGS Recorded Landfill Sites Name 

Local Authority Recorded Landfill Sites Historical Landfill Sites

Environmental Permitting Regulations - Waste

Integrated Pollution Control Registered Waste Sites

Registered Waste Treatment or Disposal Sites A Registered Waste Transfer Sites



## Section 1a: Designated Contaminated Land

The data within this section tells you whether your property or surrounding area has been identified by the Local Authority as "Contaminated Land" under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Should there be an indication of contamination, it is not necessarily a cause for concern. Your report will be assessed by our professional environmental consultants who will advise you what, if any, considerations need to be made should you proceed with the property purchase.

Enquiry				Result	
Has any contaminated land been identified within 500m of the property?				No	
Map ID Refer	ence	Location	Details	Distance	Contact
Contaminated Land Register Entries and Notices					
No factors identified for this property					



### Section 1b: Landfill and Waste

The information in this section is telling you about active and historic landfill and waste sites within 500 metres of the property. Having a landfill or waste site near your property does not necessarily mean that you or the property will be affected. However, it is something you need to be aware of, because landfill and waste can have a detrimental effect on the surrounding environment, house value and health. A closed landfill/waste site should be given equal consideration to an active site, because of landfill by-products. For instance, landfill with lots of organic material can continue to produce odours and gas for many years.

Enquiry				Result	
Have any la	Have any landfill and waste sites been identified within 500m of the property?				
Map ID Re	ference	Location	Details	Distance Contact	
Registered	Landfill Sites				
No	factors identified fo	r this property			
BGS Record	led Landfill Sites				
No	factors identified fo	r this property			
Local Autho	ority Recorded Lan	dfill Sites			
No	factors identified fo	r this property			
Local Autho	ority Recorded Lan	dfill Coverage			
The	e following list detai	ls the Local Authorities	s that cover the search area who have m	ade landfill data available:	
Suf	ffolk County Coun	cil	- Has supplied landfill data	6	
Wa	veney District Cou	ıncil	- Has supplied landfill data	7	
For further information regarding the availability of Local Authority Recorded Landfill data you may wish to forward enquiries to one or more of the contacts indicated above.					

**Contaminated Land** 

## Section 1

Map ID	Reference	Location	Details	Distance Contact
Historio	cal Landfill Sites			
	No factors identified fo	or this property		
Permitt	ed Waste Sites - Autho	orised Landfill Site Bou	ındaries	
	No factors identified fo	or this property		
Enviror	nmental Permitting Reg	gulations - Waste		
	No factors identified fo	or this property		
Integra	ted Pollution Control F	Registered Waste Sites		
	No factors identified fo	or this property		
Registe	red Waste Treatment o	or Disposal Sites		
	No factors identified fo	or this property		
Registe	red Waste Transfer Site	es		
	No factors identified fo	or this property		



### Section 1c and 1d: Potential and Known Contamination

The map below shows the location of the Potentially Contaminative Activities and Known Pollution Incidents in sections 1c and 1d of this report. Further details are shown on the following pages.



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#### Section 1c

- Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Controls
- Local Authority Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
- Integrated Pollution Controls
- **Environmental Permitting** Regulations - Industry
- Consent to Discharge to Controlled Waters

- X Radioactive Substances Register
- Planning Hazardous Substance Consents
- Control of Major Accident Hazards Sites (COMAH)
- Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances (NIHHS)
- **Explosive Sites**

#### Section 1d

- Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control Enforcements
- **Enforcement and Prohibition Notices**
- Planning Hazardous Substance Enforcements
- Prosecutions Relating to **Authorised Processes**
- **Environmental Pollution Incidents**
- Prosecutions Relating to Controlled Waters

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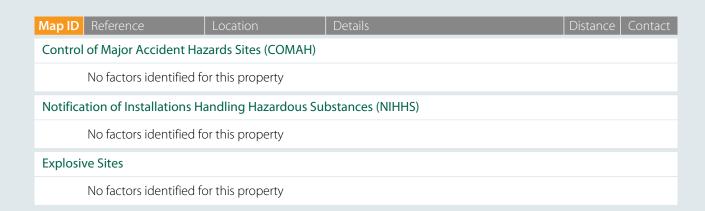


## **Section 1c: Potentially Contaminative Activities**

This section describes current and historic licensed activities within 500 metres of the property, which have the potential to cause contamination or have an impact on the environment. The licensed activities could range from pollution to air, land or water; storage or disposal of radioactive substances; or storage of hazardous or explosive materials. Licences may no longer be active, but the nature of the past activity means it could still have an impact.

Enquiry				Result	
Have ar	ny potentially contam	ninative activities beer	n identified within 500m of the property?	Yes	
Map ID	Reference	Location	Details	Distance	Contac
	authority Pollution Pre	vention and Controls			
	No factors identified f	or this property			
Local A	authority Integrated Po	ollution Prevention An	d Control		
	No factors identified f	or this property			
Integra	nted Pollution Control	5			
	No factors identified f	or this property			
Enviror	nmental Permitting Re	egulations - Industry			
	No factors identified f	or this property			
Conser	nt to Discharge to Con	trolled Waters			
1	Name: David Ball	Broadside Park Farm	Type: Agriculture Discharge	322m	1
	<b>Reference:</b> Gwelf50223	Reydon Southwold	<b>Discharge Type:</b> Agriculture - Livestock Farming		
		Suffolk lp18 6sx	<b>Property Type:</b> Livestock Production, Food Production		
			<b>Discharge Environment Type:</b> Onto Land		
			Receiving Water: Groundwater		
			<b>Status:</b> Deemed Groundwater Regulations Authorisation		
			Date of Issue: 4th July 2000		
			<b>Positional Accuracy:</b> Located by supplier to within 100m		
Radioa	ctive Substances Regi	ster			
	No factors identified f	or this property			
Plannir	ng Hazardous Substan	ce Consents			
	No factors identified f	or this property			

Contaminated Land Section 1



### **Next Steps**

If you would like any further information in respect of the above findings we recommend that you contact the relevant Local Authority or the Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales. Contact details can be found in the 'Useful Contacts' section of this report. Further Information is also available in the 'Useful Information' section.



## Section 1d: Known Contamination Incidents

The data within this section describes unpermitted activity in your area (e.g. polluting incidents, or exceedance of permitted allowance) where the activity led to a prosecution or enforcement of regulations. Whilst all of these records are historic, the nature of the incident may have long term effects.

Enquiry			Result
Have any known contaminat	ion incidents been id	entified within 500m of the property?	No
Map ID Reference	Location	Details	Distance Contact
Local Authority Pollution Prev	vention and Control E	nforcements	
No factors identified fo	or this property		
Enforcement and Prohibition	Notices		
No factors identified fo	or this property		
Planning Hazardous Substand	ce Enforcements		
No factors identified fo	or this property		
Prosecutions Relating to Auth	norised Processes		
No factors identified for	or this property		
Environmental Pollution Incid	dents		
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Prosecutions Relating to Con-	trolled Waters		
No factors identified fo	or this property		



## Section 1e: Other Potential Contaminative Land Uses

The map below shows the location of the Other Potential Contaminative Land Uses highlighted within section 1e of this report. Further details are shown on the following pages.



Contaminated Land



## Section 1e: Other Potential Contaminative Land Uses

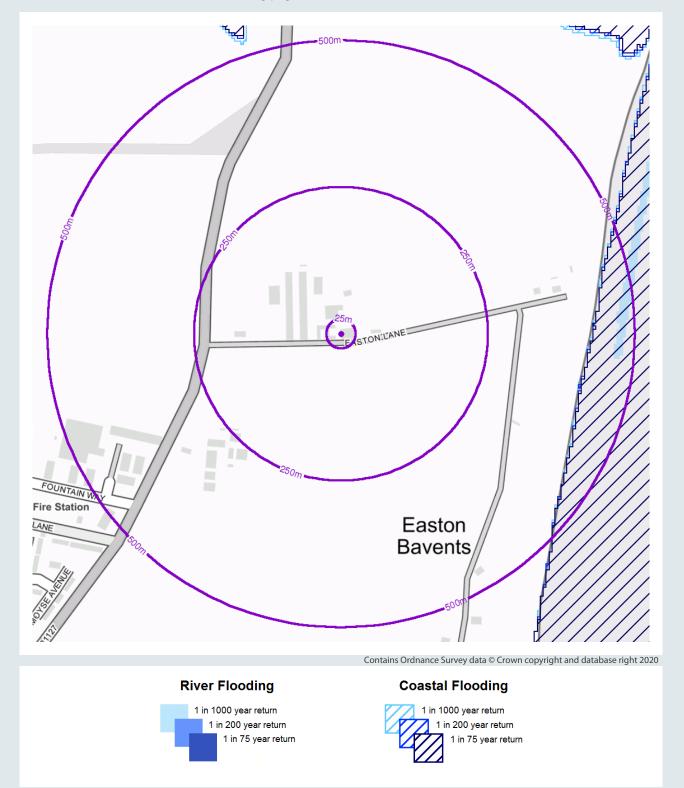
This section describes either current or historic activity, which could be considered to be contaminative. This section makes no statement about whether the activity requires a licence; however our environmental experts deem that the activities described in this section could lead to potential contamination. The information is taken from a variety of sources including trade directories, Landmark's extensive historical map collection and analysis of historic activity. Records are highlighted due to the potential for contamination to exist.

Have any other potential sources of contamination been identified within 250m of the property?  Map ID Reference Location Details Distance Contact  Fuel Station Entries  No factors identified for this property  Contemporary Trade Directory Entries  No factors identified for this property  Former Marshes  No factors identified for this property  Potentially Infilled Land (Non-Water)  No factors identified for this property  Potentially Infilled Land (Water)  No factors identified for this property  Potentially Contaminative Industrial Uses (Past Land Use)  No factors identified for this property  Historical Tanks And Energy Facilities	Enquiry			Result
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## Section 2a and 2b: River and Coastal Flooding

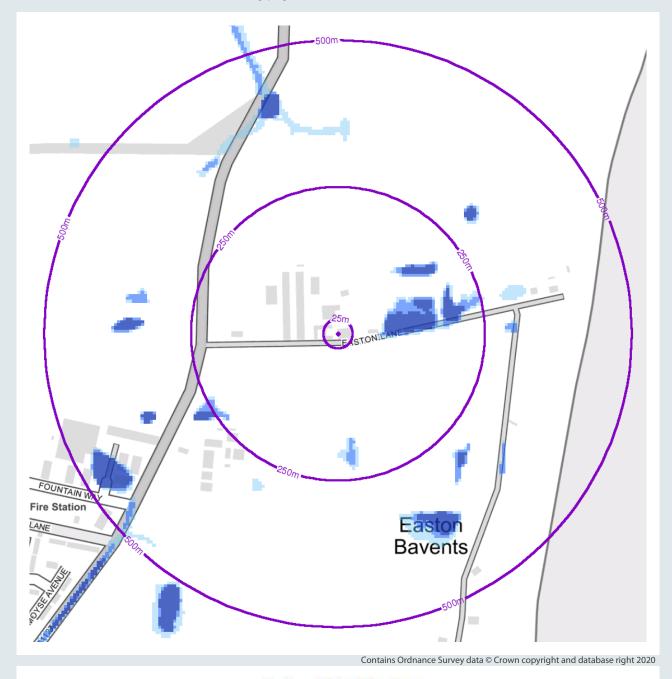
The map below shows the location of potential river and coastal flood risk. The potential risk has been modelled on the basis of events with a 1 in 75, 200 or 1000 chance of occurring in any given year. Further details are shown on the following pages.





## Section 2c: Surface Water Flooding

The map below shows the location of potential surface water flood risk. The potential risk has been modelled on the basis of events with a 1 in 75, 200 or 1000 chance of occurring in any given year. Further details are shown on the following pages.



# Surface Water Flooding





## Section 2a: River Flooding

River flooding mainly happens when the river catchment (that is the area of land that feeds water into the river and the streams that flow into the main river) receives greater than usual amounts of water (for example through rainfall or melting of snow). The amount of runoff depends on the soil type, catchment steepness, drainage characteristics, agriculture and urbanisation as well as the saturation of the catchment. The extra water causes the level of the water in the river to rise above its banks or retaining structures. The result is a worst-case scenario and assumes the failure of any defences which may be present.

Enquiry	Result	Contact
Is there a potential risk of river flooding within 250m of the property?	No	-



### Section 2b: Coastal Flooding

Coastal flooding is the inundation of land caused by sea water rising above normal tidal conditions due to the effects of severe weather conditions (a combination of storm surge, tides and river inflow). The result is a worst-case scenario and assumes the failure of any defences which may be present.

Enquiry	Result	Contact
Is there a potential risk of coastal flooding within 250m of the property?	No	-



### Section 2c: Surface Water Flooding

Surface water flooding results from rainfall running over ground before entering a watercourse or sewer. It is usually associated with high intensity rainfall events (typically greater than 30mm per hour) but can also occur with lower intensity rainfall or melting snow where the ground is already saturated, frozen, developed (for example in an urban setting) or otherwise has low permeability.

Enquiry	Result	Contact
Is there a potential risk of surface water flooding within 250m of the property?	Yes	-

### **Next Steps**

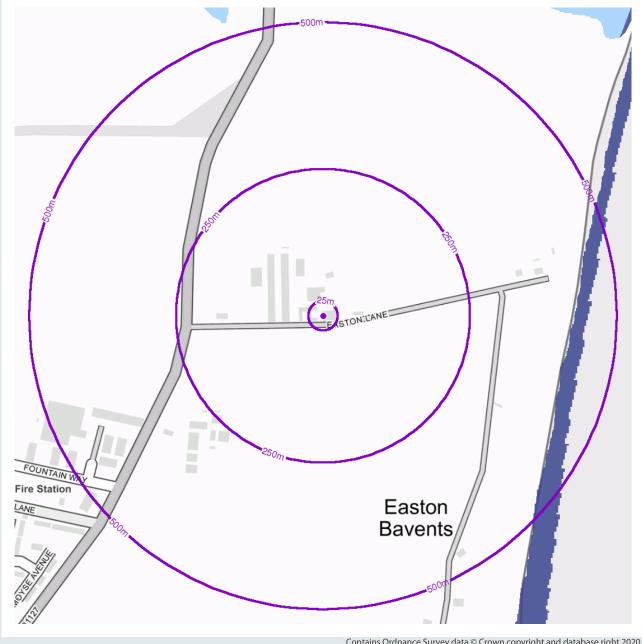
If you wish to gain more detailed information on the type and likelihood of your property being impacted by a flood event and the potential impact on insurance, we recommend that you purchase our Landmark Flood Report. If you would like more information please contact your Search Provider or our Customer Services Team on 0844 844 9966 or email helpdesk@landmark.co.uk.

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### Section 2d and 2e: RoFRS and Historic Flood Events

The map below shows the location of RoFRS and Historic Flood Events. Further details are shown on the following pages.



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Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea (RoFRS) **Historic Flood Events** High Medium Low

Very Low



### Section 2d: Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea (RoFRS)

The Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea (RoFRS) database provides an indication of river and coastal flood risk at a national level using a 50m grid as used by many insurance companies. The RoFRS data product has been created by calculating the actual likelihood of flooding to areas of land within the flood plain of an extreme flood and considers the probability that the flood defences will overtop or breach. The risk level is divided into four categories 'Low', 'Medium', 'High', and 'Very Low'.

Enquiry	Result
Is there a risk of flooding identified within 250m of the property based on the Risk of	No
Flooding from Rivers and Sea (RoFRS)?	

Map ID	Reference	Location	Details	Distance	Contact
Risk of I	Flooding from Rivers a	nd Sea (RoFRS)			
	No Risk Found				



### Section 2e: Historic Flood Events

The Historic Flood Events shows the individual areas of all historic flood events recorded by the relevant agency. This information is a useful tool to identify homes and businesses that may have experienced flood problems in the past. An area affected by a historic flood event may now be protected through an increase in flood management schemes and defences, meaning that it may not necessarily flood again. Equally the absence of a historic flood event does not mean that flooding has never occurred in an area, but that the agency do not have a record of it.

Enquiry	Result
Have any Historic Flood Events occurred within 250m of the property?	No

**Historic Flood Events** 

Map ID Reference

No Events Found



### Section 2f: Groundwater Flooding

Enquiry	Result	Contact
What is the risk of Groundwater Flooding within 250m of the property?	Negligible	2

Comment: There is a negligible risk of groundwater flooding in this area and any groundwater flooding incidence has a chance of less than 1% annual probability of occurrence. No further investigation of risk is deemed necessary unless proposed site use is unusually sensitive.

## **Next Steps**

If you wish to gain more detailed information on the type and likelihood of your property being impacted by a flood event and the potential impact on insurance, we recommend that you purchase our Landmark Flood Report. If you would like more information please contact your Search Provider or our Customer Services Team on **0844 844** 9966 or email helpdesk@landmark.co.uk.



### Section 3a: New Rail Infrastructure

High Speed Rail Link and Crossrail 1 and 2 are new rail links proximity to which is likely to have an impact on surrounding areas

Enquiry	Result
Is the property within 4km of the proposed HS2 rail development?	No
Is the property within 2km of the proposed Crossrail 1 or 2 rail developments?	No



### Section 3b: Oil and Gas Exploration and Production

Any areas to be explored for their energy potential by the oil & gas industry must be licensed by the Oil and Gas Authority. Such exploration includes areas subject to hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") investigation.

Enquiry	Result
Is the property within 4km of an area licensed for onshore energy exploration and production?	No
Is the property within 4km of an area that has been offered for licensing for the onshore exploration oil and gas by the Oil and Gas Authority?	No
Is the property within 4km of a well used for energy exploration or extraction?	No



## Section 3c: Existing or Proposed Wind Farms and Wind Turbines

Wind energy is one of several alternative energy sources; however, the location of wind farms or turbines can be contentious due to visual and auditory impact on the surrounding area. The information in this section gives insight into whether there are wind farms or turbines (planned or existing) in the vicinity of the report location. Planning Applications showing a "Planning Application Refused" status are reported as active as they can be resubmitted or appealed until Planning Permission has expired, or they are withdrawn or abandoned by the Applicant. We detail only those wind power developments which generate between 1MW and 50MW of power.

Enquiry	Result
Is the property within 4km of existing or proposed wind farms or wind turbines?	No



## Section 3d: Existing or Proposed Solar Farms

Solar energy is one of several alternative energy sources; however, the location of a solar farm can be contentious due to its visual impact on the surrounding area. The information in this section gives insight into whether there are solar farms (planned or existing) in the vicinity of the report location. Planning Applications showing a "Planning Application Refused" status are reported as active as they can be resubmitted or appealed until Planning Permission has expired, or they are withdrawn or abandoned by the Applicant. We detail only those solar developments which generate between 1MW and 50MW of power.

Enquiry	Result
Is the property within 2km of existing or proposed solar farms?	No

### **Next Steps**

In order to gain more detailed information regarding the potential impact of HS2, Crossrail 1 and 2, Energy Production, Wind Farms or Solar Farms on your property we recommend that you purchase an Argyll Energy & Infrastructure report. If you would like more information please contact your Search Provider or our Customer Services Team on **0844 844** 9966 or email helpdesk@landmark.co.uk.



## Section 4a: Man-Made Factors

Enquiry	Result	Contact
Is the property within 25m of a Coal Mining Affected Area?	No	-
What is the potential for ground instability relating to non-coal mining within 50m of the property?	No Known Mining	-

Comment: The British Geological Survey has assessed that there are no known hazards because of underground non-coal mine workings in this area. It should be noted that there is always the possibility of excavations that are outside of the scope of this dataset which could affect ground stability.

Are there any Man-Made mining cavities within 250m of the property?	No	-
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### Section 4b: Natural Factors

Enquiry	Result	Contact
Are there any Natural cavities within 250m of the property?	No	-
What is the potential for natural ground instability in the area within 50m of the property?	Low	3

Comment: The British Geological Survey has assessed the area of search as having low potential for natural ground instability. This does not necessarily mean there is cause for concern in terms of the property's stability. Active subsidence will be dependent on local conditions, such as the proximity of trees or areas where trees have been removed, which require an inspection of the site to identify the nature of the ground on which the property is built. A house buyers survey is advised to look for signs of property damage that may indicate poor natural ground conditions.

Radon Section 5



## Section 5: Radon Findings

The information within this section tells you whether the property is located in a radon affected area. Radon is a radioactive gas which occurs naturally in rocks and soils. You cannot see, hear, feel or taste it. Exposure to particularly high levels of radon may increase the risk of developing lung cancer, and is therefore something you need to be aware of.

Enquiry	Result	Contact
Is the property in a radon affected area?	The property is in a lower probability radon area, as less than 1% of homes are above the action level	4
What level of radon protection measures for new dwellings or extensions to existing ones is required for the property?	No radon protective measures are necessary in the construction of new dwellings or extensions	4

### **Next Steps**

The level of radon concentration can only be established by having the building tested. Action should be taken if the indoor radon level is measured and found to be above 200 becquerel's per cubic meter. If you would like any further information we recommend you contact Public Health England, whose details can be found in the 'Useful Contacts' section of this report.

### **Further Action**

Airtech Environmental Systems can advise on radon testing kits, which cost £39.36 including VAT and can run from 7 days to 3 months. They also have a team of surveyors on hand to provide recommendations and advice for any properties above the target level of 100 becquerel's per cubic meter or action level of 200 becquerel's per cubic meter. Airtech Environmental Systems can provide a report, recommendations and a quotation for any recommended works. For more detailed information please call their free-phone number 0800 378017.



### Section 6a and 6b: Other Influential Factors

The map below shows the location of any Overhead Power Lines highlighted within Section 6a of this report. It also shows the location of any Environmental Constraints that are from datasets recognised as being relevant to Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, that are highlighted in Section 6b of this report. Further details are shown on the following pages.





### Section 6a: Overhead Power Lines

This section of the report contains information on pylons and overhead power lines. Overhead lines can be contentious and may have a visual impact on the surrounding area. Please note that Overhead Transmission Lines are extracted from Ordnance Survey Landline data in MasterMap and only show significant lines; if the pylons and lines are not shown on the mapping then they will not be reported.

Enquiry	Result	Contact
Are there any Overhead Power Lines within 250m of the property?	No	-



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### Section 6b: Environmental Constraints

This section provides information on areas which have been designated as having environmental or historical importance; as such there may be constraints on property or land developments or alterations.

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ls the p	roperty within 250m o	of an area likely to	be impacted by Environmental Constraints?	Yes	
Map ID	Reference	Location	Details	Distance	Cont
Ancien	t Woodland				
	No factors identified fo	or this property			
Areas o	of Outstanding Natural	Beauty			
N/A	Name: Suffolk Coast & Heaths Reference: Not Supplied	N/A	Total Area (m2) 405373333.83  Designation Date 30th March 1970	0m	5
Bounda	aries - National Parks				
	No factors identified for	or this property			
Countr	y Parks				
	No factors identified for	or this property			
Enviror	nmentally Sensitive Are	eas			
N/A	Name: Suffolk River Valleys (decommissioned) Reference: Sr	N/A	Total Area (m2): 7118095.95  Designated Date: 31st December 1988	0m	5
Forest l	Parks				
	No factors identified fo	or this property			
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Result

Map ID	Reference	Location	Details	Distance	Contac
Local N	Nature Reserves				
	No factors identified fo	or this property			
Marine	e Conservation Zones				
	No factors identified fo	or this property			
Nation	nal Nature Reserves				
	No factors identified fo	or this property			
Nation	nal Parks				
	No factors identified fo	or this property			
Nation	nal Scenic Areas				
	No factors identified fo	or this property			
Nature	Improvement Areas				
	No factors identified fo	or this property			
Ramsa	r Sites				
	No factors identified fo	or this property			
Sites o	f Special Scientific Inter	rest			
2	Name: Pakefield To Easton Bavents Reference: 2000508	N/A	<b>Total Area (m2):</b> 7354482.28	176m	5
Specia	l Areas of Conservation				
	No factors identified for this property				
Specia	l Protection Areas				
	No factors identified fo	or this property			
World	Heritage Sites				
	No factors identified fo				

## **Next Steps**

If you would like any further information in respect of the above findings we recommend that you get in touch with those listed in the 'Useful Contacts' section of this report. Each contact reference shown in the above table relates to detailed contact information contained within the back of this report.

## **Useful Contacts**

Please see below the contact details of all those referred to within this report. For all other queries please contact:

**Landmark Information Group** 

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3	British Geological Survey Enquiry Service	British Geological Survey Environmental Science Centre Nottingham Nottinghamshire NG12 5GG	T: 0115 936 3143 F: 0115 936 3276 E: enquiries@bgs.ac.uk W:www.bgs.ac.uk
4	Public Health England Radon Survey, Centre for Radiation, Chemical and Environmental Hazards	Chilton Didcot Oxfordshire OX11 0RQ	T: 01235 822622 F: 01235 833891 E: radon@phe.gov.uk W:www.ukradon.org
5	Natural England	County Hall Spetchley Road Worcester WR5 2NP	T: 0300 060 3900 E: enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk W:www.naturalengland.org.uk
6	Suffolk County Council	St Edmund House County Hall Ipswich Suffolk IP4 1LZ	<b>T:</b> 01473 583000 <b>F:</b> 01473 230240 <b>W:</b> www.suffolkcc.gov.uk
7	Waveney District Council (now part of East Suffolk Council) Environmental Health Department	Mariners Street Lowestoft Suffolk NR32 1JT	<b>T:</b> 01502 562111 <b>F:</b> 01502 588135 <b>W:</b> www.waveney.gov.uk
	Argyll Environmental Ltd	1st Floor 98-99 Queens Road Brighton BN1 3XF	T: 0845 458 5250 F: 0845 458 5260 E: info@argyllenviro.com W:www.argyllenvironmental.com

## **Useful Contacts**

The Landmark website contains links to many of our data suppliers which may prove useful. Please note that the Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales/SEPA have a charging policy in place for enquiries.

## **Useful Information**

The following explanatory notes may be of assistance to users of the Envirosearch Residential report. Practitioners are reminded that full guidance notes are contained in the Practitioners Guide.

#### **Professional Opinion**

A Professional Opinion in relation to Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 is provided by Argyll Environmental Ltd. In many cases the report will be PASSED without referral. However, in some cases, entries that may be of concern are revealed by the search, in which case the report is REFERRED free of charge for more detailed consideration, although this will not include a physical site inspection. After such referral the report may be PASSED or suggestions made of some FURTHER ACTION that could be taken, in the form of questions to ask of the appropriate authorities. When responses to these questions are received it is the responsibility of the client and their professional advisors to decide if they are happy to proceed.

#### Flood Risk

A limited flood risk screening exercise is included in this report designed to satisfy basic flood risk screening due diligence including consideration of river, coastal, surface water and groundwater flooding. Where a potential flood risk is "Identified" you may wish to consider commissioning a more detailed flood risk screening report. When there is "None Identified" this does not indicate that there is not risk of flooding at the property, but that the risk of flooding from the sources screened (river, coastal, surface water and groundwater) within the vicinity of the property is such that the risk may not be considered significant.

#### **Positional Accuracy**

We locate data in a variety of ways according to information provided to us and subsequent in-house research. If data is provided as a point on the ground, we provide a "positional accuracy" which tells you how confident we are of the actual location.

#### Section 1b: Landfill and Waste

At present no complete national data set exists for landfill site boundaries, therefore, a point grid reference, provided by the data supplier, is used for some landfill sites. In certain cases the point grid references supplied provide only an approximate position, and can vary from the site entrance to the centre of the site. Where the exact position of the site is unclear for Registered Landfill data, Landmark construct either a 100 metre or 250 metre "buffer" around the point to warn of the possible presence of landfill. The size of this "buffer" relates to the positional accuracy that can be attributed to the site. The "buffer" is shown on the map as a red hatched area. For further information regarding landfill sites identified in the report, please contact the relevant agency or authority referenced in the Useful Contacts section.

The BGS holds records of over 3,000 landfill sites that accepted waste prior to the Control of Pollution Act (COPA) 1974. These were not subject to any strict regulation or monitoring.

Permitted Waste Sites and Environmental Permitting Regulations - Waste cover current or recently current consents issued for landfill sites, waste transfer, treatment or disposal sites by the relevant agency, under Section 64 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Part 2) and prescribed by regulation 10 of SI No. 1056 of the Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994.

#### **Section 1c: Potentially Contaminative Activities**

Identified discharge consents could be for storm water discharges, soakaways or septic tanks.

If a radioactive substance licence has been identified the consent band will be given under enquiries and replies. Consents fall into one of four bands: Band 1 and 2 Nuclear licensed sites authorised by the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate e.g. nuclear power stations Band 3 Site registered/authorised to accumulate and dispose of radioactive materials, only non-nuclear operations are carried out on site e.g. hospitals Band 4 Sites registered to keep and use radioactive material e.g. laboratories, universities, commercial premises using appliances such as monitoring equipment, alarm systems, tritium lighting etc.

Data supplied for Explosive Sites, Control of Major Accident Hazards Sites (COMAH) and Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances (NIHHS) contains public sector information published by the Health and Safety Executive and licensed under the Open Government Licence.

#### Section 1e: Other Potential Contaminative Land Uses

This section relates to categories of potentially contaminative land uses that have been identified by the analysis of selected Ordnance Survey historical mapping. The published date (range of dates) of the map (s) and the distance from the centre of search to the nearest point of the feature is given. Further details of the extent of the site or its activities are not available. Should you wish to examine the Ordnance Survey maps these are normally available for public inspection at the local archive or local major library. Alternatively, extracts of editions of Ordnance Survey maps are available on www.old-maps.co.uk

Potentially infilled land has been identified when a 'cavity' (a hole made by an extractive industry or natural occurrence e.g. pond) was indicated on a historic map but there was no evidence of its existence in the last available map for the area. No details of what may have been used to fill the cavity or exactly when or if it was filled are available from the mapping.

The point locations of historical tanks and energy facilities are identified from the text on Ordnance Survey 1:1250 and 1:2500 scale mapping published between 1943 and 1996, based upon a predetermined list of abbreviations, e.g. El Sub (Electricity Sub-station) and F Stn (Filling Station). The position of the point has been located at the centre of the identified text so that it would be within approximately 30 meters of the feature it was describing. The features themselves are related to energy and petroleum storage and cover the following: tanks, petrol storage, potential tanks (at depots etc.), electricity sub stations and related features, gas and gas monitoring related features, oil related features and miscellaneous power features. NB: It should be noted that the Ordnance Survey abbreviation for tank (tk) is the same as that for tracks. Therefore some of the captured text may relate to tracks and not tanks when the exact nature of the feature is not clear from the mapping.

### **Useful Information**

#### **Section 2: Flood Findings**

Sections 2a, b and c of the report provide data on modelled extents of river, coastal and surface water flooding generated by JBA Risk Management, a market leader in flood risk assessment commonly engaged by insurers to assess flood risk. The data has been modelled for several perils or return periods: 1 in 75, 1 in 200 or 1 in 1000 which relate to areas with a 1.3%, 0.5% and 0.1% annual probability of flooding in any one year respectively. Properties at risk of flooding during a 1 in 75 year event are typically considered to be at a high risk of flooding. The data has been generated to provide a UK wide screening tool and as a result may have inherent limitations. In addition, there may be areas of the country which are modelled to varying degrees of accuracy based on currently available topographical information.

Section 2d of the report provides data relating to the Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea (RoFRS) dataset provided by the environment relevant agency. Each agency has used its own data to further assess the risk of river or coastal flooding to the area of land located within an extreme flood zone. It was originally conceived to guide where flood defences were most needed. The risk assessment takes into account a variety of hypothetical levels of rainfall or coastal flooding (both in terms of intensity and duration) and certain flood defences, which it assumes will work effectively. The data generated considers a 50m<sup>2</sup> area and assigns a risk level (either low, medium or high). The model does not differentiate between properties within the grid square, nor does it predict the depth of any resultant flood (merely the risk of a flood occurring). The RoFRS data does not include flood risk from very small catchments areas as these are not considered reliable for UK-wide flood risk assessments, nor does it consider the potential impacts of climate change on flood risk or provide coverage in Scotland. The assessment is regularly updated and Landmark uses the latest version supplied by RoFRS. Many insurers use RoFRS as a guide to where to offer flood risk insurance cover.

Section 2e of the report includes information relating to records of historical flooding provided by the Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales. It should be noted that the historical flood event database is not comprehensive. Further details regarding the nature of any historical flood events are not supplied in this report, but can be obtained by contacting your local agency office.

Section 2f of the report provides data relating to the risk of groundwater flooding and is provided by GeoSmart, a leading independent scientific environmental consultancy specialising in water, land and sustainable development. Through research and development, building on their expertise in addressing groundwater flooding issues for the Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales and other clients in the UK, GeoSmart has developed algorithms and calibrated predictions of the risk of groundwater flooding occurring in England and Wales. This differs from other suppliers of data regarding groundwater flooding which only report on the susceptibility of groundwater flooding. Susceptibility merely has to be identified, whereas risk must be quantified. The resulting data is a 5x5m classification of groundwater flooding risk into four categories (Negligible, Low, Moderate and High). GeoSmart's classifications are based on the level of risk, combining severity and uncertainty that a site will suffer groundwater flooding within a return period of about 100 years.

The data is a general purpose indicative screening tool, and is intended to provide a useful initial view for a wide variety of applications. However, it does not provide an alternative to a site specific assessment, and a detailed risk assessment should be used for any site where the impact of groundwater flooding would have significant adverse consequences.

#### Section 3: Energy & Infrastructure Findings

The Energy & Infrastructure section has been designed to satisfy standard due-diligence enquiries for residential and commercial sites. It is a limited, desk-based screen - we would recommend purchasing an Argyll Energy & Infrastructure report for further information. The report does not include data on all UK energy and Infrastructure projects, nor does Landmark Information Group make specific information requests of the regulatory authorities for any relevant information they may hold. Therefore, Landmark Information Group cannot guarantee that all land uses or factors of concern will have been identified by the report. Landmark Information Group is unable to comment directly with regards to the potential effect these key energy or infrastructure projects will have on the value of nearby properties. We would recommend contacting an appropriate surveyor who can provide a valuation. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, Landmark Information Group cannot guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information or data. We do not accept responsibility for inaccurate data provided by external data providers. For further information regarding the datasets reviewed within our analysis, please contact our customer services team on 0844 844 9966. Crossrail 2 data is sourced from consultation documents as published by the Department of Transport

#### **Section 5: Radon Findings**

Due to the nature of way the information is gathered, your property/site may have more than one probability of radon attributed to it. We report the worst case scenario on the property/site you have provided. This information is an estimate of the probability that a property /site in Great Britain is at or above the "Action Level" for radon (the level at which Public Health England recommends that radon levels should be reduced, those with an average of 200 Bq m-3 or more). This information satisfies CON29 Standard Enquiry of Local Authority; 3.13 Radon Gas: Location of the Property in a Radon Affected Area and can also be used to advise house buyers and sellers in Scotland. Where the property/site is a new build, this information provides information on the level of protection required for new buildings under BR211 (Scivyer, 2007) Radon: Guidance on protective measures for new buildings and BR376 (BRE, 1999) Radon: Guidance on protective measures for new dwellings in Scotland.

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#### Section 6b: Environmental Constraints

The Local Nature Reserves national dataset is "indicative" not "definitive". Definitive information can only be provided by individual local authorities and you should refer directly to their information for all purposes that require the most up to date and complete dataset.

### **Useful Information**

#### General

If after reading the details in this report regarding the sites identified, you still require further information, please contact the relevant agency or authority indicated in the Useful Contacts section quoting the corresponding reference given in the text of the report.

The contacts in the Useful Contacts section may be able to provide further information relating to items identified in the report, however they are not in a position to advise how these might affect the value of a property. The findings of the report should be discussed with your professional advisor.

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