



**PRELIMINARY GROUND  
CONTAMINATION RISK  
ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**JACKSONS FARM  
HAMMERPOND ROAD  
PLUMMERS PLAIN  
LOWER BEEDING  
WEST SUSSEX**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following presents a summary of the main findings of the report. It is emphasised that no reliance should be placed on any individual point until the whole of the report has been read as other sections of the report may put into context the information contained herein.

Ashdown Site Investigation Ltd was requested to undertake a preliminary ground contamination risk assessment report to assist with a full planning application to form a comprehensive masterplan including:

1. Rationalisation and enhancement of existing commercial facilities (Use Classes E(g) B2 and B8 at Stonehouse Business Park including demolition of two buildings and their replacement with new Class E(g), B2 and B8 facilities. Extension of existing building to form a new office and wardens' accommodation. Existing mobile home removed.
2. Decommissioning of the Anaerobic Digester and re-use of the existing 2no buildings for storage and office uses (Class E (g) and B8) and the diversion of a public footpath.
3. Residential redevelopment of the Jacksons Farm site including the demolition of existing barns to provide 3no. dwellings with access, parking, and landscaping.

This report covers the area known as "Jacksons Farm".

The site currently contains a former dairy barn and associated milking parlour, feed silos and other derelict agricultural outbuildings, as well as a large barn used for scaffolding storage. A slurry pit is present to the south of the dairy barn along with a large cutting that was excavated with the intention of constructing a house that was never completed.

The site appears to have comprised farmland at the time of the earliest map referenced in 1874. Agricultural buildings were first shown from the mid-1950s, with the dairy barn then constructed by the mid-1980s. The barn in the north-east used to store scaffolding was constructed circa 2012.

Reference to geological datasets indicates that the site is expected to be underlain by the sandstone and mudstone variants of the Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand Formation, which are respectively classed as a Secondary A Aquifer and Unproductive Stratum.

The site does not lie within a SPZ.

The preliminary contamination risk assessment has identified potential pollutant linkages to be present. An intrusive ground investigation is recommended in order to allow a quantitative risk assessment to be carried out.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The specific objectives of the works were to:

- a) Establish the expected geology, hydrogeology and hydrology at the site;
- b) Ascertain the development history and current site use; and
- c) Develop a preliminary conceptual model of the site identifying potential pollutant linkages relating to end users of the proposed development works, to controlled waters beneath and in the vicinity of the site, or to other off-site sensitive receptors, if identified.

The scope of the works covered by this report, and the terms and conditions under which they were undertaken, were set out within the offer letter Q14894/rev1, dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025. The instruction to proceed was received from ECE Planning on behalf of the client, Lake Investment Ltd.

Copies of the historical maps and geo-environmental data referred to in this report are presented within Appendix D.

An asbestos survey<sup>1</sup> has been undertaken on the three buildings on site; the scaffolding barn (Building A), dairy barn (Building B) and the milk parlour (Building C). A plan showing the extent of the identified asbestos across the buildings is presented in Appendix F.

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<sup>1</sup> ENV, Demolition Survey & Management, Ref. S00923/37, Dated October 2021

## 2. SITE CONTEXT

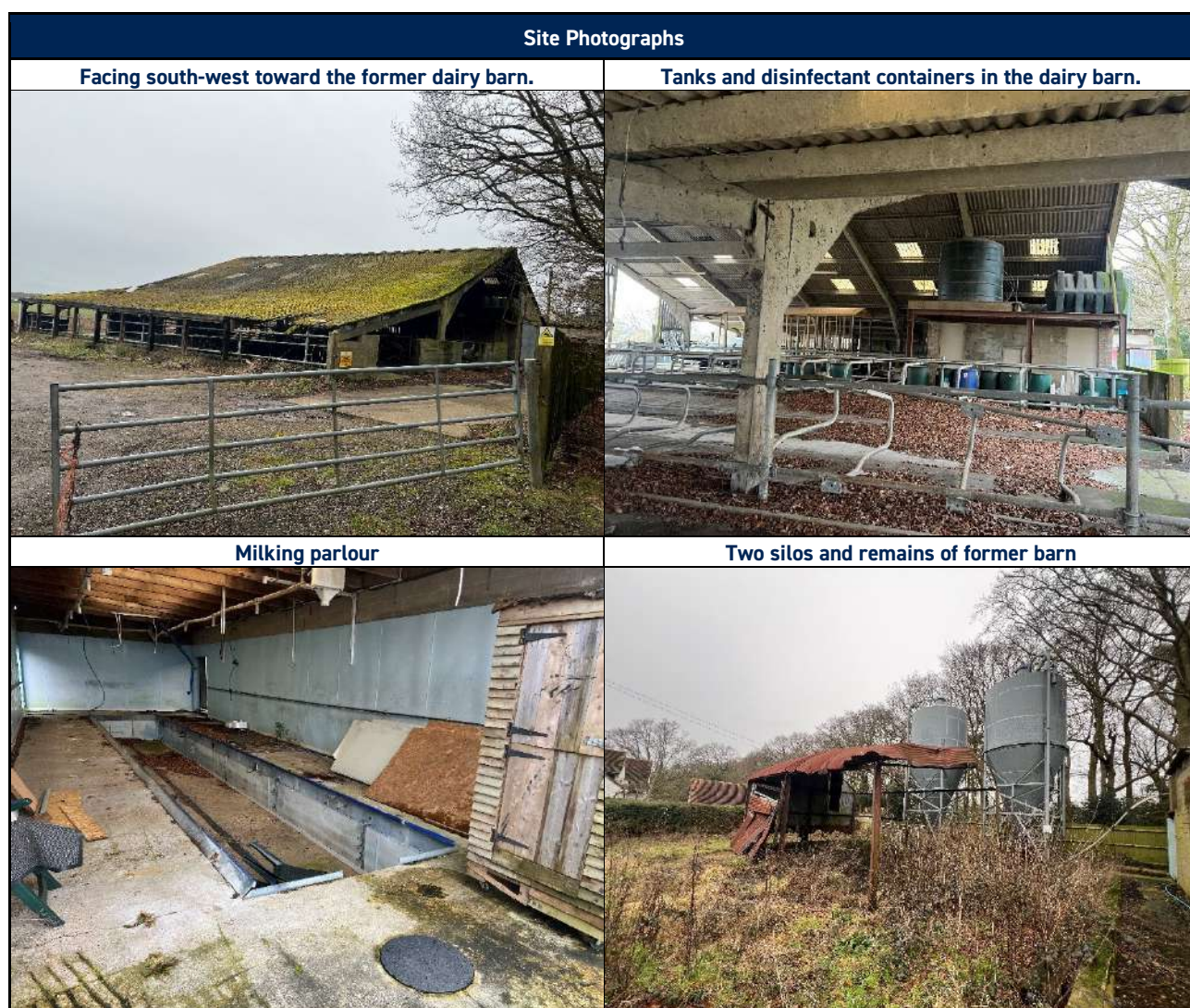
### 2.1 Walkover Survey

The site is located to the south of Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, West Sussex, and is centred on the approximate Ordnance Survey national grid reference 522785, 128778. A site location plan is presented as Figure 1 and an existing development layout is presented as Appendix B.

The site is accessed from the north off Hammerpond Road, into a compacted gravel yard between a former dairy barn to the west, and a barn used for storage of scaffolding equipment in the east.

The asbestos survey recorded the roofing material of the dairy barn to comprise asbestos cement and a series of water tanks and disinfectant storage drums were present in the north of this building. A milking parlour, two food silos and a portacabin are present to the west of the dairy barn.

The partial remains of a former barn is present to the south of the two silos, with evidence of another former structure further to the south, in the form of a series of brick/concrete plinths; a stockpile of rubble is present to the south of the plinths.







A slurry pit is located to the south of the dairy barn, covered by concrete grates and with a further area of concrete hardstanding to the south. The pit measures approximately 8m x 25m in plan and is understood to be some 2m deep.

A large cutting is located beyond the slurry pit to the south, understood to have been excavated some years ago with the intention of constructing a house within it. The cutting is around 3m to 4m deep along the northern elevation, and the earth excavated to form it was stockpiled on a field further to the south. The cutting currently contains the remnants of the foundations along with various items of household waste.







In the east of the site is a large barn being used for the storage of scaffolding equipment, with further areas of storage along the western elevation and to the south of the barn. The barn appeared to be clad and roofed with metal.



## 2.2 Geological Data Review

### 2.2.1 Expected Geology and Aquifer Designation

The stratigraphic unit that may be expected to underlie the site has been established by reference to British Geological Survey (BGS) mapping and the BGS Lexicon of Named Rock Units. The expected stratigraphy is presented in the following table.

*Table 1. Expected Strata and Aquifer Designation*

Type	Stratum	Aquifer Designation
Bedrock	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand – Sandstone	Secondary A Aquifer
	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Mudstone	Unproductive Stratum

A majority of the site is anticipated to be underlain by the sandstone variation of the Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand, whilst the southern extent falls within the mudstone variant.

The Tunbridge Wells Sand Formation forms part of the Wealden Group. The formation is of Valanginian age (133.9 to 139.4 million years old; Early Cretaceous). The Tunbridge Wells Sand Formation predominantly comprises repeating sequences of fine to medium grained sandstone, siltstone and silty sand with finely-bedded mudstones and thin limestones. In the western High Weald (between Haywards Heath and Tunbridge Wells) the formation can be divided into three, the informally named Lower and Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand and the intervening Grinstead Clay Member. The succession commences with rhythmically bedded sandstones, siltstones and mudstones of the lower part of the Lower Tunbridge Wells Sand which pass up into the massive sandstones of the Ardingly Sandstone Member. These are overlain by the finely bedded mudstones, mudstones and silty mudstones with subordinate clay ironstones and shelly limestones of the Grinstead Clay Member. This clay member is itself locally divided into upper and lower parts by the cross-bedded fine sandstone of the Cuckfield Stone Bed. Above the Grinstead Clay Member, the Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand comprises a generally more argillaceous rhythmic succession, including mudstones, siltstones and silty sandstones. Outside the western High Weald the Grinstead Clay Member is not recognisable and the succession is mapped as undivided Tunbridge Wells Sand Formation. The formation is recorded by the BGS to range in thickness up to 122m.

### 2.2.2 BGS Borehole

No British Geological Survey (BGS) boreholes are identified within 250m of the site.

### 2.2.3 Natural Ground Subsidence

Table 2. Natural Ground Subsidence from Groundsure Data

Section	Groundsure Comment (Hazard Rating)	
	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Mudstone	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Sandstone
Soil Volume Change Potential (Shrink-Swell)	Very low	Negligible
Running Sands	Negligible	Very low
Compressible Deposits	Negligible	
Collapsible Deposits	Very Low	
Landslides	Low	Very Low
Ground Dissolution of Soluble Rocks	Negligible	

### 2.2.4 Ground Cavities and Sinkholes

Table 3. Ground Cavities and Sinkholes from Groundsure Data

Section	Groundsure Comment
Natural Cavities	No records are identified within 500m of the site.
Mining Cavities	No records are identified within 500m of the site.
Reported Recent Incidents	No records are identified within 500m of the site.
Historical Incidents	No records are identified within 500m of the site.
National Karst Database	No records are identified within 500m of the site.

### 2.2.5 Mining and Ground Workings

Table 4. Mining and Ground Workings from Groundsure Data

Section	Groundsure Comment
BritPits	One record for Hammerhill Wood is shown 458m to the west of the site for the commodity of sandstone.
Surface Ground Workings	An unspecified pit is recorded 51m to the west from 1896.
Underground Workings	No underground workings are identified within 1km of the site.
Historical Mineral Planning Areas	No records are identified within 500m of the site.
Non-Coal Mining	An area 151m to the south-west is identified to be in an area where underground mine workings for iron ore may have occurred in the past or current mines may be working at significant depth to modern engineering standards. Potential for difficult ground conditions are unlikely and are at a level where they need not be considered.
JPB Mining Areas	No records are identified within 500m of the site.

Section	Groundsure Comment
<b>The Coal Authority – Non-Coal Mining</b>	No records are identified within 500m of the site.
<b>Researched Mining</b>	481m to the south-east for metals.
<b>Mining Record Office Plans</b>	No records are identified within 500m of the site.
<b>BGS Mine Plans</b>	No records are identified within 500m of the site.
<b>Coal Mining</b>	No records are identified on the site.
<b>Brine Areas</b>	No records are identified on the site.
<b>Gypsum Areas</b>	No records are identified on the site.
<b>Tin Mining</b>	No records are identified on the site.
<b>Clay Mining</b>	No records are identified on the site.

The geological units of the Wealden Group, including the Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand Formation, were locally mined for iron during the early Roman period, the Medieval period and significantly between the 15th and 18th centuries. The mining activities were associated with hammer and furnace ponds, and forges. The locations of many of the workings are unknown, the works mostly having been dismantled and sites overgrown with woodland. Many of the old ponds in the Weald may be representative of old hammer or furnace ponds.

The historical extraction was mostly from open pits excavated from surface, but during the Medieval period, extraction in the eastern Weald was increasingly from mine pits. These mine pits were typically five metres in diameter and up to twelve metres deep. The pits were worked in sequence with spoil from one pit used to in-fill the one before. In the western part of the Weald, the principal method of extracting iron ore was also the mine pit but smaller in scale; the pits consisted of a vertical shaft up to 2.5 metres in diameter and the base of the shaft would have been widened out.

The British Geological Survey GeoIndex Onshore viewer shows two records for Tulleys Stone Pit some 650m to the south-east with Bells Farm Pit and Middle Standford Pit some 900m to the south-east and south, respectively. A search of the Wealden Iron Research Group database revealed one record for a forge some 850m to the west of the site. The risk posed to the development is considered to be very low.

## 2.2.6 Radon

Table 5. Radon

Section	Groundsure Comment
<b>Radon Affected Areas</b>	The site is reported to be within an area where less than 1% of properties are at or above the action level requiring radon gas protection measures to be installed in new buildings.
<b>Radon Protection Measures</b>	No radon protection measures are reported by the British Geological Survey to be necessary in the construction of new dwellings or extensions.

## 2.2.7 Soil Chemistry

Table 6. BGS Estimated Background Soil Chemistry

Contaminant	Estimated Value (mg/kg)
Arsenic	15 – 25
Bioaccessible Arsenic	No data
Lead	100
Bioaccessible Lead	60
Cadmium	1.8
Chromium	60 – 90
Nickel	15 – 30

## 2.3 Hydrogeological and Hydrological Data

### 2.3.1 Groundwater Abstractions

No groundwater abstraction licences are indicated within 2km of the site.

### 2.3.2 Surface Water Abstractions

The closest surface water abstraction licence is recorded to lie 1197m to the west of the site and is used by Mannings Heath Golf Club for spray irrigation.

### 2.3.3 Potable Abstractions

No potable abstraction licences are indicated within 2km of the site.

### 2.3.4 Groundwater Vulnerability

The level of groundwater vulnerability, as reported within the Groundsure data, is High for the sandstone variation of the Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand and negligible for the mudstone variant.

### 2.3.5 Groundwater Source Protection Zones (SPZ)

The Environment Agency defines SPZs as those areas where groundwater supplies are at risk from potentially polluting activities and accidental releases of pollutants. SPZs are primarily a policy tool used to control activities close to water supplies intended for human consumption.

The site does not lie within a SPZ.

### 2.3.6 Surface Water Features

No significant surface water features are recorded within 250m of the site.



### 2.3.7 Flood Risk

The table below summarises the flood risk data provided by the Groundsure report. It is noted that this does not constitute a flood risk assessment.

Table 7. Flood Risk

Section	On Site	Within 50m of the Site
<b>Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Seas (RoFRaS)</b>	None Identified	None Identified
<b>Historical Flood Events</b>	None Identified	None Identified
<b>Flood Defences</b>	None Identified	None Identified
<b>Areas Benefitting from Flood Defences</b>	None Identified	None Identified
<b>Flood Storage Areas</b>	None Identified	None Identified
<b>Environment Agency Flood Zone 2</b>	None Identified	None Identified
<b>Environment Agency Flood Zone 3</b>	None Identified	None Identified
<b>Surface Water Flooding</b>	Highest Risk: Negligible	Highest Risk: 1 in 100 year, 0.1-0.3m
<b>Groundwater Flooding</b>	Highest Risk: Negligible	Highest Risk: Moderate

## 3. GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

### 3.1 Historical Industrial Sites

The following table summarises past land uses of the site and the surrounding area extracted by Groundsure from historical maps.

Table 8. Historical Industrial Sites

Section	Remarks
<b>Historical Industrial Land Uses</b>	An unspecified tank and unspecified pit are recorded 38m and 51m to the west of the site, respectively.
<b>Historical Tank Database</b>	No historical tanks are identified within 100m of the site.
<b>Historical Energy Features</b>	No energy features are identified within 100m of the site.
<b>Historical Petrol Stations</b>	No historical petrol stations are identified within 100m of the site.
<b>Historical Garages</b>	No historical garages are identified within 100m of the site.
<b>Historical Military Sites</b>	No historical military sites are identified within 100m of the site.

### 3.2 Landfill and Other Waste Sites

The following table summarises the location of waste sites either on the site or within the surrounding area (within 250m of the site).

Table 9. Landfill and Other Waste Sites

Section	Groundsure Comments
Active or Recent Landfills	No active or recent landfills are identified within 250m of the site.
Historical Landfill (BGS Records/LA/Mapping Records EA Records)	No historical landfills are identified within 250m of the site.
Historical Waste Sites	No historical waste sites are identified within 250m of the site.
Licensed Waste Sites	No licensed waste sites are identified within 250m of the site.
Waste Exemptions	There are a significant number of waste exemptions recorded for points 17m and 20m to the west, at an address given as "Jacksons Farm". These entries must relate to various locations across the wider farm estate rather than these specific points as they include references to the spreading of plant matter or waste on agricultural land, use of waste in construction, use of end of life tyres and the burning of waste in small appliances. It is unknown which may have occurred within the site boundary as it is thought some may relate to the wider farm extent. However, there is the potential that some of these relate to use of waste materials on the current assessment site.

### 3.3 Current Industrial Land Use

The relevant current industrial land uses are discussed in the table below.

Table 10. Current Industrial Land Uses

Section	Groundsure Comments
Recent Industrial Land Use	No recent industrial land uses are identified within 100m of the site.
Current or Recent Petrol stations	No current or recent petrol stations are identified within 100m of the site.
Electricity Cables / Gas Pipelines	No underground high voltage cables or high-pressure pipes are identified within 100m of the site.
Sites determined as Contaminated Land	No sites determined as contaminated land are identified within 100m of the site.
Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) Sites	No COMAH sites are identified within 100m of the site.
Regulated Explosive Sites	No regulated explosive sites are identified within 100m of the site.
Hazardous Substance Storage/Usage	No consents have been granted for hazardous substance storage/usage within 100m of the site.
Historical Licensed Industrial Activities (IPC)	No records are identified within 100m of the site.
Licensed Industrial Activities (Part A(1))	No records are identified within 100m of the site.
Licensed Pollutant Release (Part A(2)/B)	No records are identified within 100m of the site.
Radioactive Substance Authorisations	No records are identified within 100m of the site.

Section	Groundsure Comments
Licensed Discharges to Controlled Waters	No records are identified within 100m of the site.
Pollutant Release to Surface Water / Public Sewer	No records are identified within 100m of the site.
List 1 / List 2 Dangerous Substances	No records are identified within 100m of the site.
Pollution Incidents (EA/NRW)	No pollution incidents are identified within 100m of the site.
Pollution Inventory Substances / Waste Transfers / Radioactive Waste	No records are identified within 100m of the site.

### 3.4 Sensitive Land Use

The site is located within a nitrate vulnerability zone. Whilst the site also lies within a SSSI impact risk zone, the proposed development does not fall within the list requiring consultation.

### 3.5 Railway Infrastructure and Projects

No current railway or associated features are identified within 250m of the site.

#### 4. HISTORICAL MAP AND IMAGERY REVIEW

Historical Ordnance Survey maps and imagery covering the area of the site have been reviewed and are summarised in the following table.

It is noted that maps and images present information applicable at the time of production of the maps or image captures, that maps are subject to surveying and cartographic errors and images to atmospheric conditions at the time of their capture. It is possible that significant developments may have taken place on or within the vicinity of the site that are not shown on the inspected maps and images.

'In the Vicinity of the Site' generally refers to features of relevance within approximately 250m of the site boundary but may also include more distant features if considered to be pertinent to the assessment of the development history.

Table 11. Summary of Significant Features Identified on Historical Maps and Images

Map/Image Details	On-Site	In the Vicinity of the Site
<b>1874</b> <b>1:2,500</b>	The site comprises open fields.	Small buildings, potentially houses, are present to the immediate east and west of the site. A <i>Spring</i> and outline of a pit are recorded some 50m and 75m to the west of the site, respectively.
<b>1897</b> <b>1:2,500</b>		The buildings to the west are labelled as "Jackson's Farm"
<b>1911</b> <b>1:2,500</b>		The pit to the west is no longer shown on the map.
<b>1952-57</b> <b>1:2,500</b>	A rectangular building is located in the north-west of the site on the footprint of the existing derelict structure.	
<b>1977-79</b> <b>1:10,000</b>	A square shaped building is present in the north of the site, on the footprint of the existing dairy barn.  The site is now labelled as "Jacksons Farm".	
<b>2005</b> <b>Aerial Photograph</b>	A square pit is visible to the south of the dairy barn and a small building is present at the location of the milking parlour.	
<b>2012</b> <b>Aerial Photograph</b>	The barn in the east of the site is shown under construction. A building is present shown on the western boundary, at the location of the brick/concrete plinths noted in the walkover survey. The silos are now shown in the north-west of the site and the milking parlour is now shown in its current size.	A replacement dwelling has been constructed adjacent to the west.
<b>2018</b> <b>Aerial Image</b>	The cutting in the south of the site has been excavated. The building in the north-east has been completed.	The spoil heap of the cutting arisings is now shown in the field to the south.

A search of the planning portal indicates that the building at the location of the brick/concrete plinths was a mobile home, with several applications made for its retention.

A planning application was also found for the '*Erection of a farm workers dwelling*' in 2012. Although no detailed plans were provided showing the extent of the dwelling, a plan of the outline of the development area highlights the location of the cutting. The application was withdrawn.

## 5. PRELIMINARY CONTAMINATION RISK ASSESSMENT

### 5.1 Introduction

The risk assessment considers the potential sources of contamination identified, the receptors that may be present in view of the development proposals and the contaminant pathways by which these may be linked. A complete pollutant linkage is only deemed to exist where all three are present and a site is considered suitable for use where no complete pollutant linkages are identified.

Where a complete pollutant linkage is deemed to be present, an assessment of the level of risk associated with the pollutant linkage has been carried out in line with current guidance<sup>2</sup>.

The level of risk is determined using the risk matrix presented in the following table. Classifications of probability, consequence and risk are presented in Appendix C.

Table 12. Risk Assessment Matrix

		Probability			
		Very Low	Low	Moderate	High
Consequence	Very Minor	Negligible	Very Low	Low	Low/Moderate
	Minor	Very Low	Low	Low/Moderate	Moderate
	Moderate	Low	Low/Moderate	Moderate	High
	Severe	Low/Moderate	Moderate	High	Very High

### 5.2 Contaminant Pathways Identified

The development is to comprise three new houses with areas of private garden.

Pathways associated with gas and vapour intrusion into new buildings are considered to be valid, along with direct contact and dust related pathways, and pathways associated with the consumption of home grown produce.

Should the proposed development plans be altered, a revised risk assessment may be required.

It is noted that the asbestos survey provided to us has identified asbestos materials to be present within the dairy barn. Our risk assessment assumes that any asbestos identified within any buildings or infrastructure will be managed in accordance with current legislation and guidance, including its appropriate removal and disposal prior to demolition works taking place, in order to ensure that this does not represent an ongoing risk to end users and, specifically, to ensure that asbestos materials are not introduced into the underlying soils.

The site is expected to be underlain by the Upper Tunbridge Wells which is classed as a Secondary A and Unproductive Stratum, associated with the sandstone and mudstone variants, respectively. Whilst a Secondary A aquifer may theoretically be a potential pathway to groundwater receptors, no potable drinking water abstraction points are noted within 2km of the site and the site is not located within a SPZ.

<sup>2</sup> Contaminated Land Risk Assessment: A guide to good practice, CIRIA C552, 2001.

In addition, the sandstone and mudstone variants are likely to be highly interbedded and overall likely to yield a very low to negligible infiltration within the shallow soils with any leachable contaminants unlikely to migrate. It is therefore considered that no viable pathways link potential contamination on the site with sensitive groundwater.

### **5.3 Potential Contamination Sources Identified**

The following potential sources of contamination have been identified by the preliminary contamination risk assessment:

- Historical and ongoing use of the site for agricultural and light industrial purposes.
- Potential leakages from the slurry lagoon with the potential for deep made ground in the immediate vicinity.
- Made ground and waste materials visible in parts of the site.

The potential contaminants associated with these sources are set out in the conceptual model.

### **5.4 Preliminary Conceptual Model**

The preliminary conceptual model for the proposed development is presented in Appendix D.

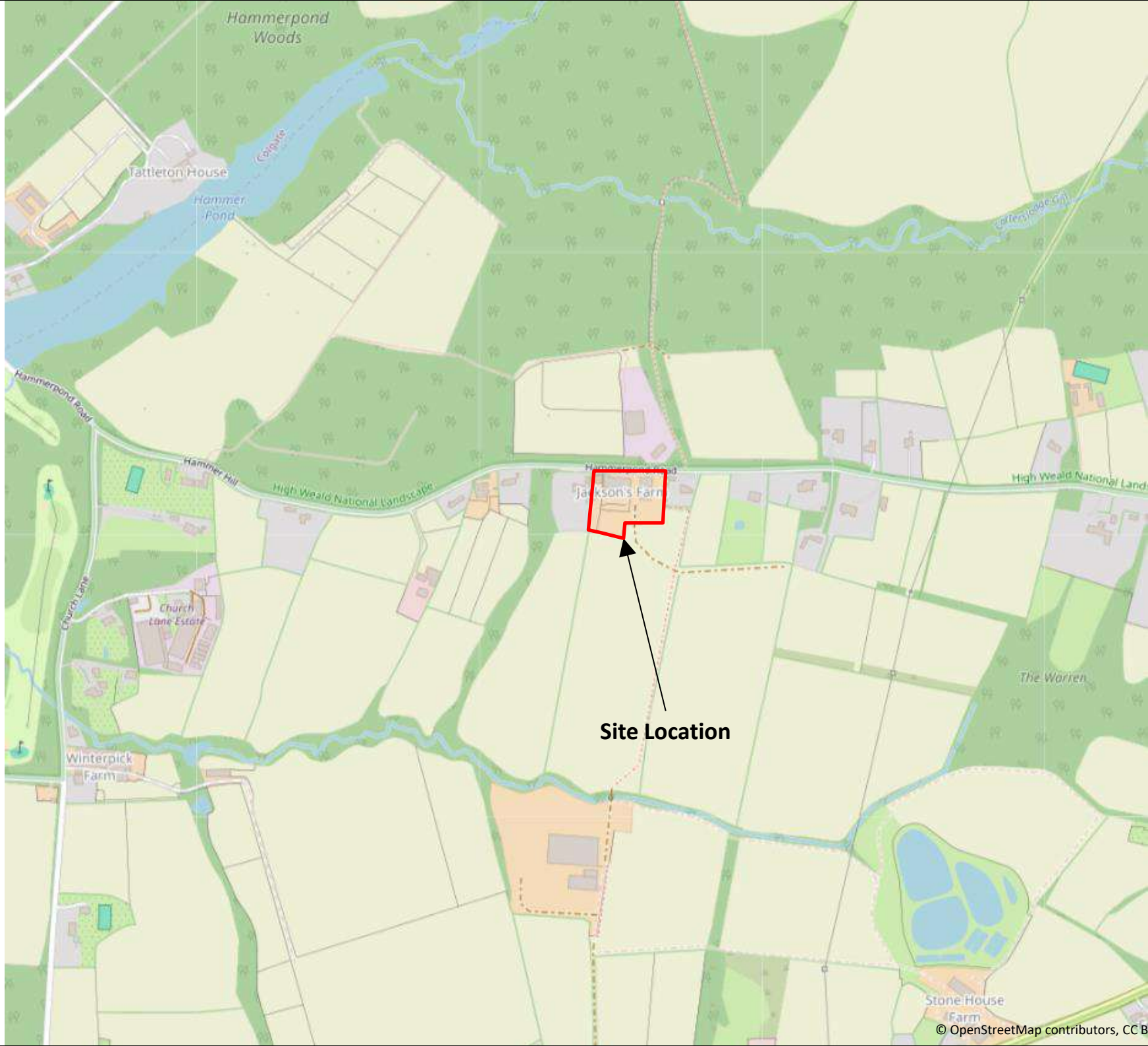
### **5.5 Recommendations**

Potential pollutant linkages have been identified by the preliminary risk assessment. It is recommended that an intrusive ground investigation should be undertaken to allow a quantitative assessment to be made of the risks posed to end users.

## FIGURES

Figure 1 Site Location Plan





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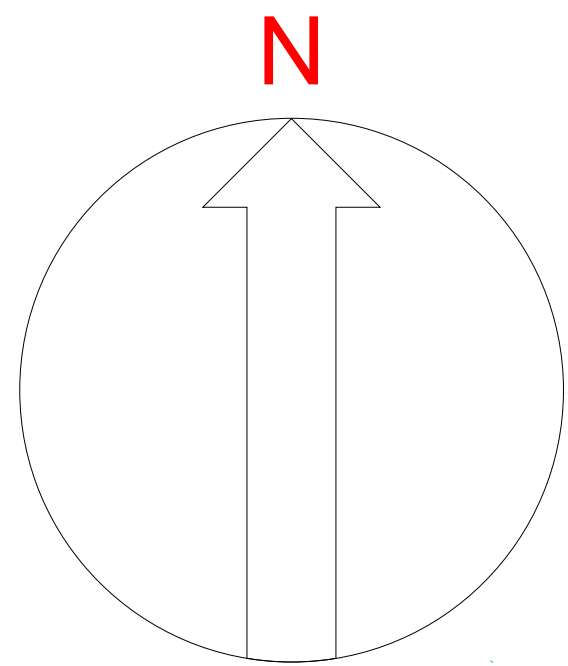
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## **APPENDIX A**

### Proposed Development Layout





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- Proposed Grass
- Proposed Wild Flowers and Grass
- Existing Grass Verge
- Proposed Permeable Paviments - SUDS Refer To Drainage drawing
- Patio and Paths
- Existing Footpath to remain
- Retaining Walls
- Balconies
- Proposed Trees
- Existing Trees To Remain
- Proposed Bushes
- Proposed Estate Fencing
- Proposed Sliding Gate
- Proposed Inward Opening Gate

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Jackson's Farm - Demolition of Barns - 3 new Build Houses

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### Existing Site Layout





Existing Site Plan Topo



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## **APPENDIX C**

### Classification of Probability, Consequence and Risk

Probability Of Risk Being Realised	
Classification	Definition
<b>High</b>	There is a pollution linkage and an event that either appears very likely in the short term and almost inevitable over the long term or there is evidence at the receptor of harm or pollution.
<b>Moderate</b>	There is a pollution linkage and all the elements are present and in the right place, which means that it is probable that an event will occur. Circumstances are such that an event is not inevitable, but possible in the short term and likely over the long term.
<b>Low</b>	There is a pollution linkage and circumstances are possible under which an event could occur. However, it is by no means certain that even over a longer period such event would take place and is less likely in the shorter term.
<b>Very Low</b>	There is a pollution linkage but circumstances are such that it is improbable that an event would occur even in the very long term.

Consequence Of Risk Being Realised		
Classification	Category	Definition
<b>Severe</b>	Human Health	Short term (acute) risk to human health likely to result in "significant harm" as defined by the Environment Protection Act 1990, Part IIA.
	Controlled Waters	Short term risk of pollution (note: Water Resources Act contains no scope for considering significance of pollution) of sensitive water resource.
	Property	Catastrophic damage to buildings/property.
	Ecological Systems	A short term risk to a particular ecosystem or organisation forming part of such ecosystem.
<b>Moderate</b>	Human Health	Chronic damage to Human Health.
	Controlled Waters	Pollution of sensitive water resources (note: Water Resources Act contains no scope for considering significance of pollution).
	Ecological System	A significant change in a particular ecosystem or organism forming part of such ecosystem.
<b>Minor</b>	Controlled Waters	Pollution of non-sensitive water resources.
	Property	Significant damage to crops, buildings, structures and services.
	Ecological Systems	Damage to sensitive buildings/structures/services or the environment.
<b>Very Minor</b>	Human Health	Non-permanent health effects to human health (easily prevented by means such as personal protective clothing, etc).
	Property	Easily repairable effects of damage to buildings, structures and services.
	Project	Harm, although not necessarily significant harm, which may result in a financial loss or expenditure to resolve.

Risk Classification Definitions	
<b>Very High</b>	There is a high probability that severe harm could arise to a designated receptor from an identified hazard, OR, there is evidence that severe harm to a designated receptor is currently happening. This risk, if realised, is likely to result in a substantial liability. Urgent investigation (if not undertaken already) and remediation are likely to be required.
<b>High</b>	Harm is likely to arise to a designated receptor from an identified hazard. Realisation of the risk is likely to present a substantial liability. Urgent investigation (if not undertaken already) is required and remedial works may be necessary in the short term and are likely over the long term.
<b>Moderate</b>	It is possible that harm could arise to a designated receptor from an identified hazard. However, it is relatively unlikely that any such harm would be severe, or if any harm were to occur it is more likely that the harm would be relatively mild. Investigation (if not already undertaken) is normally required to clarify the risk and to determine the potential liability. Some remedial works may be required in the longer term.
<b>Low</b>	It is possible that harm could arise to a designated receptor from an identified hazard, but there is a low likelihood of this hazard occurring and if realised, harm would at worst normally be mild.
<b>Very Low</b>	There is a low possibility that harm could arise to a receptor. In the event of such harm being realised, it is not likely to be severe.



## **APPENDIX D**

### Preliminary Conceptual Model

**Site:** Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Lower Beeding, West Sussex

**Project Ref:** P17028

Potential Source	Potential Receptor	Potential Contaminants	Potential Pathway	Complete Linkage Present?	Probability	Consequence	Risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historical and ongoing use of the site for agricultural and light industrial purposes.</li> </ul>	End Users	Asbestos, Heavy Metals, PAH Compounds and Petroleum Hydrocarbons	Dermal contact with soil and dust (indoor & outdoor)	Yes	P3: Moderate	C3: Moderate	Moderate
			Ingestion of soil and indoor dust	Yes	P3: Moderate	C3: Moderate	Moderate
			Consumption of home-grown produce and attached soil	Yes	P3: Moderate	C3: Moderate	Moderate
			Inhalation of soil dust (indoor and outdoor)	Yes	P3: Moderate	C3: Moderate	Moderate
			Inhalation of soil vapours	Yes	P2: Low	C3: Moderate	Low/Moderate
			Inhalation of soil gases/ Risk of explosion	No potential gas source identified			N/A
	End Users (via Water Supply Pipework)	Petroleum Hydrocarbons	Contamination of incoming services	Yes	P2: Low	C3: Moderate	Low/Moderate
	Groundwater		Migration to groundwater	No significant pathway to groundwater exists			N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential leakages from the slurry lagoon with the potential for deep made ground in the immediate vicinity.</li> </ul>	End Users	Heavy Metals, PAH Compounds and Land Gases	Dermal contact with soil and dust (indoor & outdoor)	Yes	P3: Moderate	C3: Moderate	Moderate
			Ingestion of soil and indoor dust	Yes	P3: Moderate	C3: Moderate	Moderate
			Consumption of home-grown produce and attached soil	Yes	P3: Moderate	C3: Moderate	Moderate
			Inhalation of soil dust (indoor and outdoor)	Yes	P3: Moderate	C3: Moderate	Moderate
			Inhalation of soil vapours	Identified contaminant(s) do not pose a risk via this pathway			N/A
			Inhalation of soil gases/ Risk of explosion	Yes	P2: Low	C3: Moderate	Low/Moderate
	End Users (via Water Supply Pipework)		Contamination of incoming services	Identified contaminant(s) do not pose a risk via this pathway			N/A
	Groundwater		Migration to groundwater	No significant pathway to groundwater exists			N/A

Site: Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Lower Beeding, West Sussex				Project Ref: P17028			
Potential Source	Potential Receptor	Potential Contaminants	Potential Pathway	Complete Linkage Present?	Probability	Consequence	Risk
• Made ground and waste materials visible in parts of the site.	End Users	Asbestos, Heavy Metals and PAH Compounds	Dermal contact with soil and dust (indoor & outdoor)	Yes	P3: Moderate	C3: Moderate	Moderate
			Ingestion of soil and indoor dust	Yes	P3: Moderate	C3: Moderate	Moderate
			Consumption of home-grown produce and attached soil	Yes	P3: Moderate	C3: Moderate	Moderate
			Inhalation of soil dust (indoor and outdoor)	Yes	P3: Moderate	C3: Moderate	Moderate
			Inhalation of soil vapours	Identified contaminant(s) do not pose a risk via this pathway			N/A
			Inhalation of soil gases/ Risk of explosion	No potential gas source identified			N/A
	End Users (via Water Supply Pipework)		Contamination of incoming services	Identified contaminant(s) do not pose a risk via this pathway			N/A
	Groundwater		Migration to groundwater	No significant pathway to groundwater exists			N/A

## **APPENDIX E**

Groundsure Enviro+Geo Insight Report  
Historical Maps

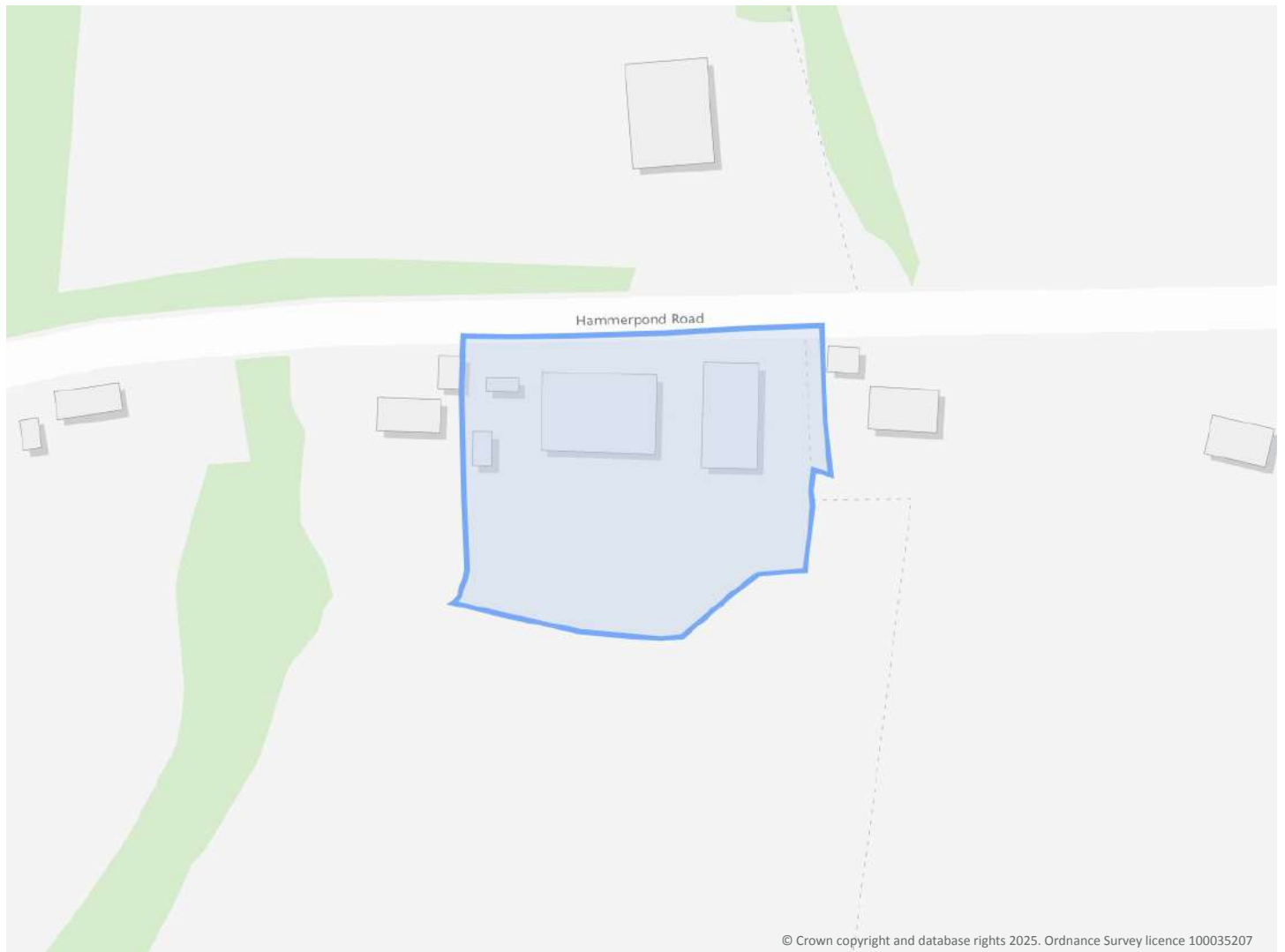
Jackson Farm, HAMMERPOND ROAD, PLUMMERS PLAIN, WEST SUSSEX, RH13 6PE

## Order Details

**Date:** 27/01/2025  
**Your ref:** P17028  
**Our Ref:** GS-1J5-DS4-BD2-ACB

## Site Details

**Location:** 522785 128778  
**Area:** 0.86 ha  
**Authority:** [Horsham District Council](#) ↗



**Summary of findings**

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**OS MasterMap site plan**

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## Summary of findings

Page	Section	<u>Past land use</u> >	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
<a href="#">15</a> >	<a href="#">1.1</a> >	<a href="#">Historical industrial land uses</a> >	0	1	1	2	-
16	1.2	Historical tanks	0	0	0	0	-
16	1.3	Historical energy features	0	0	0	0	-
16	1.4	Historical petrol stations	0	0	0	0	-
17	1.5	Historical garages	0	0	0	0	-
17	1.6	Historical military land	0	0	0	0	-
Page	Section	<u>Past land use - un-grouped</u> >	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
<a href="#">18</a> >	<a href="#">2.1</a> >	<a href="#">Historical industrial land uses</a> >	0	1	1	2	-
19	2.2	Historical tanks	0	0	0	0	-
19	2.3	Historical energy features	0	0	0	0	-
19	2.4	Historical petrol stations	0	0	0	0	-
19	2.5	Historical garages	0	0	0	0	-
Page	Section	<u>Waste and landfill</u> >	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
20	3.1	Active or recent landfill	0	0	0	0	-
20	3.2	Historical landfill (BGS records)	0	0	0	0	-
21	3.3	Historical landfill (LA/mapping records)	0	0	0	0	-
21	3.4	Historical landfill (EA/NRW records)	0	0	0	0	-
21	3.5	Historical waste sites	0	0	0	0	-
21	3.6	Licensed waste sites	0	0	0	0	-
<a href="#">21</a> >	<a href="#">3.7</a> >	<a href="#">Waste exemptions</a> >	0	27	0	0	-
Page	Section	<u>Current industrial land use</u> >	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
25	4.1	Recent industrial land uses	0	0	0	-	-
25	4.2	Current or recent petrol stations	0	0	0	0	-
26	4.3	Electricity cables	0	0	0	0	-
26	4.4	Gas pipelines	0	0	0	0	-
26	4.5	Sites determined as Contaminated Land	0	0	0	0	-



26	4.6	Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH)	0	0	0	0	-
26	4.7	Regulated explosive sites	0	0	0	0	-
27	4.8	Hazardous substance storage/usage	0	0	0	0	-
27	4.9	Historical licensed industrial activities (IPC)	0	0	0	0	-
27	4.10	Licensed industrial activities (Part A(1))	0	0	0	0	-
27	4.11	Licensed pollutant release (Part A(2)/B)	0	0	0	0	-
27	4.12	Radioactive Substance Authorisations	0	0	0	0	-
<b>28 &gt;</b>	<b>4.13 &gt;</b>	<b><u>Licensed Discharges to controlled waters</u> &gt;</b>	0	0	0	1	-
28	4.14	Pollutant release to surface waters (Red List)	0	0	0	0	-
28	4.15	Pollutant release to public sewer	0	0	0	0	-
28	4.16	List 1 Dangerous Substances	0	0	0	0	-
29	4.17	List 2 Dangerous Substances	0	0	0	0	-
29	4.18	Pollution Incidents (EA/NRW)	0	0	0	0	-
29	4.19	Pollution inventory substances	0	0	0	0	-
29	4.20	Pollution inventory waste transfers	0	0	0	0	-
29	4.21	Pollution inventory radioactive waste	0	0	0	0	-
Page	Section	Hydrogeology	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
30	5.1	Superficial aquifer	None (within 500m)				
<b>31 &gt;</b>	<b>5.2 &gt;</b>	<b><u>Bedrock aquifer</u> &gt;</b>	Identified (within 500m)				
<b>33 &gt;</b>	<b>5.3 &gt;</b>	<b><u>Groundwater vulnerability</u> &gt;</b>	Identified (within 50m)				
34	5.4	Groundwater vulnerability- soluble rock risk	None (within 0m)				
34	5.5	Groundwater vulnerability- local information	None (within 0m)				
35	5.6	Groundwater abstractions	0	0	0	0	0
<b>36 &gt;</b>	<b>5.7 &gt;</b>	<b><u>Surface water abstractions</u> &gt;</b>	0	0	0	0	3
36	5.8	Potable abstractions	0	0	0	0	0
37	5.9	Source Protection Zones	0	0	0	0	-
37	5.10	Source Protection Zones (confined aquifer)	0	0	0	0	-
Page	Section	Hydrology >	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
38	6.1	Water Network (OS MasterMap)	0	0	0	-	-

38	6.2	Surface water features	0	0	0	-	-
<a href="#">39 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">6.3 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">WFD Surface water body catchments &gt;</a>	1	-	-	-	-
<a href="#">39 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">6.4 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">WFD Surface water bodies &gt;</a>	0	0	0	-	-
<a href="#">39 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">6.5 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">WFD Groundwater bodies &gt;</a>	1	-	-	-	-
Page	Section	River and coastal flooding	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
41	7.1	Risk of flooding from rivers and the sea	None (within 50m)				
41	7.2	Historical Flood Events	0	0	0	-	-
41	7.3	Flood Defences	0	0	0	-	-
42	7.4	Areas Benefiting from Flood Defences	0	0	0	-	-
42	7.5	Flood Storage Areas	0	0	0	-	-
43	7.6	Flood Zone 2	None (within 50m)				
43	7.7	Flood Zone 3	None (within 50m)				
Page	Section	<a href="#">Surface water flooding &gt;</a>					
<a href="#">44 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">8.1 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Surface water flooding &gt;</a>	1 in 100 year, 0.1m - 0.3m (within 50m)				
Page	Section	<a href="#">Groundwater flooding &gt;</a>					
<a href="#">46 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">9.1 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Groundwater flooding &gt;</a>	Moderate (within 50m)				
Page	Section	<a href="#">Environmental designations &gt;</a>	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
<a href="#">47 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">10.1 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) &gt;</a>	0	0	0	0	2
48	10.2	Conserved wetland sites (Ramsar sites)	0	0	0	0	0
48	10.3	Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)	0	0	0	0	0
48	10.4	Special Protection Areas (SPA)	0	0	0	0	0
48	10.5	National Nature Reserves (NNR)	0	0	0	0	0
49	10.6	Local Nature Reserves (LNR)	0	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">49 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">10.7 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Designated Ancient Woodland &gt;</a>	0	0	1	3	44
51	10.8	Biosphere Reserves	0	0	0	0	0
51	10.9	Forest Parks	0	0	0	0	0
51	10.10	Marine Conservation Zones	0	0	0	0	0
51	10.11	Green Belt	0	0	0	0	0
52	10.12	Proposed Ramsar sites	0	0	0	0	0





52	10.13	Possible Special Areas of Conservation (pSAC)	0	0	0	0	0
52	10.14	Potential Special Protection Areas (pSPA)	0	0	0	0	0
52	10.15	Nitrate Sensitive Areas	0	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">53</a> >	<a href="#">10.16</a> >	<a href="#">Nitrate Vulnerable Zones</a> >	1	0	0	0	2
<a href="#">54</a> >	<a href="#">10.17</a> >	<a href="#">SSSI Impact Risk Zones</a> >	2	-	-	-	-
<a href="#">56</a> >	<a href="#">10.18</a> >	<a href="#">SSSI Units</a> >	0	0	0	0	3
Page	Section	<a href="#">Visual and cultural designations</a> >	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
58	11.1	World Heritage Sites	0	0	0	-	-
<a href="#">59</a> >	<a href="#">11.2</a> >	<a href="#">Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty</a> >	0	1	0	-	-
59	11.3	National Parks	0	0	0	-	-
59	11.4	Listed Buildings	0	0	0	-	-
60	11.5	Conservation Areas	0	0	0	-	-
60	11.6	Scheduled Ancient Monuments	0	0	0	-	-
60	11.7	Registered Parks and Gardens	0	0	0	-	-
Page	Section	<a href="#">Agricultural designations</a> >	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
<a href="#">61</a> >	<a href="#">12.1</a> >	<a href="#">Agricultural Land Classification</a> >	Grade 4 (within 250m)				
62	12.2	Open Access Land	0	0	0	-	-
<a href="#">62</a> >	<a href="#">12.3</a> >	<a href="#">Tree Felling Licences</a> >	0	0	1	-	-
<a href="#">63</a> >	<a href="#">12.4</a> >	<a href="#">Environmental Stewardship Schemes</a> >	0	0	1	-	-
63	12.5	Countryside Stewardship Schemes	0	0	0	-	-
Page	Section	<a href="#">Habitat designations</a> >	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
<a href="#">64</a> >	<a href="#">13.1</a> >	<a href="#">Priority Habitat Inventory</a> >	0	1	4	-	-
65	13.2	Habitat Networks	0	0	0	-	-
65	13.3	Open Mosaic Habitat	0	0	0	-	-
65	13.4	Limestone Pavement Orders	0	0	0	-	-
Page	Section	<a href="#">Geology 1:10,000 scale</a> >	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
<a href="#">66</a> >	<a href="#">14.1</a> >	<a href="#">10k Availability</a> >	Identified (within 500m)				
67	14.2	Artificial and made ground (10k)	0	0	0	0	-
68	14.3	Superficial geology (10k)	0	0	0	0	-

68	14.4	Landslip (10k)	0	0	0	0	-
<a href="#">69 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">14.5 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Bedrock geology (10k) &gt;</a>	2	1	4	6	-
<a href="#">70 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">14.6 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Bedrock faults and other linear features (10k) &gt;</a>	0	0	1	1	-
Page	Section	<a href="#">Geology 1:50,000 scale &gt;</a>	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
<a href="#">71 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">15.1 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">50k Availability &gt;</a>	Identified (within 500m)				
72	15.2	Artificial and made ground (50k)	0	0	0	0	-
72	15.3	Artificial ground permeability (50k)	0	0	-	-	-
73	15.4	Superficial geology (50k)	0	0	0	0	-
73	15.5	Superficial permeability (50k)	None (within 50m)				
73	15.6	Landslip (50k)	0	0	0	0	-
73	15.7	Landslip permeability (50k)	None (within 50m)				
<a href="#">74 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">15.8 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Bedrock geology (50k) &gt;</a>	2	1	4	7	-
<a href="#">75 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">15.9 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Bedrock permeability (50k) &gt;</a>	Identified (within 50m)				
<a href="#">76 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">15.10 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Bedrock faults and other linear features (50k) &gt;</a>	0	0	1	1	-
Page	Section	Boreholes	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
77	16.1	BGS Boreholes	0	0	0	-	-
Page	Section	<a href="#">Natural ground subsidence &gt;</a>					
<a href="#">78 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">17.1 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Shrink swell clays &gt;</a>	Very low (within 50m)				
<a href="#">80 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">17.2 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Running sands &gt;</a>	Very low (within 50m)				
<a href="#">82 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">17.3 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Compressible deposits &gt;</a>	Negligible (within 50m)				
<a href="#">83 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">17.4 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Collapsible deposits &gt;</a>	Very low (within 50m)				
<a href="#">84 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">17.5 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Landslides &gt;</a>	Low (within 50m)				
<a href="#">86 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">17.6 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Ground dissolution of soluble rocks &gt;</a>	Negligible (within 50m)				
Page	Section	<a href="#">Mining and ground workings &gt;</a>	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
<a href="#">88 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">18.1 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">BritPits &gt;</a>	0	0	0	1	-
<a href="#">89 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">18.2 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Surface ground workings &gt;</a>	0	0	1	-	-
89	18.3	Underground workings	0	0	0	0	0
89	18.4	Underground mining extents	0	0	0	0	-
90	18.5	Historical Mineral Planning Areas	0	0	0	0	-



<a href="#">90 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">18.6 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Non-coal mining &gt;</a>	0	0	1	0	0
90	18.7	JPB mining areas	None (within 0m)				
90	18.8	The Coal Authority non-coal mining	0	0	0	0	-
<a href="#">91 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">18.9 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Researched mining &gt;</a>	0	0	0	1	-
91	18.10	Mining record office plans	0	0	0	0	-
91	18.11	BGS mine plans	0	0	0	0	-
91	18.12	Coal mining	None (within 0m)				
92	18.13	Brine areas	None (within 0m)				
92	18.14	Gypsum areas	None (within 0m)				
92	18.15	Tin mining	None (within 0m)				
92	18.16	Clay mining	None (within 0m)				
Page	Section	Ground cavities and sinkholes	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
93	19.1	Natural cavities	0	0	0	0	-
93	19.2	Mining cavities	0	0	0	0	0
93	19.3	Reported recent incidents	0	0	0	0	-
93	19.4	Historical incidents	0	0	0	0	-
Page	Section	<a href="#">Radon &gt;</a>					
<a href="#">95 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">20.1 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Radon &gt;</a>	Less than 1% (within 0m)				
Page	Section	<a href="#">Soil chemistry &gt;</a>	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
<a href="#">97 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">21.1 &gt;</a>	<a href="#">BGS Estimated Background Soil Chemistry &gt;</a>	2	1	-	-	-
97	21.2	BGS Estimated Urban Soil Chemistry	0	0	-	-	-
97	21.3	BGS Measured Urban Soil Chemistry	0	0	-	-	-
Page	Section	Railway infrastructure and projects	On site	0-50m	50-250m	250-500m	500-2000m
98	22.1	Underground railways (London)	0	0	0	-	-
98	22.2	Underground railways (Non-London)	0	0	0	-	-
98	22.3	Railway tunnels	0	0	0	-	-
98	22.4	Historical railway and tunnel features	0	0	0	-	-
98	22.5	Royal Mail tunnels	0	0	0	-	-
99	22.6	Historical railways	0	0	0	-	-

99	22.7	Railways	0	0	0	-	-
99	22.8	Crossrail 2	0	0	0	0	-
99	22.9	HS2	0	0	0	0	-

## Recent aerial photograph



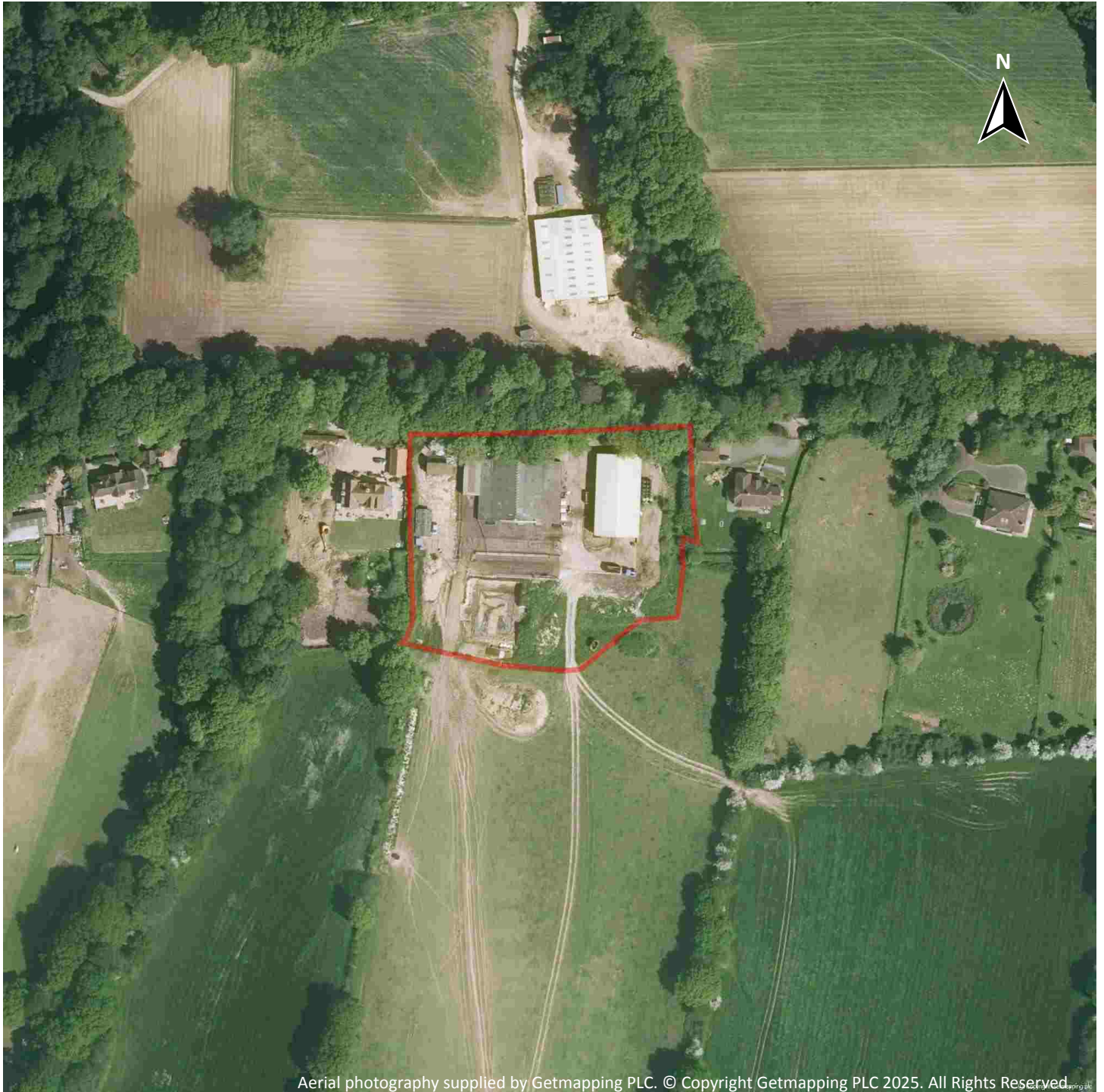
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## Recent site history - 2018 aerial photograph



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Site Area: 0.86ha





## Recent site history - 2005 aerial photograph



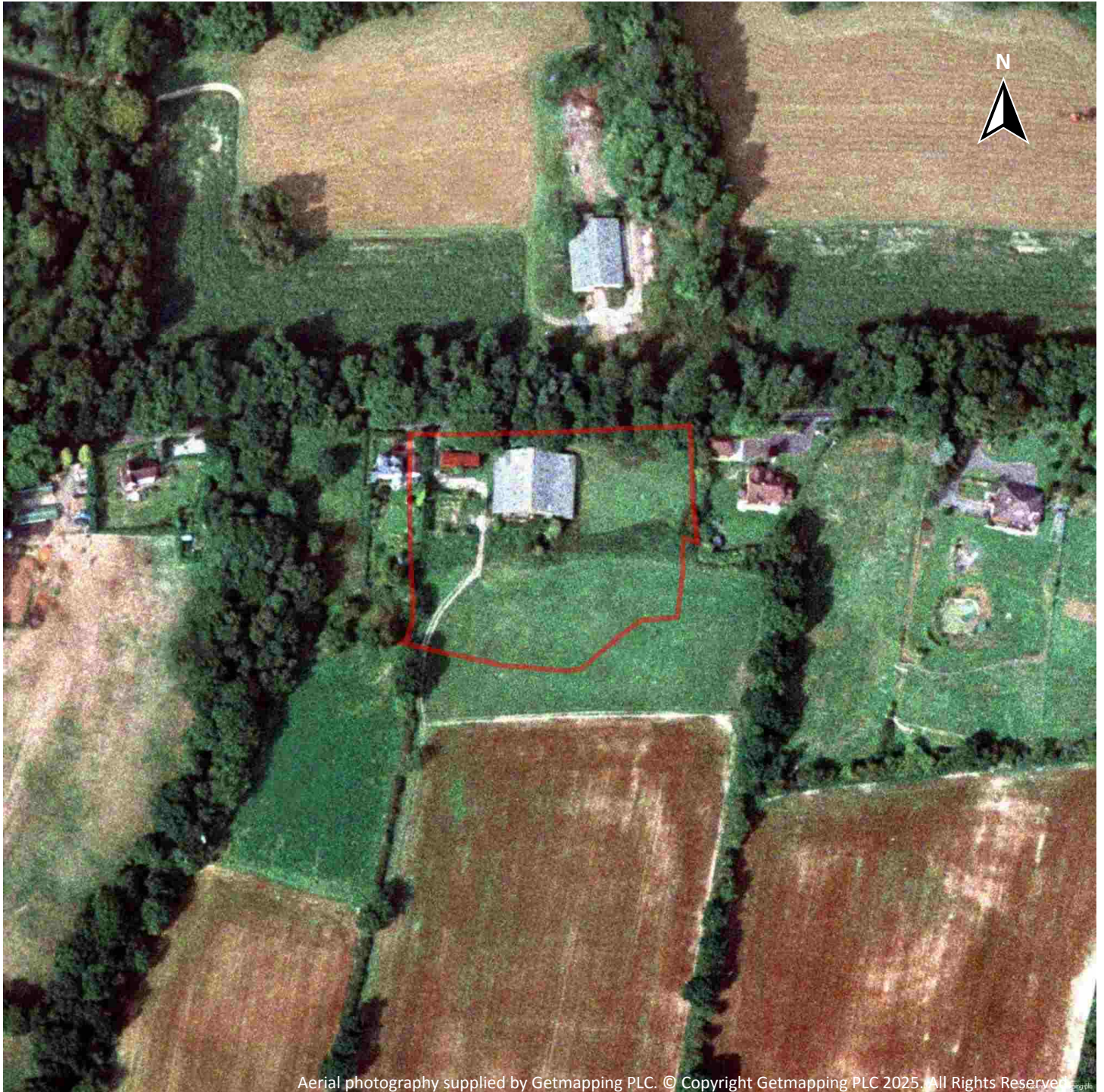
Capture Date: 17/07/2005

Site Area: 0.86ha





## Recent site history - 1999 aerial photograph



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Capture Date: 04/09/1999

Site Area: 0.86ha



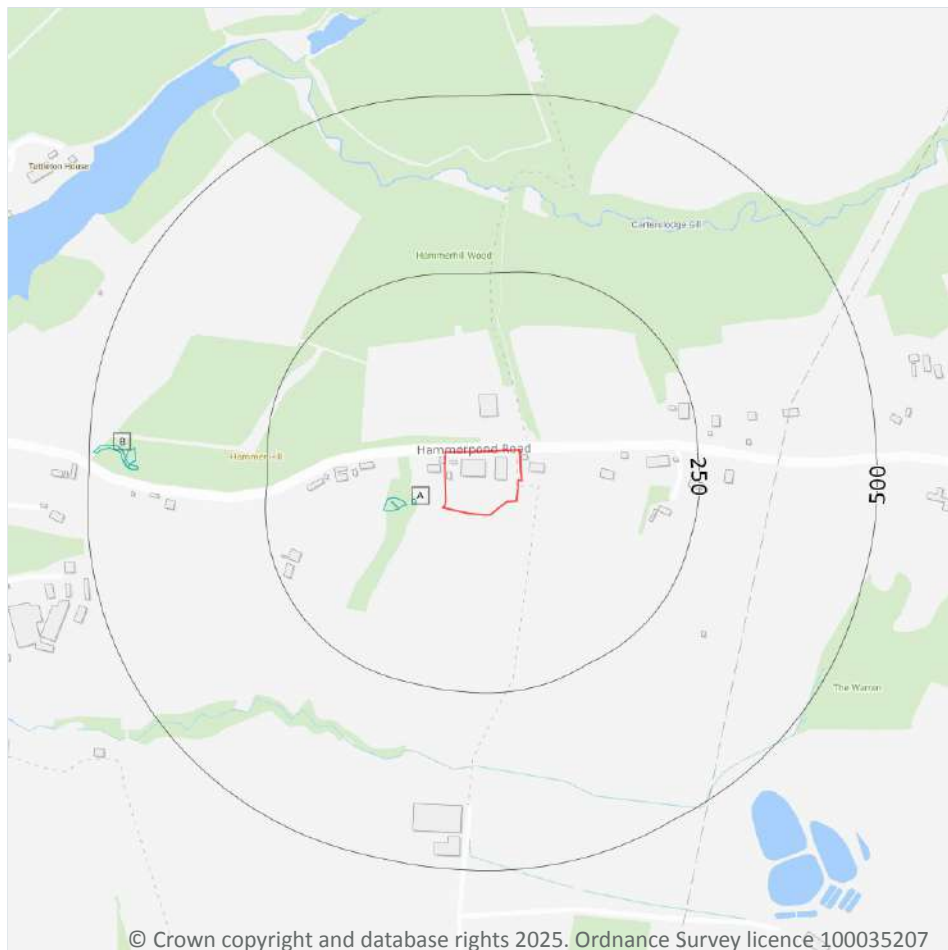
## OS MasterMap site plan



Site Area: 0.86ha



## 1 Past land use



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Historical industrial land uses

### 1.1 Historical industrial land uses

#### Records within 500m

4

Potentially contaminative land use features digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at 1:10,000 and 1:10,560 scale, intelligently grouped into contiguous features. To prevent misrepresentation of the size of historical features at any given time, features are only grouped if they have similar geometries within immediately preceding or succeeding map editions. See section 2 for a breakdown of grouping if required. Grouped and the original un-grouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

Features are displayed on the Past land use map on [page 15 >](#)

ID	Location	Land use	Dates present	Group ID
A	38m W	Unspecified Tank	1896	2191172



ID	Location	Land use	Dates present	Group ID
A	51m W	Unspecified Pit	1896	2176353
B	432m W	Unspecified Ground Workings	1874	2163753
B	435m W	Unspecified Old Quarry	1896	2162413

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure.*

## 1.2 Historical tanks

**Records within 500m**

**0**

Tank features digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at high-detail 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale, intelligently grouped into contiguous features. To prevent misrepresentation of the size of historical features at any given time, features are only grouped if they have similar geometries within immediately preceding or succeeding map editions. See section 2 for a breakdown of grouping if required. Grouped and the original ungrouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure.*

## 1.3 Historical energy features

**Records within 500m**

**0**

Energy features digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at high-detail 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale, intelligently grouped into contiguous features. To prevent misrepresentation of the size of historical features at any given time, features are only grouped if they have similar geometries within immediately preceding or succeeding map editions. See section 2 for a breakdown of grouping if required. Grouped and the original ungrouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure.*

## 1.4 Historical petrol stations

**Records within 500m**

**0**

Petrol stations digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at high-detail 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale, intelligently grouped into contiguous features. To prevent misrepresentation of the size of historical features at any given time, features are only grouped if they have similar geometries within immediately preceding or succeeding map editions. See section 2 for a breakdown of grouping if required. Grouped and the original ungrouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure.*



## 1.5 Historical garages

**Records within 500m****0**

Garages digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at high-detail 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale, intelligently grouped into contiguous features. To prevent misrepresentation of the size of historical features at any given time, features are only grouped if they have similar geometries within immediately preceding or succeeding map editions. See section 2 for a breakdown of grouping if required. Grouped and the original ungrouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure.*

## 1.6 Historical military land

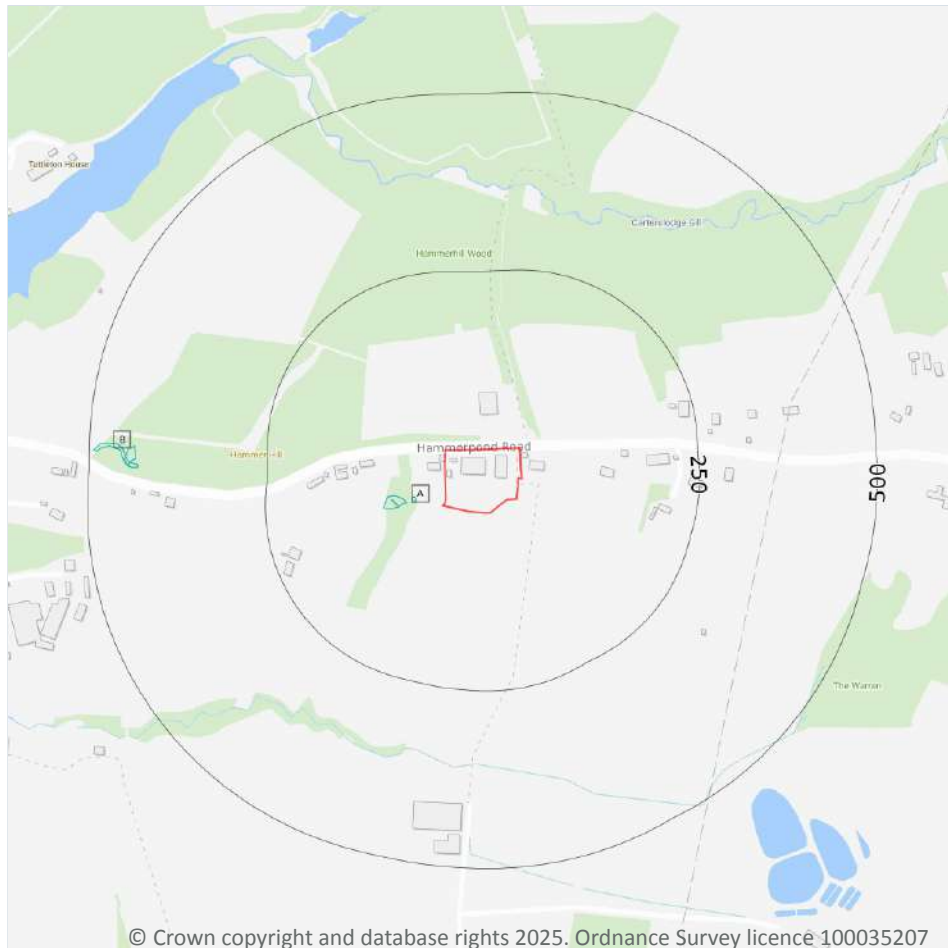
**Records within 500m****0**

Areas of military land digitised from multiple sources including the National Archives, local records, MOD records and verified other sources, intelligently grouped into contiguous features.

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure / other sources.*



## 2 Past land use - un-grouped



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Historical industrial land uses

### 2.1 Historical industrial land uses

#### Records within 500m

4

Potentially contaminative land use features digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at 1:10,000 and 10,560 scale. Any records shown are available intelligently grouped in section 1. Grouped and the original un-grouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

Features are displayed on the Past land use - un-grouped map on [page 18](#) >

ID	Location	Land Use	Date	Group ID
A	38m W	Unspecified Tank	1896	2191172
A	51m W	Unspecified Pit	1896	2176353
B	432m W	Unspecified Ground Workings	1874	2163753



ID	Location	Land Use	Date	Group ID
B	435m W	Unspecified Old Quarry	1896	2162413

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure.*

## 2.2 Historical tanks

<b>Records within 500m</b>	<b>0</b>
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Tank features digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at high-detail 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale. Any records shown are available intelligently grouped in section 1. Grouped and the original un-grouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure.*

## 2.3 Historical energy features

<b>Records within 500m</b>	<b>0</b>
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Energy features digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at high-detail 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale. Any records shown are available intelligently grouped in section 1. Grouped and the original un-grouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure.*

## 2.4 Historical petrol stations

<b>Records within 500m</b>	<b>0</b>
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Petrol stations digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at high-detail 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale. Any records shown are available intelligently grouped in section 1. Grouped and the original un-grouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure.*

## 2.5 Historical garages

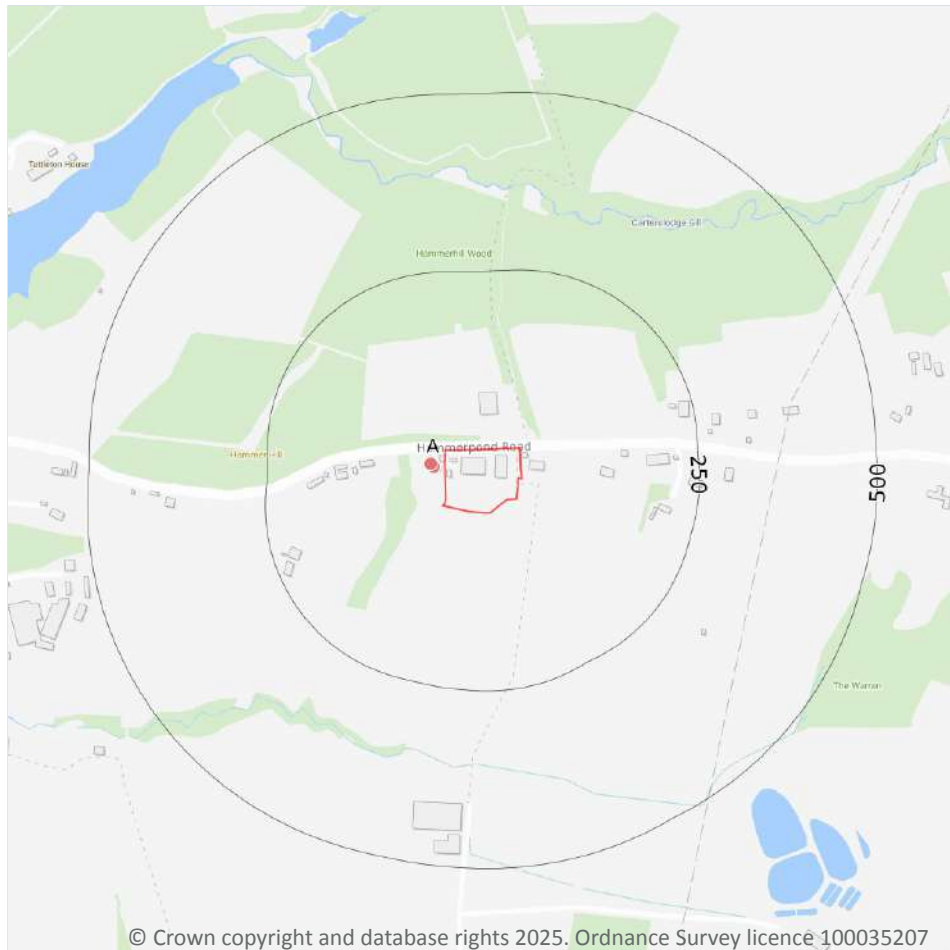
<b>Records within 500m</b>	<b>0</b>
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Garages digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping at high-detail 1:1,250 and 1:2,500 scale. Any records shown are available intelligently grouped in section 1. Grouped and the original un-grouped features can be cross-referenced across sections 1 and 2 using the 'Group ID'.

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey / Groundsure.*



## 3 Waste and landfill



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Waste exemptions

### 3.1 Active or recent landfill

Records within 500m

0

Active or recently closed landfill sites under Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales regulation.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

### 3.2 Historical landfill (BGS records)

Records within 500m

0

Landfill sites identified on a survey carried out on behalf of the DoE in 1973. These sites may have been closed or operational at this time.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



### 3.3 Historical landfill (LA/mapping records)

**Records within 500m****0**

Landfill sites identified from Local Authority records and high detail historical mapping.

*This data is sourced from the Ordnance Survey/Groundsure and Local Authority records.*

### 3.4 Historical landfill (EA/NRW records)

**Records within 500m****0**

Known historical (closed) landfill sites (e.g. sites where there is no PPC permit or waste management licence currently in force). This includes sites that existed before the waste licensing regime and sites that have been licensed in the past but where a licence has been revoked, ceased to exist or surrendered and a certificate of completion has been issued.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

### 3.5 Historical waste sites

**Records within 500m****0**

Waste site records derived from Local Authority planning records and high detail historical mapping.

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey/Groundsure and Local Authority records.*

### 3.6 Licensed waste sites

**Records within 500m****0**

Active or recently closed waste sites under Environment Agency/Natural Resources Wales regulation.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

### 3.7 Waste exemptions

**Records within 500m****27**

Activities involving the storage, treatment, use or disposal of waste that are exempt from needing a permit. Exemptions have specific limits and conditions that must be adhered to.

Features are displayed on the Waste and landfill map on [page 20](#) >

ID	Location	Site	Reference	Category	Sub-Category	Description
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX317309	Treating waste exemption	On a farm	Treatment of waste wood and waste plant matter by chipping, shredding, cutting or pulverising
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX317309	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Spreading of plant matter to confer benefit
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX317309	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of waste for a specified purpose
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX317309	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of waste derived biodiesel as fuel
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX317309	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Burning of waste as a fuel in a small appliance
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX317309	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of baled end-of-life tyres in construction
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX317309	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of waste in construction
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX317309	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of mulch
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX317309	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Spreading waste on agricultural land to confer benefit
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX189253	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of baled end-of-life tyres in construction



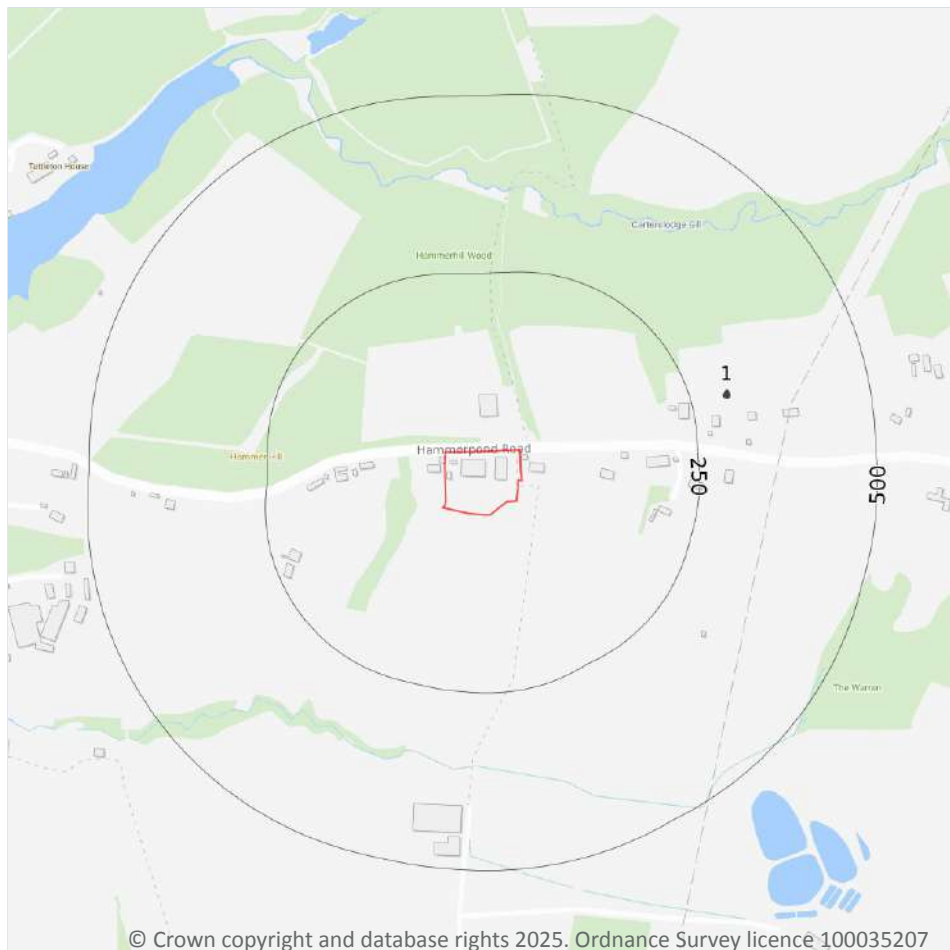
ID	Location	Site	Reference	Category	Sub-Category	Description
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX189253	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Burning of waste as a fuel in a small appliance
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX189253	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of waste derived biodiesel as fuel
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX189253	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of waste for a specified purpose
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX189253	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Spreading waste on agricultural land to confer benefit
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX189253	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of mulch
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX189253	Treating waste exemption	On a farm	Treatment of waste wood and waste plant matter by chipping, shredding, cutting or pulverising
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX189253	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of waste in construction
A	17m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX189253	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Spreading of plant matter to confer benefit
A	20m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX025000	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Spreading waste on agricultural land to confer benefit
A	20m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX025000	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of mulch

ID	Location	Site	Reference	Category	Sub-Category	Description
A	20m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX025000	Treating waste exemption	On a farm	Treatment of waste wood and waste plant matter by chipping, shredding, cutting or pulverising
A	20m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX025000	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of waste in construction
A	20m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX025000	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Spreading of plant matter to confer benefit
A	20m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX025000	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of baled end-of-life tyres in construction
A	20m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX025000	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Burning of waste as a fuel in a small appliance
A	20m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX025000	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of waste derived biodiesel as fuel
A	20m W	Jacksons Farm, Hammerpond Road, Plummers Plain, Horsham, Rh13 6pe	WEX025000	Using waste exemption	On a farm	Use of waste for a specified purpose

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*



## 4 Current industrial land use



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Licensed Discharges to controlled waters

### 4.1 Recent industrial land uses

Records within 250m

0

Current potentially contaminative industrial sites.

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey.*

### 4.2 Current or recent petrol stations

Records within 500m

0

Open, closed, under development and obsolete petrol stations.

*This data is sourced from Experian.*



### 4.3 Electricity cables

**Records within 500m****0**

High voltage underground electricity transmission cables.

*This data is sourced from National Grid.*

### 4.4 Gas pipelines

**Records within 500m****0**

High pressure underground gas transmission pipelines.

*This data is sourced from National Grid.*

### 4.5 Sites determined as Contaminated Land

**Records within 500m****0**

Contaminated Land Register of sites designated under Part 2a of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

*This data is sourced from Local Authority records.*

### 4.6 Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH)

**Records within 500m****0**

Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) sites. This data includes upper and lower tier sites, and includes a historical archive of COMAH sites and Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances (NIHHS) records.

*This data is sourced from the Health and Safety Executive.*

### 4.7 Regulated explosive sites

**Records within 500m****0**

Sites registered and licensed by the Health and Safety Executive under the Manufacture and Storage of Explosives Regulations 2005 (MSER). The last update to this data was in April 2011.

*This data is sourced from the Health and Safety Executive.*



## 4.8 Hazardous substance storage/usage

Records within 500m

0

Consents granted for a site to hold certain quantities of hazardous substances at or above defined limits in accordance with the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2015.

*This data is sourced from Local Authority records.*

## 4.9 Historical licensed industrial activities (IPC)

Records within 500m

0

Integrated Pollution Control (IPC) records of substance releases to air, land and water. This data represents a historical archive as the IPC regime has been superseded.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 4.10 Licensed industrial activities (Part A(1))

Records within 500m

0

Records of Part A(1) installations regulated under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 for the release of substances to the environment.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 4.11 Licensed pollutant release (Part A(2)/B)

Records within 500m

0

Records of Part A(2) and Part B installations regulated under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 for the release of substances to the environment.

*This data is sourced from Local Authority records.*

## 4.12 Radioactive Substance Authorisations

Records within 500m

0

Records of the storage, use, accumulation and disposal of radioactive substances regulated under the Radioactive Substances Act 1993.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*



#### 4.13 Licensed Discharges to controlled waters

##### Records within 500m

**1**

Discharges of treated or untreated effluent to controlled waters under the Water Resources Act 1991.

Features are displayed on the Current industrial land use map on [page 25 >](#)

ID	Location	Address	Details	
1	301m E	GREENACRES, GREENACRES, HAMMERPOND ROAD, PLUMMERS PLAIN, HORSHAM, WEST SUSSEX	Effluent Type: SEWAGE DISCHARGES - FINAL/TREATED EFFLUENT - NOT WATER COMPANY Permit Number: P04830 Permit Version: 1 Receiving Water: FRESHWATER RIVER	Status: LAPSED UNDER SCHEDULE 23 ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995 Issue date: 19/05/1993 Effective Date: 19/05/1993 Revocation Date: 31/03/1997

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

#### 4.14 Pollutant release to surface waters (Red List)

##### Records within 500m

**0**

Discharges of specified substances under the Environmental Protection (Prescribed Processes and Substances) Regulations 1991.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

#### 4.15 Pollutant release to public sewer

##### Records within 500m

**0**

Discharges of Special Category Effluents to the public sewer.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

#### 4.16 List 1 Dangerous Substances

##### Records within 500m

**0**

Discharges of substances identified on List I of European Directive E 2006/11/EC, and regulated under the Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations 2015.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*



## 4.17 List 2 Dangerous Substances

Records within 500m

0

Discharges of substances identified on List II of European Directive E 2006/11/EC, and regulated under the Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations 2015.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 4.18 Pollution Incidents (EA/NRW)

Records within 500m

0

Records of substantiated pollution incidents. Since 2006 this data has only included category 1 (major) and 2 (significant) pollution incidents.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 4.19 Pollution inventory substances

Records within 500m

0

The pollution inventory (substances) includes reporting on annual emissions of certain regulated substances to air, controlled waters and land. A reporting threshold for each substance is also included. Where emissions fall below the reporting threshold, no value will be given. The data is given for the most recent complete year available.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.*

## 4.20 Pollution inventory waste transfers

Records within 500m

0

The pollution inventory (waste transfers) includes reporting on annual transfers and recovery/disposal of controlled wastes from a site. A reporting threshold for each waste type is also included. Where releases fall below the reporting threshold, no value will be given. The data is given for the most recent complete year available.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.*

## 4.21 Pollution inventory radioactive waste

Records within 500m

0

The pollution inventory (radioactive wastes) includes reporting on annual releases of radioactive substances from a site, including the means of release. Where releases fall below the reporting threshold, no value will be given. The data is given for the most recent complete year available.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.*



## 5 Hydrogeology - Superficial aquifer

### 5.1 Superficial aquifer

Records within 500m

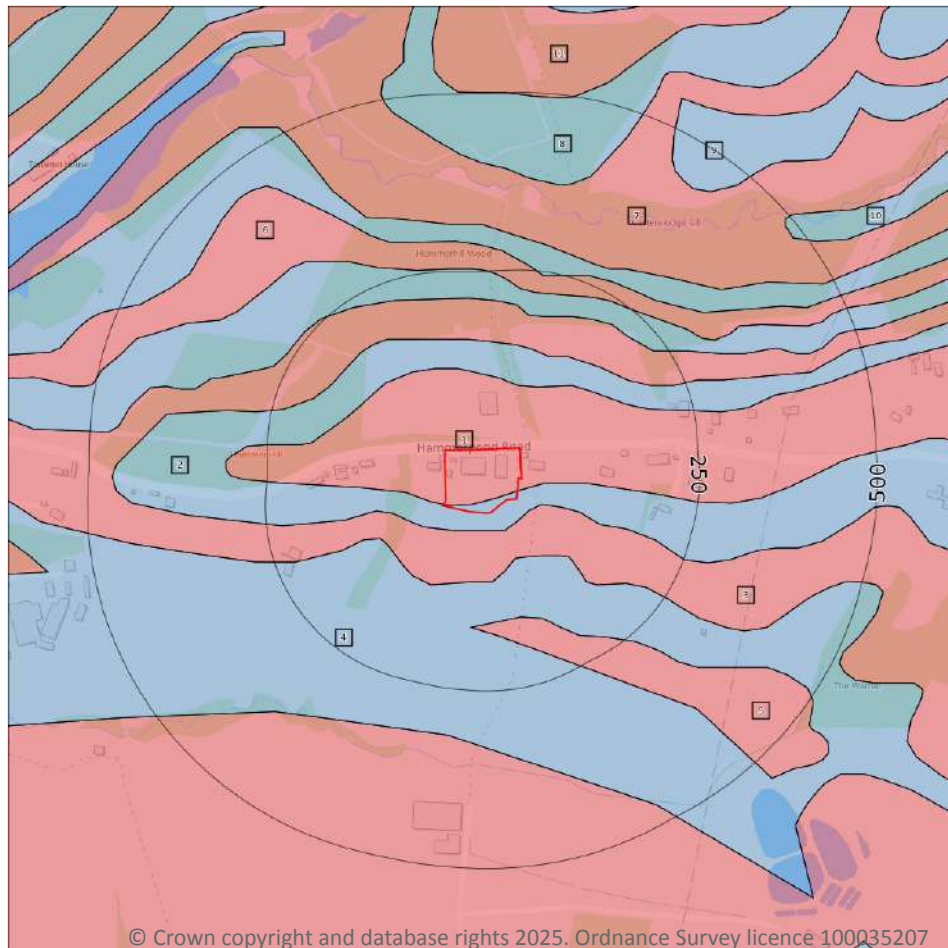
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Aquifer status of groundwater held within superficial geology.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey, the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*



## Bedrock aquifer



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Principal
  - Secondary A
  - Secondary B
  - Secondary Undifferentiated
  - Unproductive

### 5.2 Bedrock aquifer

Records within 500m

11

Aquifer status of groundwater held within bedrock geology.

Features are displayed on the Bedrock aquifer map on [page 31](#) >

ID	Location	Designation	Description
1	On site	Secondary A	Permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of base flow to rivers. These are generally aquifers formerly classified as minor aquifers
2	On site	Unproductive	These are rock layers or drift deposits with low permeability that have negligible significance for water supply or river base flow



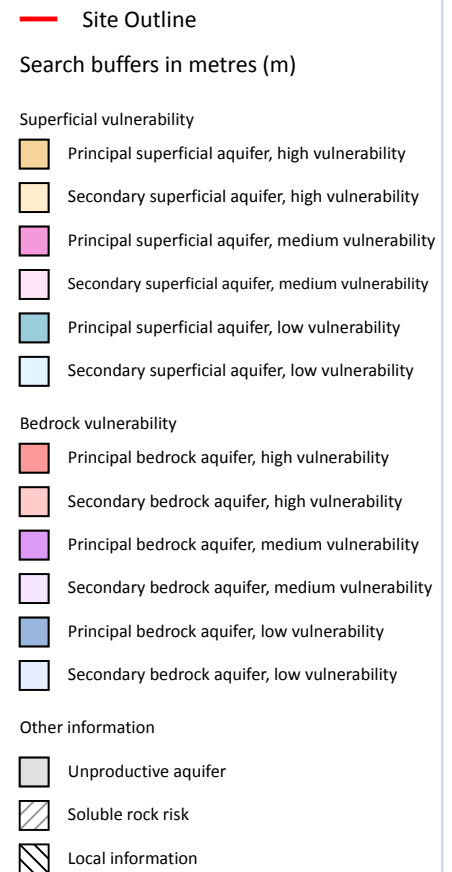
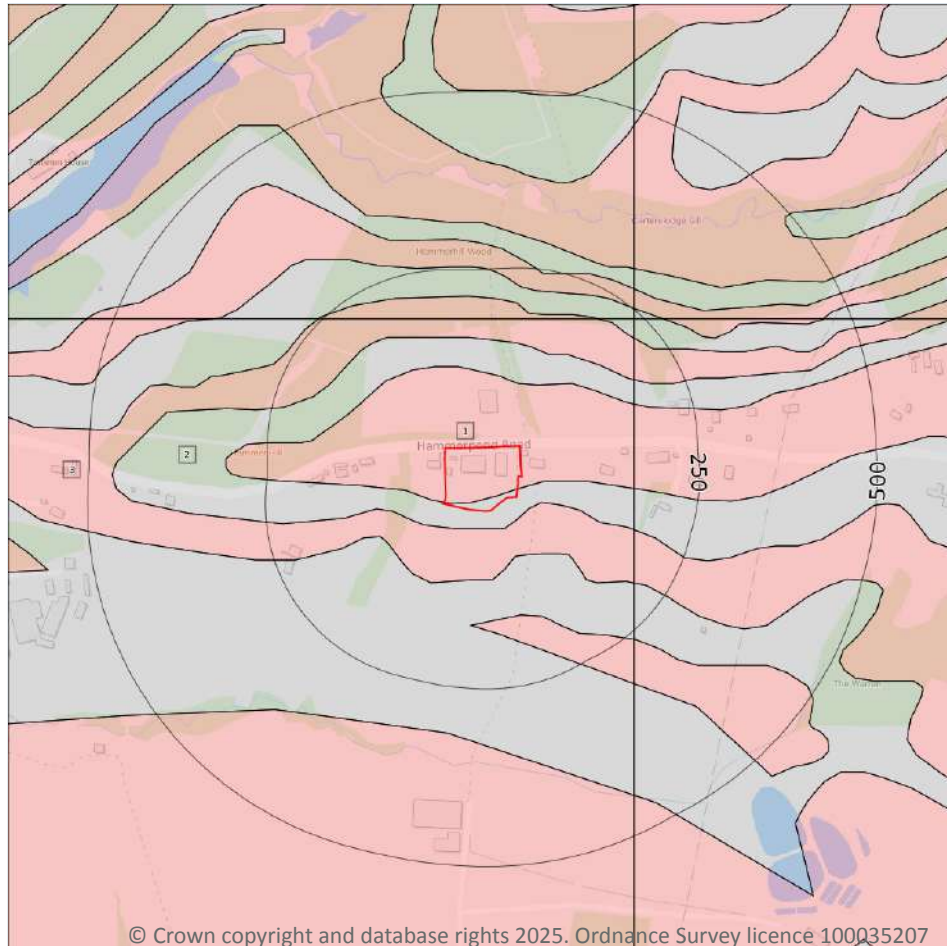
ID	Location	Designation	Description
3	24m SE	Secondary A	Permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of base flow to rivers. These are generally aquifers formerly classified as minor aquifers
4	73m SE	Unproductive	These are rock layers or drift deposits with low permeability that have negligible significance for water supply or river base flow
5	152m S	Secondary A	Permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of base flow to rivers. These are generally aquifers formerly classified as minor aquifers
6	219m N	Secondary A	Permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of base flow to rivers. These are generally aquifers formerly classified as minor aquifers
7	279m NE	Secondary A	Permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of base flow to rivers. These are generally aquifers formerly classified as minor aquifers
8	374m N	Unproductive	These are rock layers or drift deposits with low permeability that have negligible significance for water supply or river base flow
9	438m NE	Unproductive	These are rock layers or drift deposits with low permeability that have negligible significance for water supply or river base flow
10	485m NE	Unproductive	These are rock layers or drift deposits with low permeability that have negligible significance for water supply or river base flow
11	495m N	Secondary A	Permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of base flow to rivers. These are generally aquifers formerly classified as minor aquifers

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey, the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*





## Groundwater vulnerability



### 5.3 Groundwater vulnerability

#### Records within 50m

3

An assessment of the vulnerability of groundwater to a pollutant discharged at ground level based on the hydrological, geological, hydrogeological and soil properties within a one kilometre square grid. Groundwater vulnerability is described as High, Medium or Low as follows:

- High - Areas able to easily transmit pollution to groundwater. They are likely to be characterised by high leaching soils and the absence of low permeability superficial deposits.
- Medium - Intermediate between high and low vulnerability.
- Low - Areas that provide the greatest protection from pollution. They are likely to be characterised by low leaching soils and/or the presence of superficial deposits characterised by a low permeability.

Features are displayed on the Groundwater vulnerability map on [page 33](#) >



ID	Location	Summary	Soil / surface	Superficial geology	Bedrock geology
1	On site	<b>Summary Classification:</b> Secondary bedrock aquifer - High Vulnerability <b>Combined classification:</b> Productive Bedrock Aquifer, No Superficial Aquifer	<b>Leaching class:</b> Intermediate <b>Infiltration value:</b> >70% <b>Dilution value:</b> 300-550mm/year	<b>Vulnerability:</b> - <b>Aquifer type:</b> - <b>Thickness:</b> <3m <b>Patchiness value:</b> <90% <b>Recharge potential:</b> No Data	<b>Vulnerability:</b> High <b>Aquifer type:</b> Secondary <b>Flow mechanism:</b> Well connected fractures
2	On site	<b>Summary Classification:</b> Unproductive aquifer (may have productive aquifer beneath) <b>Combined classification:</b> Unproductive Bedrock Aquifer, No Superficial Aquifer	<b>Leaching class:</b> Intermediate <b>Infiltration value:</b> >70% <b>Dilution value:</b> 300-550mm/year	<b>Vulnerability:</b> - <b>Aquifer type:</b> - <b>Thickness:</b> <3m <b>Patchiness value:</b> <90% <b>Recharge potential:</b> No Data	<b>Vulnerability:</b> Unproductive <b>Aquifer type:</b> Unproductive <b>Flow mechanism:</b> Well connected fractures
3	24m SE	<b>Summary Classification:</b> Secondary bedrock aquifer - High Vulnerability <b>Combined classification:</b> Productive Bedrock Aquifer, No Superficial Aquifer	<b>Leaching class:</b> Intermediate <b>Infiltration value:</b> >70% <b>Dilution value:</b> 300-550mm/year	<b>Vulnerability:</b> - <b>Aquifer type:</b> - <b>Thickness:</b> <3m <b>Patchiness value:</b> <90% <b>Recharge potential:</b> No Data	<b>Vulnerability:</b> High <b>Aquifer type:</b> Secondary <b>Flow mechanism:</b> Well connected fractures

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey, the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 5.4 Groundwater vulnerability- soluble rock risk

### Records on site

0

This dataset identifies areas where solution features that enable rapid movement of a pollutant may be present within a 1km grid square.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey and the Environment Agency.*

## 5.5 Groundwater vulnerability- local information

### Records on site

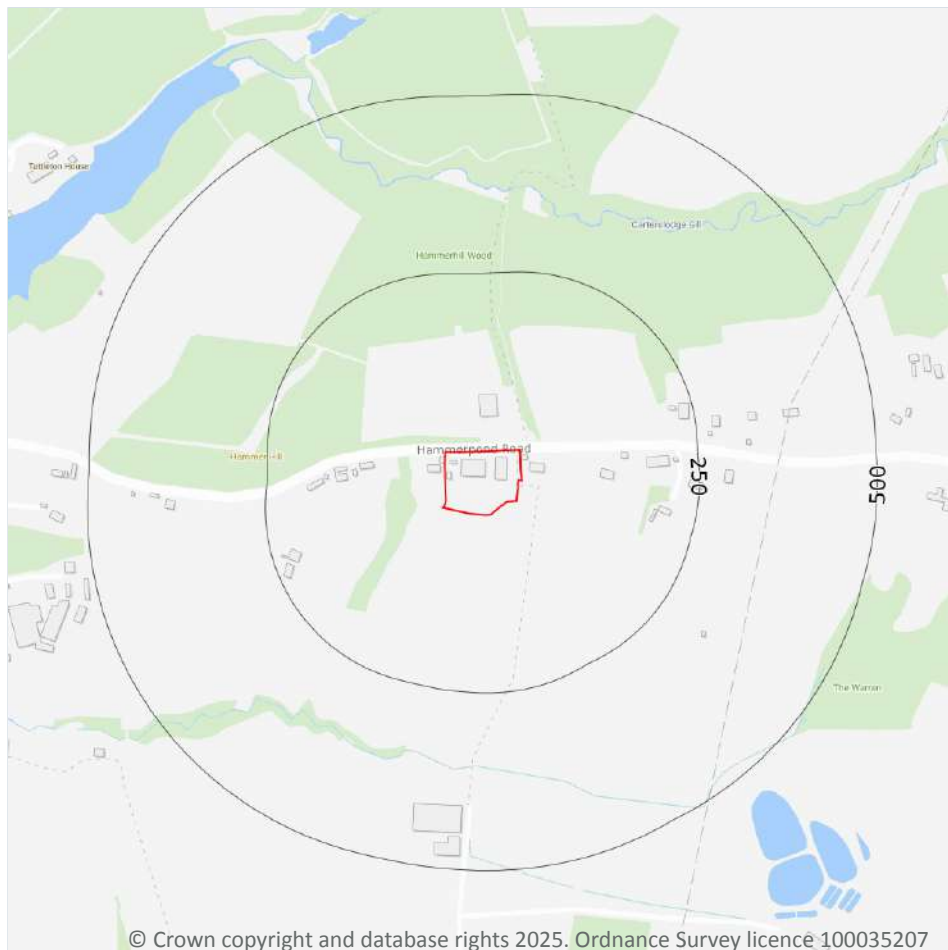
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This dataset identifies areas where additional local information affecting vulnerability is held by the Environment Agency. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Environment Agency local Area groundwater team through the Environment Agency National Customer Call Centre on 03798 506 506 or by email on [enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk) ↗.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey and the Environment Agency.*



## Abstractions and Source Protection Zones



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Source Protection Zone 1  
Inner catchment
- Source Protection Zone 2  
Outer catchment
- Source Protection Zone 3  
Total catchment
- Source Protection Zone 4  
Zone of Special Interest
- Source Protection Zone 1c  
Inner catchment - confined aquifer
- Source Protection Zone 2c  
Outer catchment - confined aquifer
- Source Protection Zone 3c  
Total catchment - confined aquifer
- Drinking water abstraction licences  
Polygon features
- Drinking water abstraction licences  
Linear features
- Groundwater abstraction licence (point)
- Groundwater abstraction licence (area)
- Groundwater abstraction licence (linear)
- Surface Water Abstractions (point)
- Surface Water Abstractions (area)
- Surface Water Abstractions (linear)

### 5.6 Groundwater abstractions

Records within 2000m

0

Licensed groundwater abstractions for sites extracting more than 20 cubic metres of water a day and includes active and historical records. The data may be for a single abstraction point, between two points (line data) or a larger area.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 5.7 Surface water abstractions

### Records within 2000m

**3**

Licensed surface water abstractions for sites extracting more than 20 cubic metres of water a day and includes active and historical records. The data may be for a single abstraction point, a stretch of watercourse or a larger area.

Features are displayed on the Abstractions and Source Protection Zones map on [page 35 >](#)

ID	Location	Details	
-	1197m W	Status: Active Licence No: 10/41/429305 Details: Spray Irrigation - Direct Direct Source: Southern Region Surface Waters Point: HAWKINS POND (POINT B ON LICENCE MAP) Data Type: Point Name: Mannings Heath Golf Club Easting: 521600 Northing: 129200	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): 7500 Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): 150 Original Application No: 169/0783 Original Start Date: 01/03/1988 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 11/07/1996 Version End Date: -
-	1819m W	Status: Active Licence No: 25/092 Details: Spray Irrigation - Storage Direct Source: Southern Region Surface Waters Point: MANNINGS HEATH GOLF CLUB, HORSHAM Data Type: Point Name: Mannings Heath Golf Club Easting: 520970 Northing: 129260	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): 25000 Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): 480 Original Application No: 169/1639 Original Start Date: 24/07/1998 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 01/04/2024 Version End Date: -
-	1851m W	Status: Active Licence No: 10/41/429305 Details: Spray Irrigation - Direct Direct Source: Southern Region Surface Waters Point: GOLDINGS STREAM (POINT A ON LICENCE MAP) Data Type: Point Name: Mannings Heath Golf Club Easting: 520930 Northing: 129230	Annual Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): 7500 Max Daily Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ): 150 Original Application No: 169/0783 Original Start Date: 01/03/1988 Expiry Date: - Issue No: 100 Version Start Date: 11/07/1996 Version End Date: -

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 5.8 Potable abstractions

### Records within 2000m

**0**

Licensed potable water abstractions for sites extracting more than 20 cubic metres of water a day and includes active and historical records. The data may be for a single abstraction point, a stretch of watercourse or a larger area.



*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 5.9 Source Protection Zones

Records within 500m

0

Source Protection Zones define the sensitivity of an area around a potable abstraction site to contamination.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 5.10 Source Protection Zones (confined aquifer)

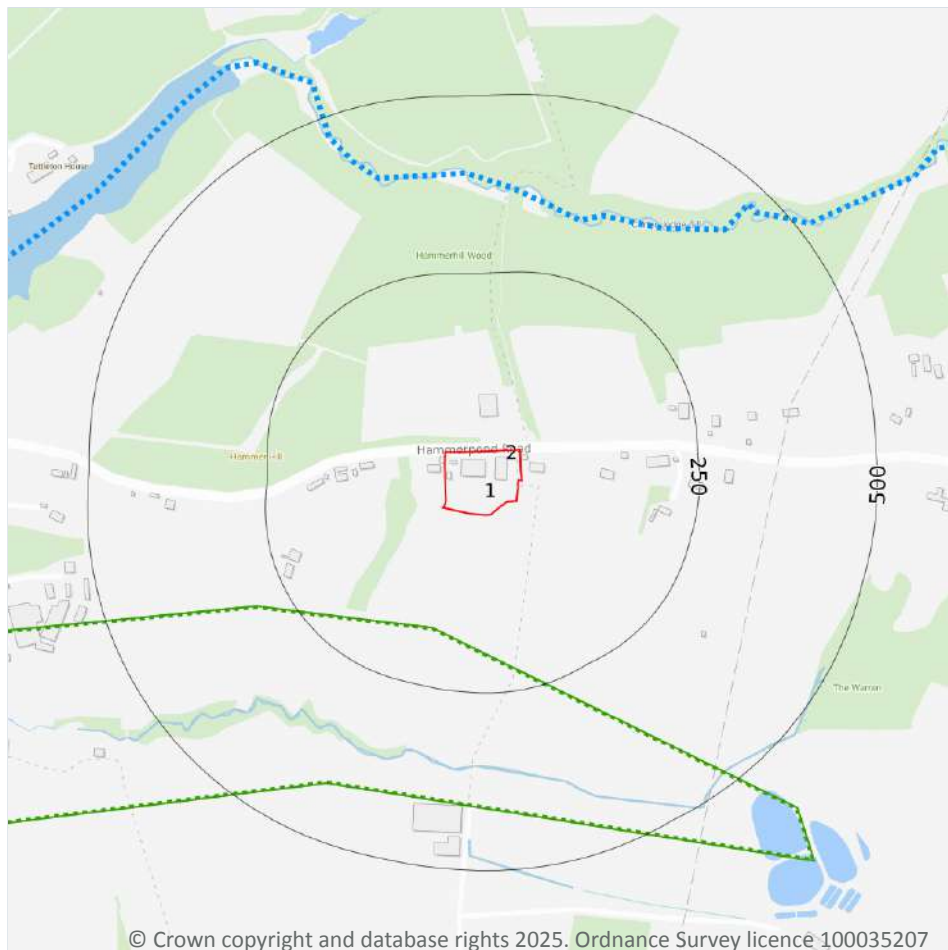
Records within 500m

0

Source Protection Zones in the confined aquifer define the sensitivity around a deep groundwater abstraction to contamination. A confined aquifer would normally be protected from contamination by overlying geology and is only considered a sensitive resource if deep excavation/drilling is taking place.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 6 Hydrology



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Water Network (OS MasterMap)
- Surface water features (wider than 5m)
- Surface water features (narrower than 5m)
- ⋯ WFD River, canal and surface water transfer water bodies
- WFD Lake water bodies
- WFD Transitional and coastal water bodies
- WFD Surface water body catchments boundaries
- ⋯ WFD Groundwater body boundaries

### 6.1 Water Network (OS MasterMap)

Records within 250m

0

Detailed water network of Great Britain showing the flow and precise central course of every river, stream, lake and canal.

*This data is sourced from the Ordnance Survey.*

### 6.2 Surface water features

Records within 250m

0

Covering rivers, streams and lakes (some overlap with OS MasterMap Water Network data in previous section) but additionally covers smaller features such as ponds. Rivers and streams narrower than 5m are represented as a single line. Lakes, ponds and rivers or streams wider than 5m are represented as polygons.



*This data is sourced from the Ordnance Survey.*

## 6.3 WFD Surface water body catchments

### Records on site

1

The Water Framework Directive is an EU-led framework for the protection of inland surface waters, estuaries, coastal waters and groundwater through river basin-level management planning. In terms of surface water, these basins are broken down into smaller units known as management, operational and water body catchments.

Features are displayed on the Hydrology map on [page 38](#) >

ID	Location	Type	Water body catchment	Water body ID	Operational catchment	Management catchment
1	On site	River	Arun Source	GB107041012920	Arun Upper	Arun and Western Streams

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 6.4 WFD Surface water bodies

### Records identified

1

Surface water bodies under the Directive may be rivers, lakes, estuary or coastal. To achieve the purpose of the Directive, environmental objectives have been set and are reported on for each water body. The progress towards delivery of the objectives is then reported on by the relevant competent authorities at the end of each six-year cycle. The river water body directly associated with the catchment listed in the previous section is detailed below, along with any lake, canal, coastal or artificial water body within 250m of the site. Click on the water body ID in the table to visit the EA Catchment Explorer to find out more about each water body listed.

Features are displayed on the Hydrology map on [page 38](#) >

ID	Location	Type	Name	Water body ID	Overall rating	Chemical rating	Ecological rating	Year
6	333m N	River	Arun Source	<a href="#">GB107041012920</a> ↗	Poor	Fail	Poor	2019

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 6.5 WFD Groundwater bodies

### Records on site

1

Groundwater bodies are also covered by the Directive and the same regime of objectives and reporting detailed in the previous section is in place. Click on the water body ID in the table to visit the EA Catchment Explorer to find out more about each groundwater body listed.



Features are displayed on the Hydrology map on [page 38](#) >

ID	Location	Name	Water body ID	Overall rating	Chemical rating	Quantitative	Year
2	On site	Arun & Western Streams Hastings Beds	<a href="#">GB40702G500600</a> ↗	Good	Good	Good	2019

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*



## 7 River and coastal flooding

### 7.1 Risk of flooding from rivers and the sea

**Records within 50m****0**

The chance of flooding from rivers and/or the sea in any given year, based on cells of 50m within the Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea (RoFRaS)/Flood Risk Assessment Wales (FRAW) models. Each cell is allocated one of four flood risk categories, taking into account flood defences and their condition. The risk categories for RoFRaS for rivers and the sea and FRAW for rivers are; Very low (less than 1 in 1000 chance in any given year), Low (less than 1 in 100 but greater than or equal to 1 in 1000 chance), Medium (less than 1 in 30 but greater than or equal to 1 in 100 chance) or High (greater than or equal to 1 in 30 chance). The risk categories for FRAW for the sea are; Very low (less than 1 in 1000 chance in any given year), Low (less than 1 in 200 but greater than or equal to 1 in 1000 chance), Medium (less than 1 in 30 but greater than or equal to 1 in 200 chance) or High (greater than or equal to 1 in 30 chance).

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

### 7.2 Historical Flood Events

**Records within 250m****0**

Records of historic flooding from rivers, the sea, groundwater and surface water. Records began in 1946 when predecessor bodies started collecting detailed information about flooding incidents, although limited details may be included on flooding incidents prior to this date. Takes into account the presence of defences, structures, and other infrastructure where they existed at the time of flooding, and includes flood extents that may have been affected by overtopping, breaches or blockages.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

### 7.3 Flood Defences

**Records within 250m****0**

Records of flood defences owned, managed or inspected by the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales. Flood defences can be structures, buildings or parts of buildings. Typically these are earth banks, stone and concrete walls, or sheet-piling that is used to prevent or control the extent of flooding.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*



## 7.4 Areas Benefiting from Flood Defences

Records within 250m

0

Areas that would benefit from the presence of flood defences in a 1 in 100 (1%) chance of flooding each year from rivers or 1 in 200 (0.5%) chance of flooding each year from the sea.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 7.5 Flood Storage Areas

Records within 250m

0

Areas that act as a balancing reservoir, storage basin or balancing pond to attenuate an incoming flood peak to a flow level that can be accepted by the downstream channel or to delay the timing of a flood peak so that its volume is discharged over a longer period.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

## River and coastal flooding - Flood Zones

### 7.6 Flood Zone 2

Records within 50m

0

Areas of land at risk of flooding, when the presence of flood defences are ignored. Covering land between Flood Zone 3 (see next section) and the extent of the flooding from rivers or the sea with a 1 in 1000 (0.1%) chance of flooding each year.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*

### 7.7 Flood Zone 3

Records within 50m

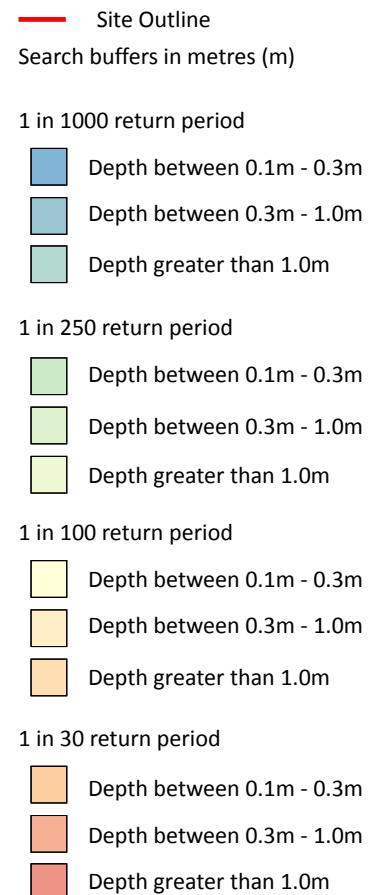
0

Areas of land at risk of flooding, when the presence of flood defences are ignored. Covering land with a 1 in 100 (1%) or greater chance of flooding each year from rivers or a 1 in 200 (0.5%) or greater chance of flooding each year from the sea.

*This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.*



## 8 Surface water flooding



### 8.1 Surface water flooding

**Highest risk on site**

**Negligible**

**Highest risk within 50m**

**1 in 100 year, 0.1m - 0.3m**

Ambiental Risk Analytics surface water (pluvial) FloodMap identifies areas likely to flood as a result of extreme rainfall events, i.e. land naturally vulnerable to surface water ponding or flooding. This data set was produced by simulating 1 in 30 year, 1 in 100 year, 1 in 250 year and 1 in 1,000 year rainfall events. Modern urban drainage systems are typically built to cope with rainfall events between 1 in 20 and 1 in 30 years, though some older ones may flood in a 1 in 5 year rainfall event.

Features are displayed on the Surface water flooding map on [page 44 >](#)

The data shown on the map and in the table above shows the highest likelihood of flood events happening at the site. Lower likelihood events may have greater flood depths and hence a greater potential impact on a site.



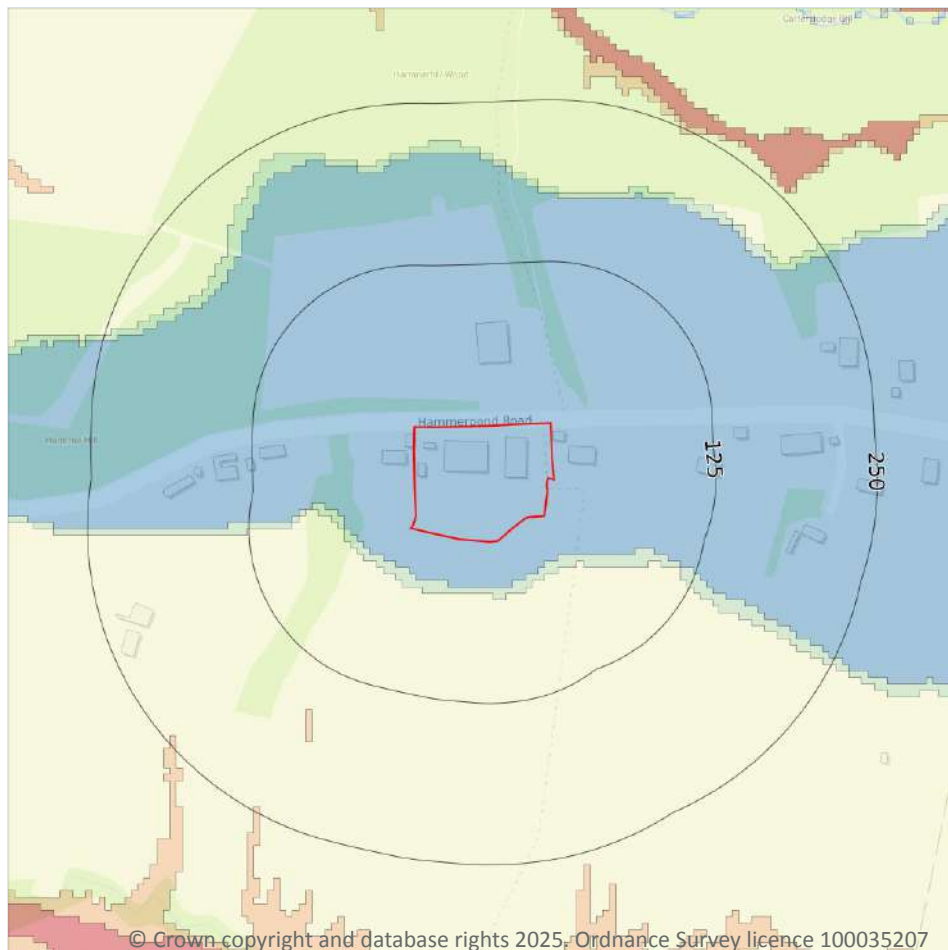
The table below shows the maximum flood depths for a range of return periods for the site.

Return period	Maximum modelled depth
1 in 1000 year	Negligible
1 in 250 year	Negligible
1 in 100 year	Negligible
1 in 30 year	Negligible

*This data is sourced from Ambiantal Risk Analytics.*



## 9 Groundwater flooding



— Site Outline  
Search buffers in metres (m)

- High
- Moderate - High
- Moderate
- Low
- Negligible

### 9.1 Groundwater flooding

**Highest risk on site**

**Negligible**

**Highest risk within 50m**

**Moderate**

Groundwater flooding is caused by unusually high groundwater levels. It occurs when the water table rises above the ground surface or within underground structures such as basements or cellars. Groundwater flooding tends to exhibit a longer duration than surface water flooding, possibly lasting for weeks or months, and as a result it can cause significant damage to property. This risk assessment is based on a 1 in 100 year return period and a 5m Digital Terrain Model (DTM).

Features are displayed on the Groundwater flooding map on [page 46](#) >

*This data is sourced from Ambiantal Risk Analytics.*

## 10 Environmental designations



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
- Designated Ancient Woodland

### 10.1 Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

#### Records within 2000m

2

Sites providing statutory protection for the best examples of UK flora, fauna, or geological or physiographical features. Originally notified under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, SSSIs were re-notified under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Improved provisions for the protection and management of SSSIs were introduced by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (in England and Wales) and (in Scotland) by the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 and the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2010.

Features are displayed on the Environmental designations map on [page 47](#) >

ID	Location	Name	Data source
A	986m W	St. Leonard's Forest	Natural England



ID	Location	Name	Data source
-	1787m NW	St. Leonard's Forest	Natural England

*This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.*

## 10.2 Conserved wetland sites (Ramsar sites)

<b>Records within 2000m</b>	<b>0</b>
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Ramsar sites are designated under the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, agreed in Ramsar, Iran, in 1971. They cover all aspects of wetland conservation and wise use, recognizing wetlands as ecosystems that are extremely important for biodiversity conservation in general and for the well-being of human communities. These sites cover a broad definition of wetland; marsh, fen, peatland or water, whether natural or artificial, permanent or temporary, with water that is static or flowing, fresh, brackish or salt, and even some marine areas.

*This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.*

## 10.3 Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

<b>Records within 2000m</b>	<b>0</b>
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Areas which have been identified as best representing the range and variety within the European Union of habitats and (non-bird) species listed on Annexes I and II to the Directive. SACs are designated under the EC Habitats Directive.

*This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.*

## 10.4 Special Protection Areas (SPA)

<b>Records within 2000m</b>	<b>0</b>
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Sites classified by the UK Government under the EC Birds Directive, SPAs are areas of the most important habitat for rare (listed on Annex I to the Directive) and migratory birds within the European Union.

*This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.*

## 10.5 National Nature Reserves (NNR)

<b>Records within 2000m</b>	<b>0</b>
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Sites containing examples of some of the most important natural and semi-natural terrestrial and coastal ecosystems in Great Britain. They are managed to conserve their habitats, provide special opportunities for scientific study or to provide public recreation compatible with natural heritage interests.

*This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.*

## 10.6 Local Nature Reserves (LNR)

Records within 2000m

0

Sites managed for nature conservation, and to provide opportunities for research and education, or simply enjoying and having contact with nature. They are declared by local authorities under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 after consultation with the relevant statutory nature conservation agency.

*This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.*

## 10.7 Designated Ancient Woodland

Records within 2000m

48

Ancient woodlands are classified as areas which have been wooded continuously since at least 1600 AD. This includes semi-natural woodland and plantations on ancient woodland sites. 'Wooded continuously' does not mean there is or has previously been continuous tree cover across the whole site, and not all trees within the woodland have to be old.

Features are displayed on the Environmental designations map on [page 47 >](#)

ID	Location	Name	Woodland Type
1	119m W	Hammerhill Wood	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
2	322m NE	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
3	329m SW	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
4	352m NW	Hammerhill Wood	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
5	524m N	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
6	537m NW	Hammerhill Wood	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
7	703m NE	Unknown	Ancient Replanted Woodland
8	760m W	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
9	873m NE	Unknown	Ancient Replanted Woodland
10	906m NW	Unknown	Ancient Replanted Woodland
11	1089m N	Unknown	Ancient Replanted Woodland
12	1116m W	Cinderhall Copse	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
A	1190m NW	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
13	1212m E	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
14	1234m W	Paulshill Copse	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1236m W	Limekiln Copse	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland



ID	Location	Name	Woodland Type
16	1310m NW	Millfield Copse	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1373m E	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
18	1377m SE	Tulleys Rough	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1436m S	Warninglid Copse	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1473m N	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1494m NW	St Leonard's Forest	Ancient Replanted Woodland
-	1503m S	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1555m NE	Warren Wood	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1575m E	Warren Wood	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1614m S	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1638m E	Warren Wood	Ancient Replanted Woodland
-	1648m S	Eastland Farm Shaw	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1653m S	Unknown	Ancient Replanted Woodland
-	1676m SE	Fox Earth	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1681m NE	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1683m S	Eastland Farm Copse	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1687m SW	Unknown	Ancient Replanted Woodland
-	1765m NE	Unknown	Ancient Replanted Woodland
-	1773m E	Ashfold Pond Copse	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1778m SW	Unknown	Ancient Replanted Woodland
-	1800m NE	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1804m S	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1889m NW	St Leonard's Forest	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1901m SE	Hampshire Wood	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1945m NW	Alder Copse	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1958m NE	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1959m SE	Hampshire Wood	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1969m NW	St Leonard's Forest	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland



ID	Location	Name	Woodland Type
-	1976m NE	Unknown	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1983m N	Barnsnap Wood	Ancient Replanted Woodland
-	1991m NE	Warren Wood	Ancient & Semi-Natural Woodland
-	1998m NE	Unknown	Ancient Replanted Woodland

*This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.*

## 10.8 Biosphere Reserves

**Records within 2000m** **0**

Biosphere Reserves are internationally recognised by UNESCO as sites of excellence to balance conservation and socioeconomic development between nature and people. They are recognised under the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme with the aim of promoting sustainable development founded on the work of the local community.

*This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.*

## 10.9 Forest Parks

**Records within 2000m** **0**

These are areas managed by the Forestry Commission designated on the basis of recreational, conservation or scenic interest.

*This data is sourced from the Forestry Commission.*

## 10.10 Marine Conservation Zones

**Records within 2000m** **0**

A type of marine nature reserve in UK waters established under the Marine and Coastal Access Act (2009). They are designated with the aim to protect nationally important, rare or threatened habitats and species.

*This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.*

## 10.11 Green Belt

**Records within 2000m** **0**

Areas designated to prevent urban sprawl by keeping land permanently open.

*This data is sourced from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.*



## 10.12 Proposed Ramsar sites

**Records within 2000m****0**

Ramsar sites are areas listed as a Wetland of International Importance under the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (the Ramsar Convention) 1971. The sites here supplied have a status of 'Proposed' having been identified for potential adoption under the framework.

*This data is sourced from Natural England.*

## 10.13 Possible Special Areas of Conservation (pSAC)

**Records within 2000m****0**

Special Areas of Conservation are areas which have been identified as best representing the range and variety within the European Union of habitats and (non-bird) species listed on Annexes I and II to the Directive. SACs are designated under the EC Habitats Directive. Those sites supplied here are those with a status of 'Possible' having been identified for potential adoption under the framework.

*This data is sourced from Natural England and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 10.14 Potential Special Protection Areas (pSPA)

**Records within 2000m****0**

Special Protection Areas (SPAs) are areas designated (or 'classified') under the European Union Wild Birds Directive for the protection of nationally and internationally important populations of wild birds. Those sites supplied here are those with a status of 'Potential' having been identified for potential adoption under the framework.

*This data is sourced from Natural England.*

## 10.15 Nitrate Sensitive Areas

**Records within 2000m****0**

Areas where nitrate concentrations in drinking water sources exceeded or was at risk of exceeding the limit of 50 mg/l set by the 1980 EC Drinking Water Directive. Voluntary agricultural measures as a means of reducing the levels of nitrate were introduced by DEFRA as MAFF, with payments being made to farmers who complied. The scheme was started as a pilot in 1990 in ten areas, later implemented within 32 areas. The scheme was closed to further new entrants in 1998, although existing agreements continued for their full term. All Nitrate Sensitive Areas fell within the areas designated as Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZs) in 1996 under the EC Nitrate Directive (91/676/EEC).

*This data is sourced from Natural England.*



## 10.16 Nitrate Vulnerable Zones

**Records within 2000m****3**

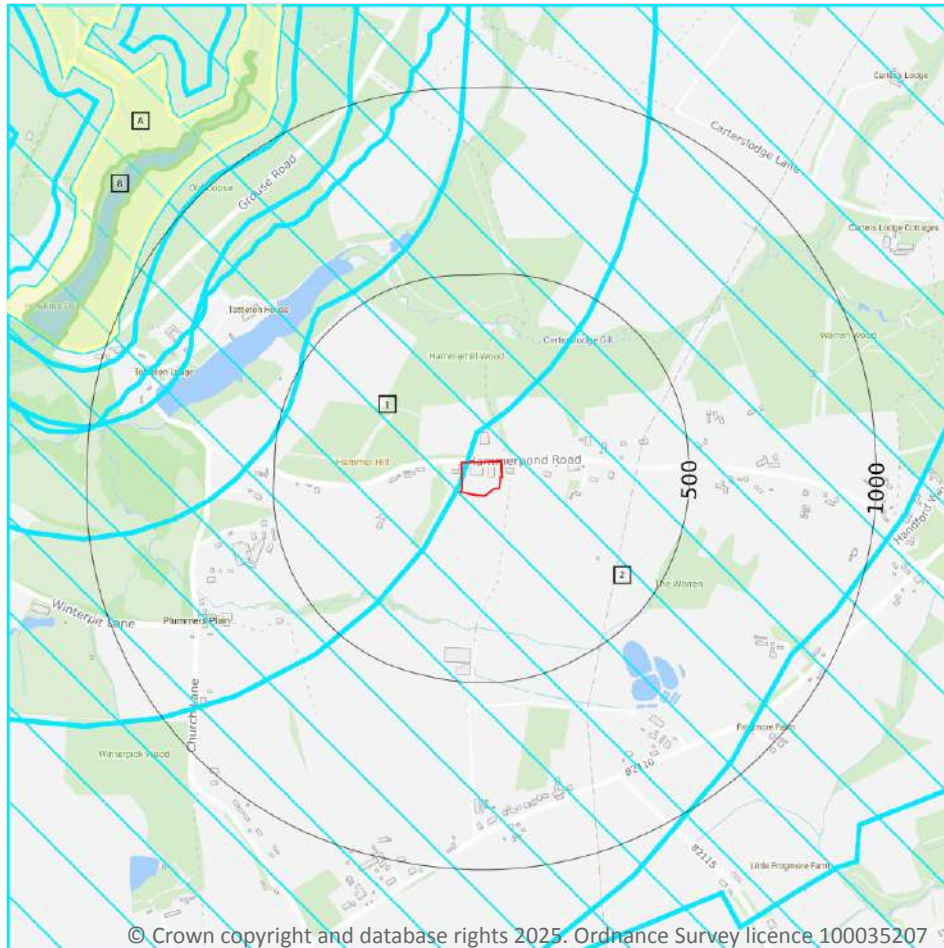
Areas at risk from agricultural nitrate pollution designated under the EC Nitrate Directive (91/676/EEC). These are areas of land that drain into waters polluted by nitrates. Farmers operating within these areas have to follow mandatory rules to tackle nitrate loss from agriculture.

Location	Name	Type	NVZ ID	Status
<b>On site</b>	<b>River Arun (u/s Pallingham) NVZ</b>	<b>Surface Water</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>Existing</b>
1253m E	River Arun (u/s Pallingham) NVZ	Surface Water	523	Existing
1315m S	Adur East (Sakeham) NVZ	Surface Water	522	Existing

*This data is sourced from Natural England and Natural Resources Wales.*



## SSSI Impact Zones and Units



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- SSSI Impact Risk Zones
- SSSI Units
- Not recorded
- Favourable
- Unfavourable - Recovering
- Unfavourable - No change
- Unfavourable - Declining
- Partially destroyed
- Destroyed

### 10.17 SSSI Impact Risk Zones

#### Records on site

2

Developed to allow rapid initial assessment of the potential risks to SSSIs posed by development proposals. They define zones around each SSSI which reflect the particular sensitivities of the features for which it is notified and indicate the types of development proposal which could potentially have adverse impacts.

Features are displayed on the SSSI Impact Zones and Units map on [page 54](#) >

ID	Location	Type of developments requiring consultation
1	On site	<p>Infrastructure - Pipelines and underground cables, pylons and overhead cables. Any transport proposal including road, rail and by water (excluding routine maintenance). Airports, helipads and other aviation proposals.</p> <p>Wind and Solar - Wind turbines.</p> <p>Minerals, Oil and Gas - Planning applications for quarries, including: new proposals, Review of Minerals Permissions (ROMP), extensions, variations to conditions etc. Oil &amp; gas exploration/extraction.</p> <p>Residential - Residential development of 100 units or more.</p> <p>Rural residential - Any residential development of 50 or more houses outside existing settlements/urban areas.</p> <p>Air pollution - Any industrial/agricultural development that could cause AIR POLLUTION (incl: industrial processes, livestock &amp; poultry units with floorspace &gt; 500m<sup>2</sup>, slurry lagoons &amp; digestate stores &gt; 200m<sup>2</sup>, manure stores &gt; 250t).</p> <p>Combustion - General combustion processes &gt;20MW energy input. Incl: energy from waste incineration, other incineration, landfill gas generation plant, pyrolysis/gasification, anaerobic digestion, sewage treatment works, other incineration/ combustion.</p> <p>Waste - Landfill. Incl: inert landfill, non-hazardous landfill, hazardous landfill.</p> <p>Composting - Any composting proposal with more than 500 tonnes maximum annual operational throughput. Incl: open windrow composting, in-vessel composting, anaerobic digestion, other waste management.</p> <p>Water supply - Large infrastructure such as warehousing / industry where net additional gross internal floorspace is &gt; 1,000m<sup>2</sup> or any development needing its own water supply .</p> <p>Notes: SUSSEX NORTH WATER SUPPLY ZONE. All new development that requires a public water supply requires an HRA to assess the impacts of groundwater abstraction on Arun Valley SPA/SAC/Ramsar. LPAs to refer to Natural England's Statement and Advice Note.</p>
2	On site	<p>Infrastructure - Pipelines and underground cables, pylons and overhead cables. Any transport proposal including road, rail and by water (excluding routine maintenance). Airports, helipads and other aviation proposals.</p> <p>Minerals, Oil and Gas - Planning applications for quarries, including: new proposals, Review of Minerals Permissions (ROMP), extensions, variations to conditions etc. Oil &amp; gas exploration/extraction.</p> <p>Air pollution - Any industrial/agricultural development that could cause AIR POLLUTION (incl: industrial processes, livestock &amp; poultry units with floorspace &gt; 500m<sup>2</sup>, slurry lagoons &amp; digestate stores &gt; 200m<sup>2</sup>, manure stores &gt; 250t).</p> <p>Combustion - General combustion processes &gt;20MW energy input. Incl: energy from waste incineration, other incineration, landfill gas generation plant, pyrolysis/gasification, anaerobic digestion, sewage treatment works, other incineration/ combustion.</p> <p>Waste - Landfill. Incl: inert landfill, non-hazardous landfill, hazardous landfill.</p> <p>Composting - Any composting proposal with more than 75000 tonnes maximum annual operational throughput. Incl: open windrow composting, in-vessel composting, anaerobic digestion, other waste management.</p> <p>Water supply - Large infrastructure such as warehousing / industry where total net additional gross internal floorspace following development is 1,000m<sup>2</sup> or more.</p> <p>Notes: SUSSEX NORTH WATER SUPPLY ZONE. All new development that requires a public water supply requires an HRA to assess the impacts of groundwater abstraction on Arun Valley SPA/SAC/Ramsar. LPAs to refer to Natural England's Statement and Advice Note.</p>

*This data is sourced from Natural England.*



## 10.18 SSSI Units

### Records within 2000m

**3**

Divisions of SSSIs used to record management and condition details. Units are the smallest areas for which Natural England gives a condition assessment, however, the size of units varies greatly depending on the types of management and the conservation interest.

Features are displayed on the SSSI Impact Zones and Units map on [page 54](#) >

ID: A  
 Location: 986m W  
 SSSI name: St. Leonard's Forest  
 Unit name: 1  
 Broad habitat: Broadleaved, Mixed And Yew Woodland - Lowland  
 Condition: Unfavourable - Recovering  
 Reportable features:

Feature name	Feature condition	Date of assessment
Assemblages of breeding birds - Mixed: Scrub, Woodland	Unfavourable - Recovering	09/04/2013
Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	-	-
Population of nationally scarce butterfly species - Apatura iris, Purple Emperor	Unfavourable - Recovering	09/04/2013

ID: 8  
 Location: 1087m NW  
 SSSI name: St. Leonard's Forest  
 Unit name: Hawkins Pond  
 Broad habitat: Standing Open Water And Canals  
 Condition: Favourable  
 Reportable features:

Feature name	Feature condition	Date of assessment
Assemblages of breeding birds - Mixed: Scrub, Woodland	Not Recorded	01/01/1900
Wet woodland	Not Recorded	01/01/1900

ID: -  
 Location: 1787m NW  
 SSSI name: St. Leonard's Forest  
 Unit name: 4  
 Broad habitat: Broadleaved, Mixed And Yew Woodland - Lowland



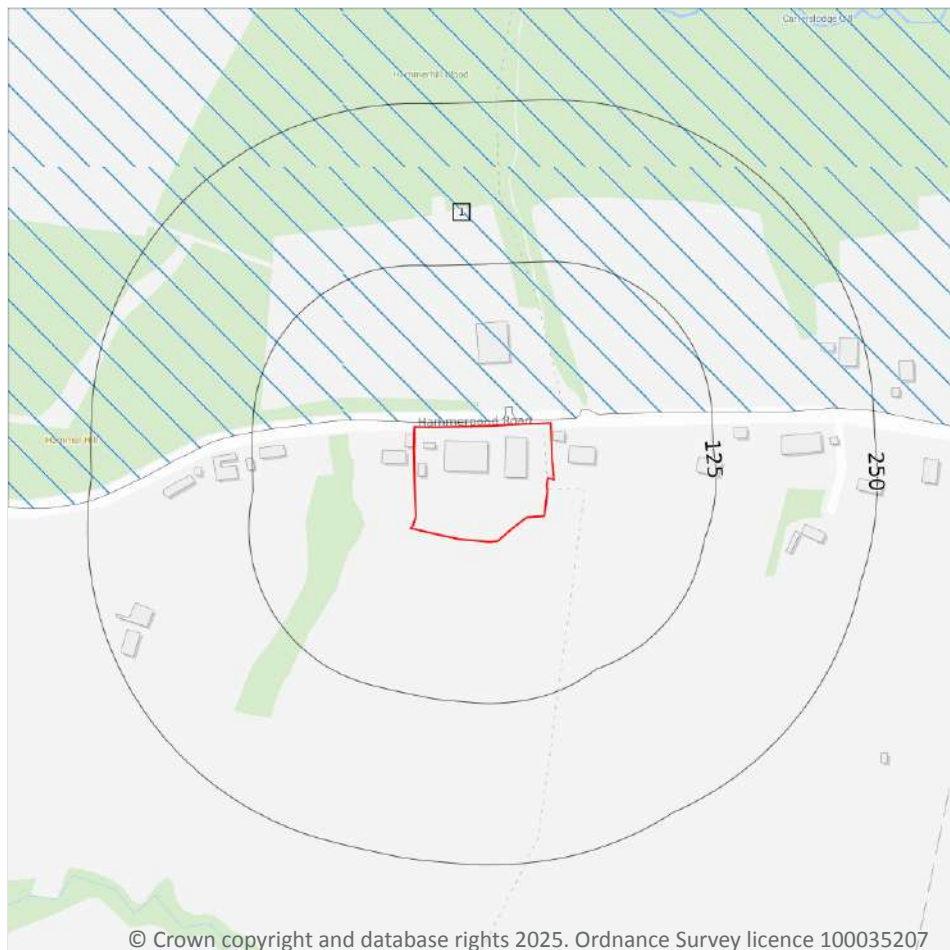


**Condition:** Unfavourable - Recovering**Reportable features:**

Feature name	Feature condition	Date of assessment
Assemblages of breeding birds - Mixed: Scrub, Woodland	Not Recorded	01/01/1900
Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	-	-
Population of Schedule 8 moss - Micromitrium tenerum, Millimetre Moss	-	-
Population of nationally scarce butterfly species - Apatura iris, Purple Emperor	Not Recorded	01/01/1900

*This data is sourced from Natural England and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 11 Visual and cultural designations



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Listed buildings
- Conservation areas
- Conservation areas - no data
- National Parks
- Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- Registered parks and gardens
- Scheduled Monuments
- World Heritage Sites

### 11.1 World Heritage Sites

Records within 250m

0

Sites designated for their globally important cultural or natural interest requiring appropriate management and protection measures. World Heritage Sites are designated to meet the UK's commitments under the World Heritage Convention.

*This data is sourced from Historic England, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.*

## 11.2 Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

**Records within 250m****1**

Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) are conservation areas, chosen because they represent 18% of the finest countryside. Each AONB has been designated for special attention because of the quality of their flora, fauna, historical and cultural associations, and/or scenic views. The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act of 1949 created AONBs and the Countryside and Rights of Way Act, 2000 added further regulation and protection. There are likely to be restrictions to some developments within these areas.

Features are displayed on the Visual and cultural designations map on [page 58](#) >

ID	Location	NAME	Data Source
1	3m NE	High Weald	Natural England

*This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.*

## 11.3 National Parks

**Records within 250m****0**

In England and Wales, the purpose of National Parks is to conserve and enhance landscapes within the countryside whilst promoting public enjoyment of them and having regard for the social and economic well-being of those living within them. In Scotland National Parks have the additional purpose of promoting the sustainable use of the natural resources of the area and the sustainable social and economic development of its communities. The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 established the National Park designation in England and Wales, and The National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 in Scotland.

*This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and the Scottish Government.*

## 11.4 Listed Buildings

**Records within 250m****0**

Buildings listed for their special architectural or historical interest. Building control in the form of 'listed building consent' is required in order to make any changes to that building which might affect its special interest. Listed buildings are graded to indicate their relative importance, however building controls apply to all buildings equally, irrespective of their grade, and apply to the interior and exterior of the building in its entirety, together with any curtilage structures.

*This data is sourced from Historic England, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.*



## 11.5 Conservation Areas

Records within 250m

0

Local planning authorities are obliged to designate as conservation areas any parts of their own area that are of special architectural or historic interest, the character and appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance. Designation of a conservation area gives broader protection than the listing of individual buildings. All the features within the area, listed or otherwise, are recognised as part of its character. Conservation area designation is the means of recognising the importance of all factors and of ensuring that planning decisions address the quality of the landscape in its broadest sense.

*This data is sourced from Historic England, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.*

## 11.6 Scheduled Ancient Monuments

Records within 250m

0

A scheduled monument is an historic building or site that is included in the Schedule of Monuments kept by the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. The regime is set out in the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979. The Schedule of Monuments has c.20,000 entries and includes sites such as Roman remains, burial mounds, castles, bridges, earthworks, the remains of deserted villages and industrial sites. Monuments are not graded, but all are, by definition, considered to be of national importance.

*This data is sourced from Historic England, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.*

## 11.7 Registered Parks and Gardens

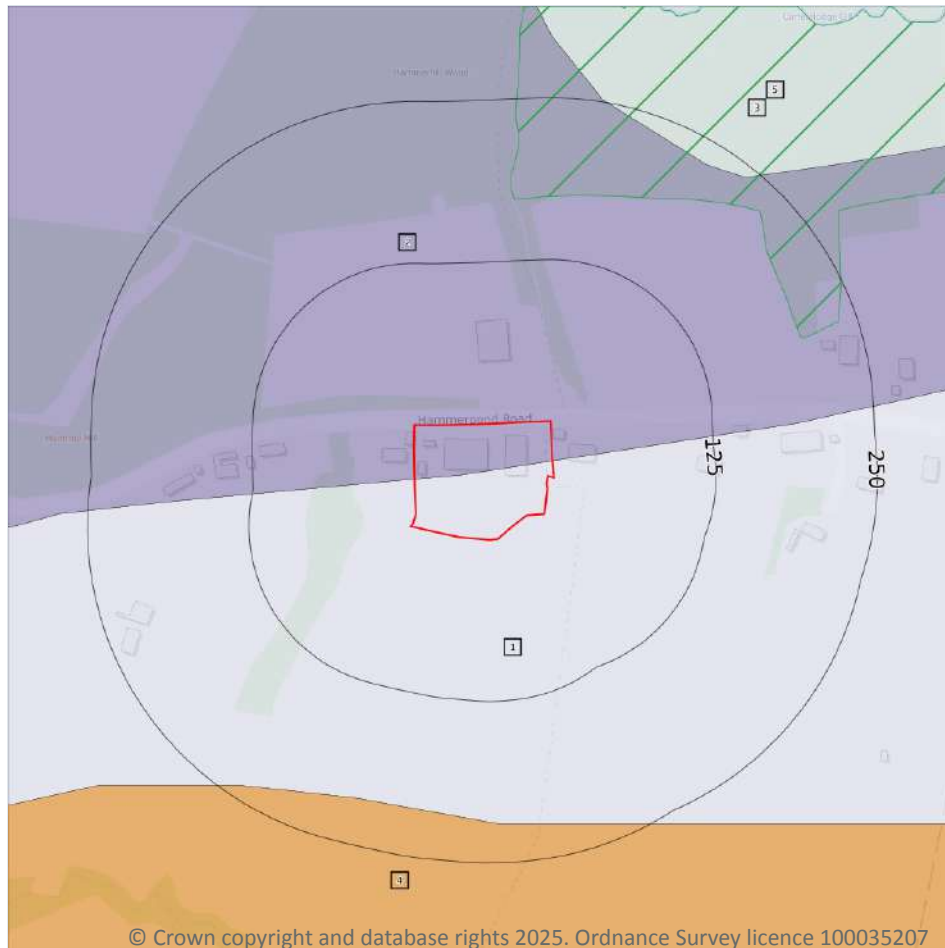
Records within 250m

0

Parks and gardens assessed to be of particular interest and of special historic interest. The emphasis being on 'designed' landscapes, rather than on planting or botanical importance. Registration is a 'material consideration' in the planning process, meaning that planning authorities must consider the impact of any proposed development on the special character of the landscape.

*This data is sourced from Historic England, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.*

## 12 Agricultural designations



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Grade 1 - excellent quality
- Grade 2 - very good quality
- Grade 3 - good to moderate quality
- Grade 3a - good quality
- Grade 3b - moderate quality
- Grade 4 - poor quality
- Grade 5 - very poor quality
- Non-agricultural land
- Urban land
- Exclusion land
- Tree felling licences
- Open Access land

### 12.1 Agricultural Land Classification

Records within 250m

4

Classification of the quality of agricultural land taking into consideration multiple factors including climate, physical geography and soil properties. It should be noted that the categories for the grading of agricultural land are not consistent across England, Wales and Scotland.

Features are displayed on the Agricultural designations map on [page 61](#) >

ID	Location	Classification	Description
1	On site	Grade 4	Poor quality agricultural land. Land with severe limitations which significantly restrict the range of crops and/or level of yields. It is mainly suited to grass with occasional arable crops (e.g. cereals and forage crops) the yields of which are variable. In moist climates, yields of grass may be moderate to high but there may be difficulties in utilisation. The grade also includes very droughty arable land.



ID	Location	Classification	Description
2	On site	Non Agricultural	Non-agricultural/no quality assigned
4	213m S	Grade 3	Good to moderate quality agricultural land. Land with moderate limitations which affect the choice of crops, timing and type of cultivation, harvesting or the level of yield. Where more demanding crops are grown yields are generally lower or more variable than on land in Grades 1 and 2.
5	232m NE	Grade 4	Poor quality agricultural land. Land with severe limitations which significantly restrict the range of crops and/or level of yields. It is mainly suited to grass with occasional arable crops (e.g. cereals and forage crops) the yields of which are variable. In moist climates, yields of grass may be moderate to high but there may be difficulties in utilisation. The grade also includes very droughty arable land.

*This data is sourced from Natural England.*

## 12.2 Open Access Land

Records within 250m

0

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (CROW Act) gives a public right of access to land without having to use paths. Access land includes mountains, moors, heaths and downs that are privately owned. It also includes common land registered with the local council and some land around the England Coast Path. Generally permitted activities on access land are walking, running, watching wildlife and climbing.

*This data is sourced from Natural England and Natural Resources Wales.*

## 12.3 Tree Felling Licences

Records within 250m

1

Felling Licence Application (FLA) areas approved by Forestry Commission England. Anyone wishing to fell trees must ensure that a licence or permission under a grant scheme has been issued by the Forestry Commission before any felling is carried out or that one of the exceptions apply.

Features are displayed on the Agricultural designations map on [page 61](#) >

ID	Location	Description	Reference	Application date
3	173m N	Selective Fell/Thin (Unconditional)	019/461/11-12	19/01/2012

*This data is sourced from the Forestry Commission.*





## 12.4 Environmental Stewardship Schemes

**Records within 250m****1**

Environmental Stewardship covers a range of schemes that provide financial incentives to farmers, foresters and land managers to look after and improve the environment. The schemes identified may be historical schemes that have now expired, or may still be active.

Location	Reference	Scheme	Start Date	End date
228m NE	AG00418462	Entry Level plus Higher Level Stewardship	01/03/2013	28/02/2023

*This data is sourced from Natural England.*

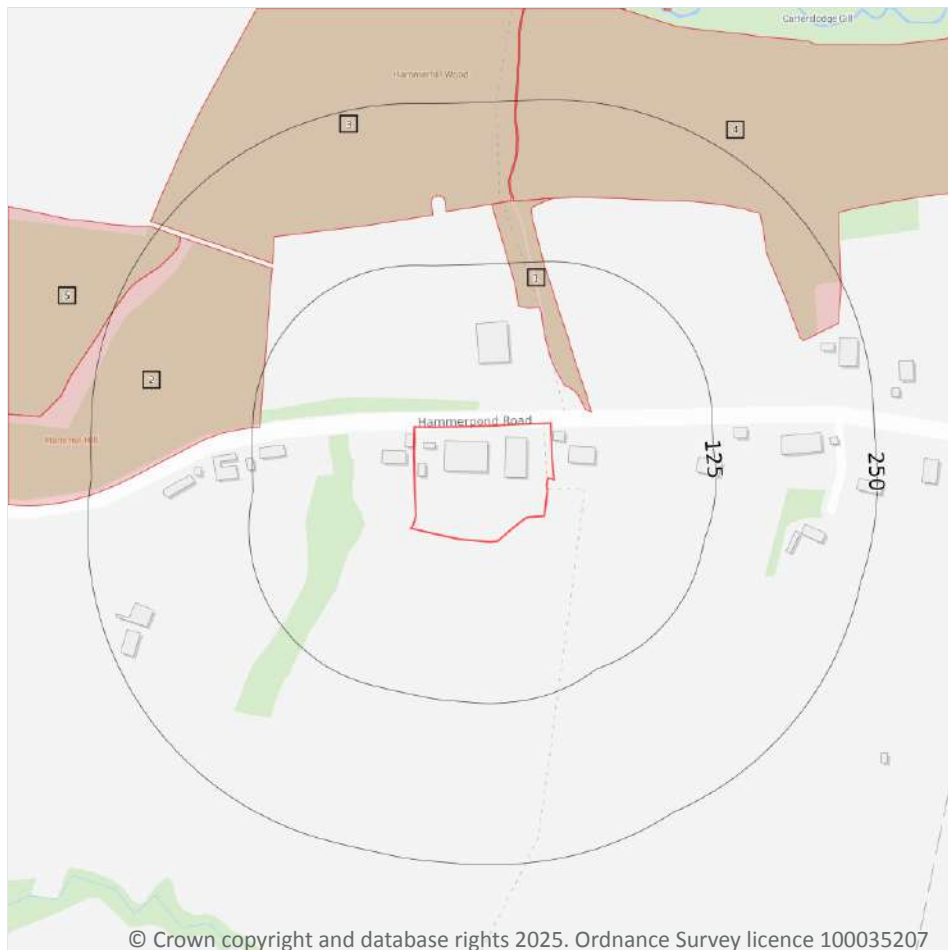
## 12.5 Countryside Stewardship Schemes

**Records within 250m****0**

Countryside Stewardship covers a range of schemes that provide financial incentives to farmers, foresters and land managers to look after and improve the environment. Main objectives are to improve the farmed environment for wildlife and to reduce diffuse water pollution.

*This data is sourced from Natural England.*

## 13 Habitat designations



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Priority Habitat Inventory
- Open Mosaic Habitat
- Limestone Pavement Orders
- Habitat Networks
- Primary Habitat
- Restorable Habitat
- Associated Habitats
- Habitat Restoration-Creation
- Network Enhancement Zone 1
- Network Enhancement Zone 2

### 13.1 Priority Habitat Inventory

Records within 250m

5

Habitats of principal importance as named under Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006) Section 41.

Features are displayed on the Habitat designations map on [page 64](#) >

ID	Location	Main Habitat	Other habitats
1	29m NE	Deciduous woodland	Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%)
2	119m W	Deciduous woodland	Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%)
3	160m N	Deciduous woodland	Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%)
4	173m N	Deciduous woodland	Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%)



ID	Location	Main Habitat	Other habitats
5	229m NW	Deciduous woodland	Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%)

*This data is sourced from Natural England.*

## 13.2 Habitat Networks

<b>Records within 250m</b>	<b>0</b>
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Habitat networks for 18 priority habitat networks (based primarily, but not exclusively, on the priority habitat inventory) and areas suitable for the expansion of networks through restoration and habitat creation.

*This data is sourced from Natural England.*

## 13.3 Open Mosaic Habitat

<b>Records within 250m</b>	<b>0</b>
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Sites verified as Open Mosaic Habitat. Mosaic habitats are brownfield sites that are identified under the UK Biodiversity Action Plan as a priority habitat due to the habitat variation within a single site, supporting an array of invertebrates.

*This data is sourced from Natural England.*

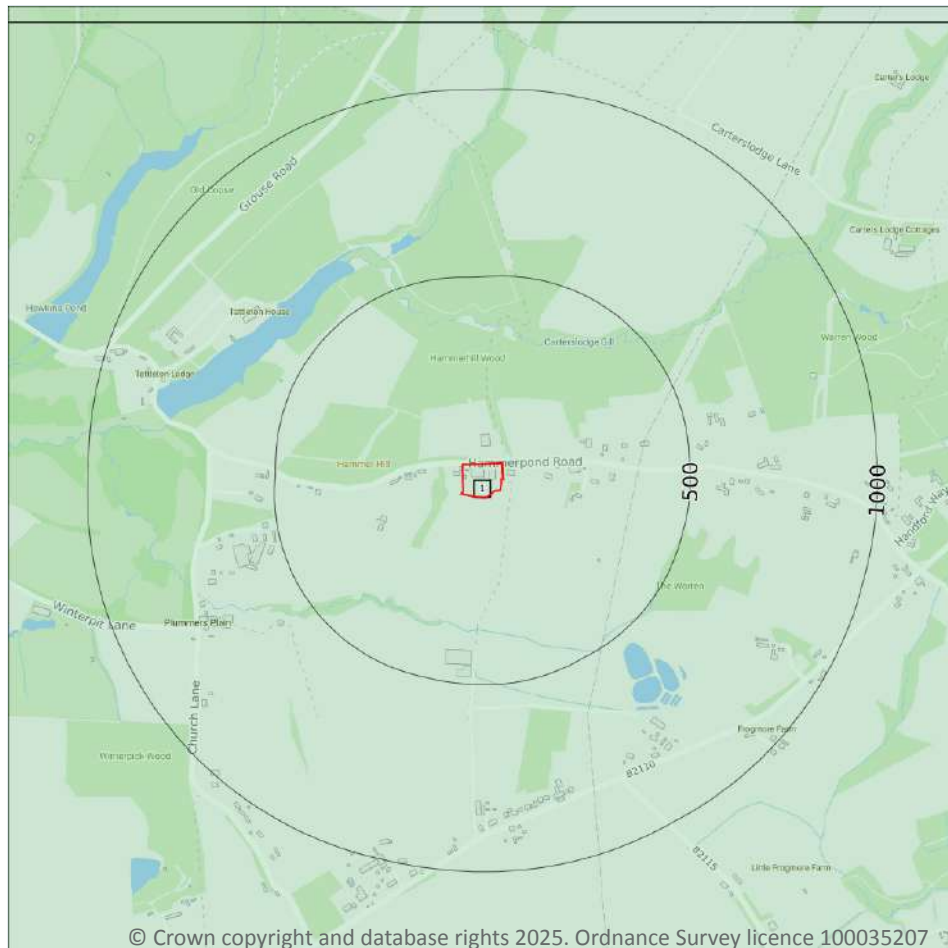
## 13.4 Limestone Pavement Orders

<b>Records within 250m</b>	<b>0</b>
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Limestone pavements are outcrops of limestone where the surface has been worn away by natural means over millennia. These rocks have the appearance of paving blocks, hence their name. Not only do they have geological interest, they also provide valuable habitats for wildlife. These habitats are threatened due to their removal for use in gardens and water features. Many limestone pavements have been designated as SSSIs which affords them some protection. In addition, Section 34 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 gave them additional protection via the creation of Limestone Pavement Orders, which made it a criminal offence to remove any part of the outcrop. The associated Limestone Pavement Priority Habitat is part of the UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority habitat in England.

*This data is sourced from Natural England.*

## 14 Geology 1:10,000 scale - Availability



- Site Outline**
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Full coverage
  - Partial coverage
  - No coverage

### 14.1 10k Availability

#### Records within 500m

1

An indication on the coverage of 1:10,000 scale geology data for the site, the most detailed dataset provided by the British Geological Survey. Either 'Full', 'Partial' or 'No coverage' for each geological theme.

Features are displayed on the Geology 1:10,000 scale - Availability map on [page 66](#) >

ID	Location	Artificial	Superficial	Bedrock	Mass movement	Sheet No.
1	On site	No coverage	Full	Full	Full	TQ22NW

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## Geology 1:10,000 scale - Artificial and made ground

### 14.2 Artificial and made ground (10k)

Records within 500m

0

Details of made, worked, infilled, disturbed and landscaped ground at 1:10,000 scale. Artificial ground can be associated with potentially contaminated material, unpredictable engineering conditions and instability.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## Geology 1:10,000 scale - Superficial

### 14.3 Superficial geology (10k)

Records within 500m

0

Superficial geological deposits at 1:10,000 scale. Also known as 'drift', these are the youngest geological deposits, formed during the Quaternary. They rest on older deposits or rocks referred to as bedrock.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*

### 14.4 Landslip (10k)

Records within 500m

0

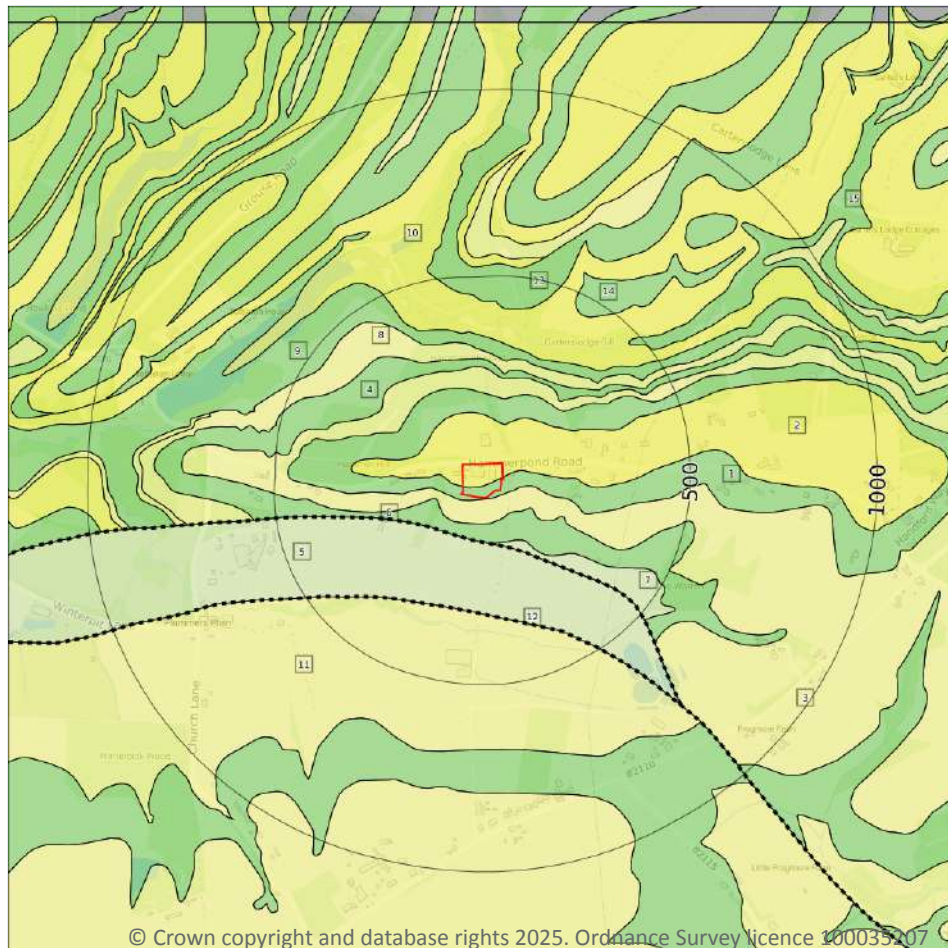
Mass movement deposits on BGS geological maps at 1:10,000 scale. Primarily superficial deposits that have moved down slope under gravity to form landslips. These affect bedrock, other superficial deposits and artificial ground.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*





## Geology 1:10,000 scale - Bedrock



— Site Outline

Search buffers in metres (m)

.... Bedrock faults and other linear features (10k)

Bedrock geology (10k)  
Please see table for more details.

### 14.5 Bedrock geology (10k)

Records within 500m

13

Bedrock geology at 1:10,000 scale. The main mass of rocks forming the Earth and present everywhere, whether exposed at the surface in outcrops or concealed beneath superficial deposits or water.

Features are displayed on the Geology 1:10,000 scale - Bedrock map on [page 69](#) >

ID	Location	LEX Code	Description	Rock age
1	On site	UTW-MDST	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Mudstone	Valanginian Age
2	On site	UTW-SDST	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Sandstone	Valanginian Age
3	4m S	UTW-SDSL	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Sandstone And Siltstone, Interbedded	Valanginian Age

ID	Location	LEX Code	Description	Rock age
4	65m SW	UTW-MDST	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Mudstone	Valanginian Age
5	111m SW	WC-MDST	Weald Clay Formation - Mudstone	Barremian Age - Hauterivian Age
7	124m S	WC-MDST	Weald Clay Formation - Mudstone	Barremian Age - Hauterivian Age
8	239m N	UTW-SDSL	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Sandstone And Siltstone, Interbedded	Valanginian Age
9	274m N	UTW-MDST	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Mudstone	Valanginian Age
10	296m NE	UTW-SDST	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Sandstone	Valanginian Age
11	303m S	UTW-SLSST	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Silty Sandstone	Valanginian Age
13	413m N	UTW-MDST	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Mudstone	Valanginian Age
14	451m NE	UTW-MDST	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Mudstone	Valanginian Age
15	466m NE	UTW-MDST	Upper Tunbridge Wells Sand - Mudstone	Valanginian Age

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*

## 14.6 Bedrock faults and other linear features (10k)

### Records within 500m

2

Linear features at the ground or bedrock surface at 1:10,000 scale of six main types; rock, fault, fold axis, mineral vein, alteration area or landform. Features are either observed or inferred, and relate primarily to bedrock.

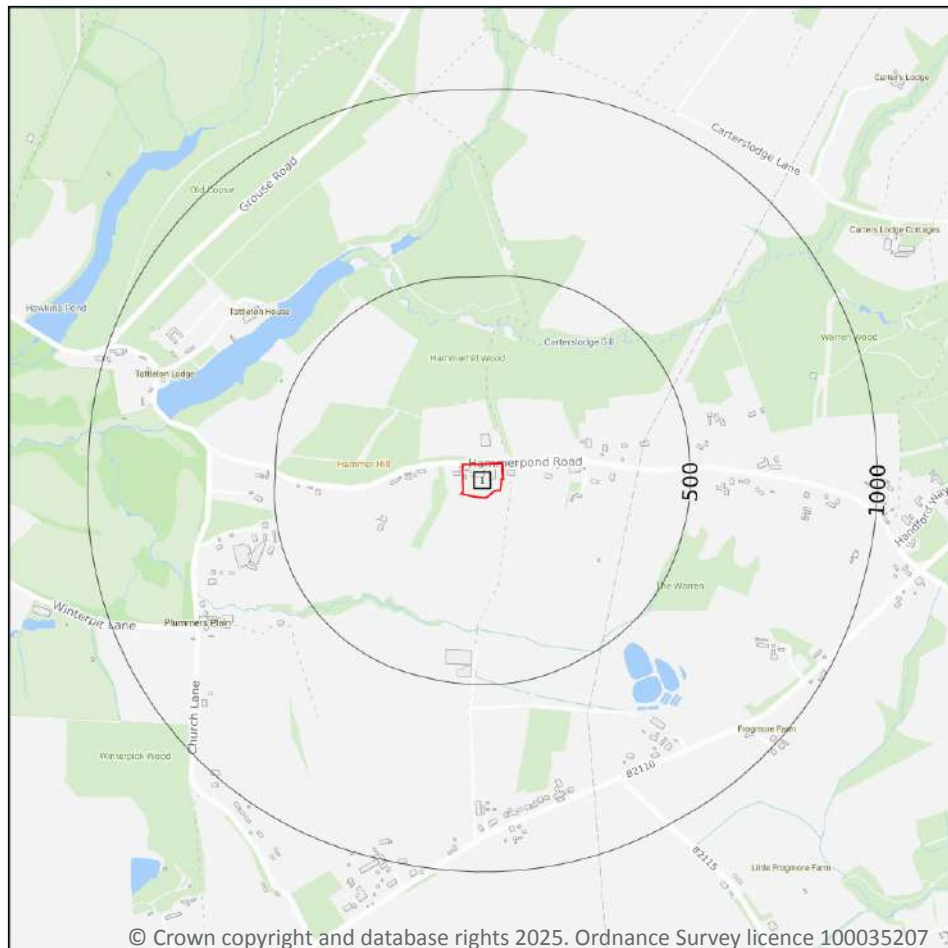
Features are displayed on the Geology 1:10,000 scale - Bedrock map on [page 69](#) >

ID	Location	Category	Description
6	111m SW	FAULT	Normal fault, inferred; crossmarks on downthrow side
12	303m S	FAULT	Normal fault, inferred; crossmarks on downthrow side

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## 15 Geology 1:50,000 scale - Availability



— Site Outline  
Search buffers in metres (m)

☐ Geological map tile

### 15.1 50k Availability

#### Records within 500m

1

An indication on the coverage of 1:50,000 scale geology data for the site. Either 'Full' or 'No coverage' for each geological theme.

Features are displayed on the Geology 1:50,000 scale - Availability map on [page 71](#) >

ID	Location	Artificial	Superficial	Bedrock	Mass movement	Sheet No.
1	On site	Full	Full	Full	Full	EW302_horsham_v4

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## Geology 1:50,000 scale - Artificial and made ground

### 15.2 Artificial and made ground (50k)

Records within 500m

0

Details of made, worked, infilled, disturbed and landscaped ground at 1:50,000 scale. Artificial ground can be associated with potentially contaminated material, unpredictable engineering conditions and instability.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*

### 15.3 Artificial ground permeability (50k)

Records within 50m

0

A qualitative classification of estimated rates of vertical movement of water from the ground surface through the unsaturated zone of any artificial deposits (the zone between the land surface and the water table).

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## Geology 1:50,000 scale - Superficial

### 15.4 Superficial geology (50k)

Records within 500m

0

Superficial geological deposits at 1:50,000 scale. Also known as 'drift', these are the youngest geological deposits, formed during the Quaternary. They rest on older deposits or rocks referred to as bedrock.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*

### 15.5 Superficial permeability (50k)

Records within 50m

0

A qualitative classification of estimated rates of vertical movement of water from the ground surface through the unsaturated zone of any superficial deposits (the zone between the land surface and the water table).

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*

### 15.6 Landslip (50k)

Records within 500m

0

Mass movement deposits on BGS geological maps at 1:50,000 scale. Primarily superficial deposits that have moved down slope under gravity to form landslips. These affect bedrock, other superficial deposits and artificial ground.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*

### 15.7 Landslip permeability (50k)

Records within 50m

0

A qualitative classification of estimated rates of vertical movement of water from the ground surface through the unsaturated zone of any landslip deposits (the zone between the land surface and the water table).

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## Geology 1:50,000 scale - Bedrock



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Bedrock faults and other linear features (50k)
- Bedrock geology (50k)  
Please see table for more details.

### 15.8 Bedrock geology (50k)

Records within 500m

14

Bedrock geology at 1:50,000 scale. The main mass of rocks forming the Earth and present everywhere, whether exposed at the surface in outcrops or concealed beneath superficial deposits or water.

Features are displayed on the Geology 1:50,000 scale - Bedrock map on [page 74 >](#)

ID	Location	LEX Code	Description	Rock age
1	On site	UTW-STMD	UPPER TUNBRIDGE WELLS SAND - SANDSTONE AND MUDSTONE	VALANGINIAN
2	On site	UTW-MDST	UPPER TUNBRIDGE WELLS SAND - MUDSTONE	VALANGINIAN
3	24m SE	UTW-SDSL	UPPER TUNBRIDGE WELLS SAND - SANDSTONE AND SILTSTONE, INTERBEDDED	VALANGINIAN





ID	Location	LEX Code	Description	Rock age
4	73m SE	UTW-MDST	UPPER TUNBRIDGE WELLS SAND - MUDSTONE	VALANGINIAN
6	151m SW	WC-MDST	WEALD CLAY FORMATION - MUDSTONE	HAUTERIVIAN
7	152m S	UTW-SDSL	UPPER TUNBRIDGE WELLS SAND - SANDSTONE AND SILTSTONE, INTERBEDDED	VALANGINIAN
8	245m N	UTW-MDST	UPPER TUNBRIDGE WELLS SAND - MUDSTONE	VALANGINIAN
9	279m NE	UTW-STMD	UPPER TUNBRIDGE WELLS SAND - SANDSTONE AND MUDSTONE	VALANGINIAN
10	315m S	UTW-SDSL	UPPER TUNBRIDGE WELLS SAND - SANDSTONE AND SILTSTONE, INTERBEDDED	VALANGINIAN
12	374m N	UTW-MDST	UPPER TUNBRIDGE WELLS SAND - MUDSTONE	VALANGINIAN
13	438m NE	UTW-MDST	UPPER TUNBRIDGE WELLS SAND - MUDSTONE	VALANGINIAN
14	485m NE	UTW-MDST	UPPER TUNBRIDGE WELLS SAND - MUDSTONE	VALANGINIAN
15	495m N	UTW-STMD	UPPER TUNBRIDGE WELLS SAND - SANDSTONE AND MUDSTONE	VALANGINIAN
16	495m N	UTW-SDSL	UPPER TUNBRIDGE WELLS SAND - SANDSTONE AND SILTSTONE, INTERBEDDED	VALANGINIAN

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*

## 15.9 Bedrock permeability (50k)

### Records within 50m

**3**

A qualitative classification of estimated rates of vertical movement of water from the ground surface through the unsaturated zone of bedrock (the zone between the land surface and the water table).

Location	Flow type	Maximum permeability	Minimum permeability
<b>On site</b>	<b>Fracture</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Very Low</b>
<b>On site</b>	<b>Mixed</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>
24m SE	Mixed	High	Moderate

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## 15.10 Bedrock faults and other linear features (50k)

### Records within 500m

**2**

Linear features at the ground or bedrock surface at 1:50,000 scale of six main types; rock, fault, fold axis, mineral vein, alteration area or landform. Features are either observed or inferred, and relate primarily to bedrock.

Features are displayed on the Geology 1:50,000 scale - Bedrock map on [page 74 >](#)

ID	Location	Category	Description
5	151m SW	FAULT	Fault, inferred, displacement unknown
11	315m S	FAULT	Fault, inferred, displacement unknown

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## 16 Boreholes

### 16.1 BGS Boreholes

Records within 250m

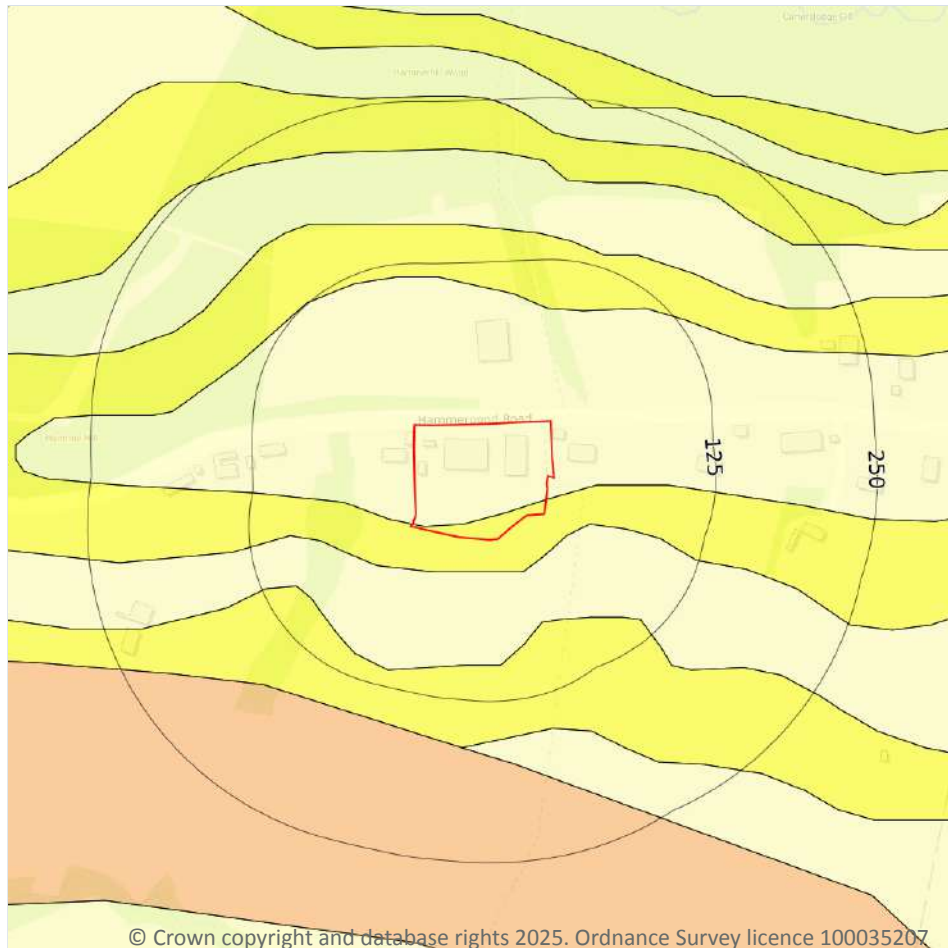
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The Single Onshore Boreholes Index (SOBI); an index of over one million records of boreholes, shafts and wells from all forms of drilling and site investigation work held by the British Geological Survey. Covering onshore and nearshore boreholes dating back to at least 1790 and ranging from one to several thousand metres deep.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## 17 Natural ground subsidence - Shrink swell clays



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- ☐ No data
  - ☐ Negligible
  - ☐ Very low
  - ☐ Low
  - ☐ Moderate
  - ☐ High

### 17.1 Shrink swell clays

#### Records within 50m

3

The potential hazard presented by soils that absorb water when wet (making them swell), and lose water as they dry (making them shrink). This shrink-swell behaviour is controlled by the type and amount of clay in the soil, and by seasonal changes in the soil moisture content (related to rainfall and local drainage).

Features are displayed on the Natural ground subsidence - Shrink swell clays map on [page 78 >](#)

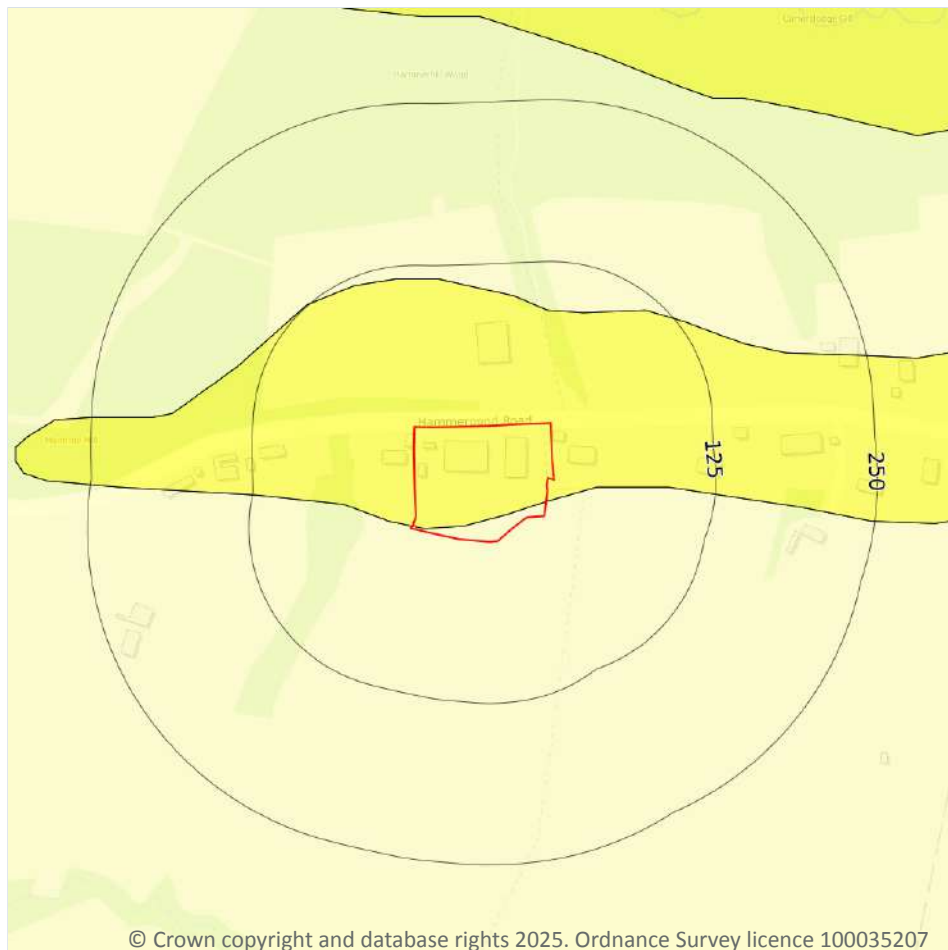
Location	Hazard rating	Details
On site	Negligible	Ground conditions predominantly non-plastic.
On site	Very low	Ground conditions predominantly low plasticity.
24m SE	Negligible	Ground conditions predominantly non-plastic.



*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## Natural ground subsidence - Running sands



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- ☐ No data
  - ☐ Negligible
  - ☐ Very low
  - ☐ Low
  - ☐ Moderate
  - ☐ High

### 17.2 Running sands

#### Records within 50m

2

The potential hazard presented by rocks that can contain loosely-packed sandy layers that can become fluidised by water flowing through them. Such sands can 'run', removing support from overlying buildings and causing potential damage.

Features are displayed on the Natural ground subsidence - Running sands map on [page 80](#) >

Location	Hazard rating	Details
On site	Negligible	Running sand conditions are not thought to occur whatever the position of the water table. No identified constraints on lands use due to running conditions.



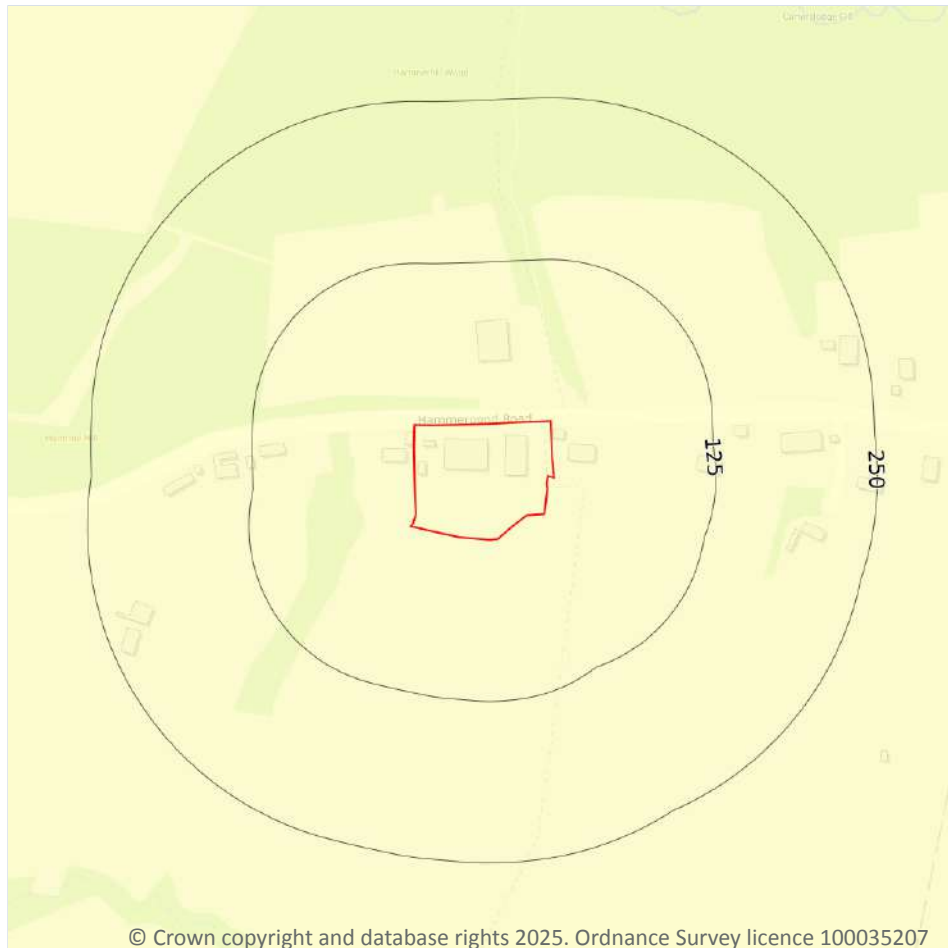


Location	Hazard rating	Details
On site	Very low	Running sand conditions are unlikely. No identified constraints on land use due to running conditions unless water table rises rapidly.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## Natural ground subsidence - Compressible deposits



— Site Outline  
Search buffers in metres (m)

- ☐ No data
- ☐ Negligible
- ☐ Very low
- ☐ Low
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ High

### 17.3 Compressible deposits

Records within 50m

1

The potential hazard presented by types of ground that may contain layers of very soft materials like clay or peat and may compress if loaded by overlying structures, or if the groundwater level changes, potentially resulting in depression of the ground and disturbance of foundations.

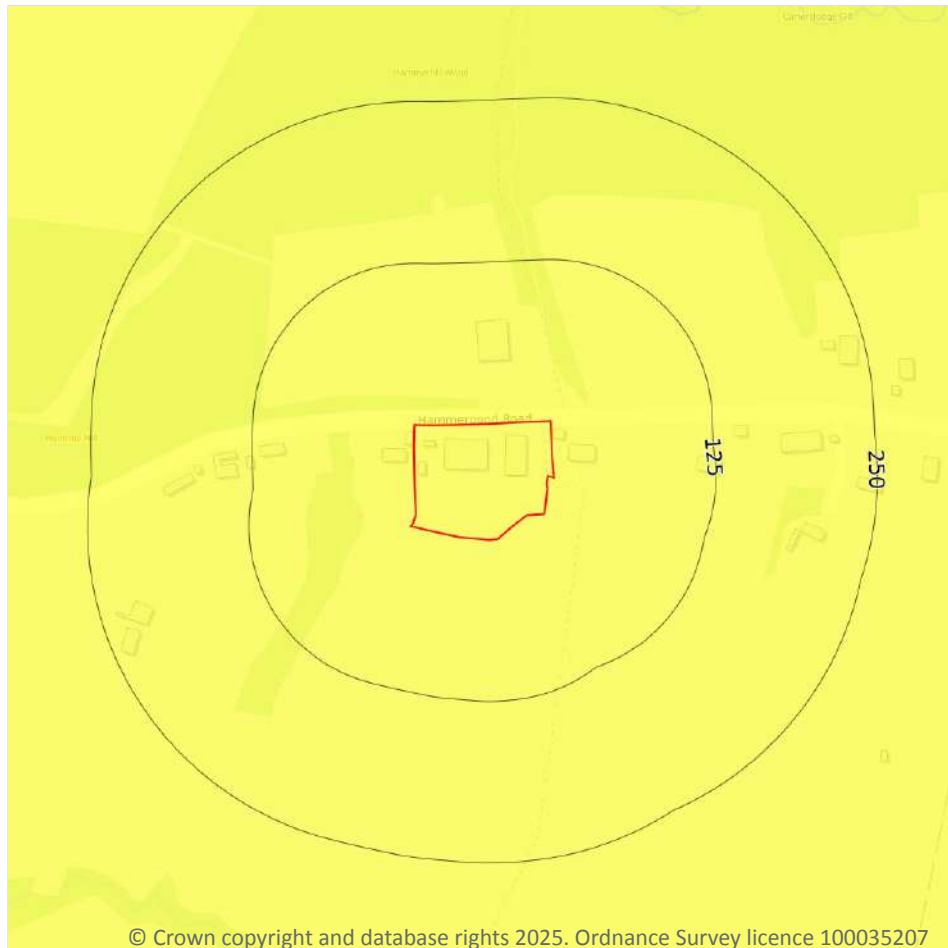
Features are displayed on the Natural ground subsidence - Compressible deposits map on [page 82 >](#)

Location	Hazard rating	Details
On site	Negligible	Compressible strata are not thought to occur.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## Natural ground subsidence - Collapsible deposits



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- ☐ No data
  - ☐ Negligible
  - ☒ Very low
  - ☐ Low
  - ☐ Moderate
  - ☐ High

### 17.4 Collapsible deposits

Records within 50m

1

The potential hazard presented by natural deposits that could collapse when a load (such as a building) is placed on them or they become saturated with water.

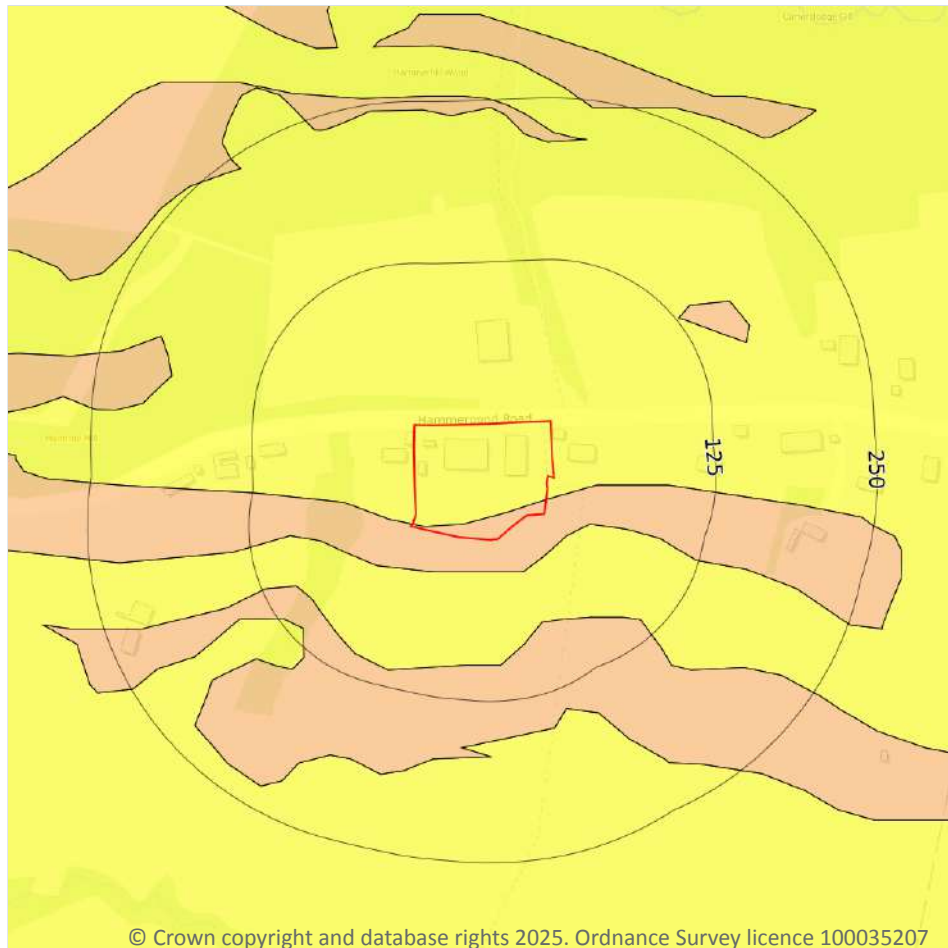
Features are displayed on the Natural ground subsidence - Collapsible deposits map on [page 83](#) >

Location	Hazard rating	Details
On site	Very low	Deposits with potential to collapse when loaded and saturated are unlikely to be present.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## Natural ground subsidence - Landslides



— Site Outline  
Search buffers in metres (m)

- ☐ No data
- ☐ Negligible
- ☐ Very low
- ☐ Low
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ High

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### 17.5 Landslides

Records within 50m

2

The potential for landsliding (slope instability) to be a hazard assessed using 1:50,000 scale digital maps of superficial and bedrock deposits, combined with information from the BGS National Landslide Database and scientific and engineering reports.

Features are displayed on the Natural ground subsidence - Landslides map on [page 84](#) >

Location	Hazard rating	Details
On site	Very low	Slope instability problems are not likely to occur but consideration to potential problems of adjacent areas impacting on the site should always be considered.

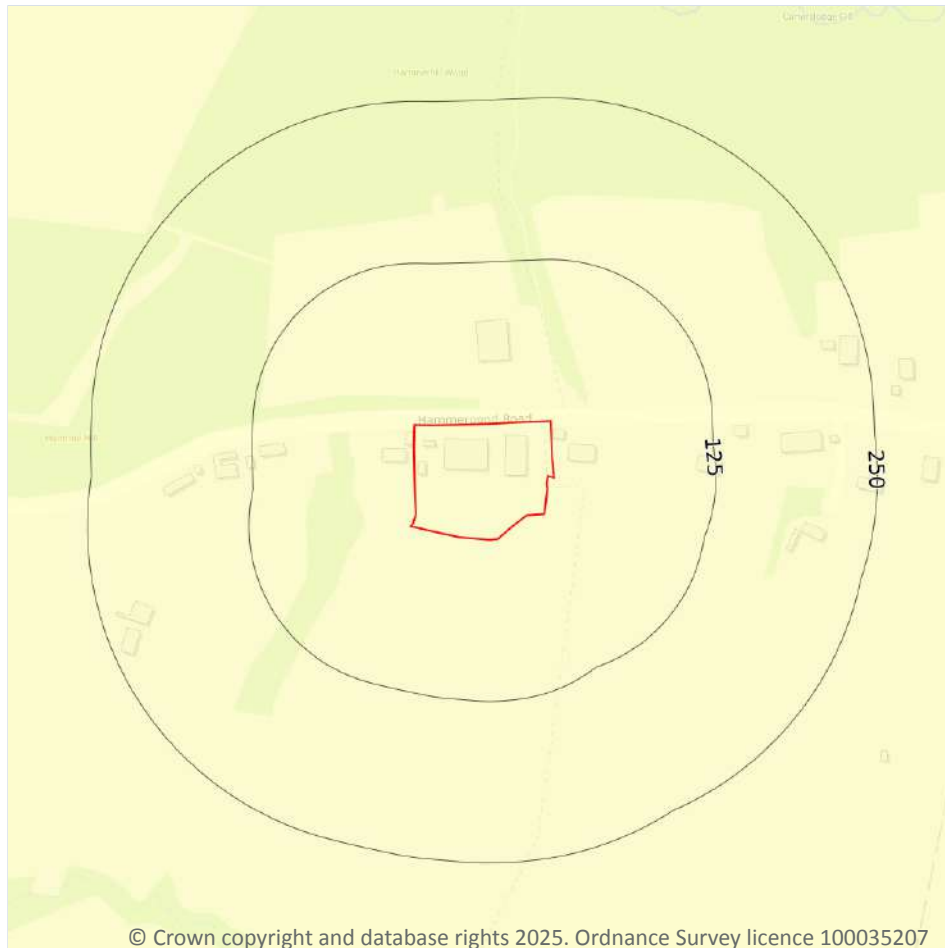


Location	Hazard rating	Details
On site	Low	Slope instability problems may be present or anticipated. Site investigation should consider specifically the slope stability of the site.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## Natural ground subsidence - Ground dissolution of soluble rocks



— Site Outline  
Search buffers in metres (m)

- ☐ No data
- ☐ Negligible
- ☐ Very low
- ☐ Low
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ High

### 17.6 Ground dissolution of soluble rocks

Records within 50m

1

The potential hazard presented by ground dissolution, which occurs when water passing through soluble rocks produces underground cavities and cave systems. These cavities reduce support to the ground above and can cause localised collapse of the overlying rocks and deposits.

Features are displayed on the Natural ground subsidence - Ground dissolution of soluble rocks map on [page 86](#)

Location	Hazard rating	Details
On site	Negligible	Soluble rocks are either not thought to be present within the ground, or not prone to dissolution. Dissolution features are unlikely to be present.





*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## 18 Mining and ground workings



- Site Outline
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- BritPits
- Surface ground workings
- Underground workings
- Underground mining extents
- Historical mineral planning areas
- TCA non-coal mining
- Non Coal Mining
- Sporadic underground mining of restricted extent possible
- Localised small scale underground mining possible
- Small scale mining possible
- Underground mining known or likely within or in close proximity
- Underground mining known within or in very close proximity

### 18.1 BritPits

Records within 500m

1

BritPits (an abbreviation of British Pits) is a database maintained by the British Geological Survey of currently active and closed surface and underground mineral workings. Details of major mineral handling sites, such as wharfs and rail depots are also held in the database.

Features are displayed on the Mining and ground workings map on [page 88](#) >

ID	Location	Details	Description
B	458m W	Name: Hammerhill Wood Address: Manning's Heath, HORSHAM, Sussex Commodity: Sandstone Status: Ceased	Type: A surface mineral working. It may be termed Quarry, Sand Pit, Clay Pit or Opencast Coal Site Status description: Site which, at date of entry, has ceased to extract minerals. May be considered as Closed by operator. May be considered to have Active, Dormant or Expired planning permissions by Mineral Planning Authority

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*

## 18.2 Surface ground workings

<b>Records within 250m</b>	<b>1</b>
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Historical land uses identified from Ordnance Survey mapping that involved ground excavation at the surface. These features may or may not have been subsequently backfilled.

Features are displayed on the Mining and ground workings map on [page 88](#) >

ID	Location	Land Use	Year of mapping	Mapping scale
1	51m W	Unspecified Pit	1896	1:10560

*This is data is sourced from Ordnance Survey/Groundsure.*

## 18.3 Underground workings

<b>Records within 1000m</b>	<b>0</b>
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Historical land uses identified from Ordnance Survey mapping that indicate the presence of underground workings e.g. mine shafts.

*This is data is sourced from Ordnance Survey/Groundsure.*

## 18.4 Underground mining extents

<b>Records within 500m</b>	<b>0</b>
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This data identifies underground mine workings that could present a potential risk, including adits and seam workings. These features have been identified from BGS Geological mapping and mine plans sourced from the BGS and various collections and sources.

*This data is sourced from Groundsure.*



## 18.5 Historical Mineral Planning Areas

### Records within 500m

0

Boundaries of mineral planning permissions for England and Wales. This data was collated between the 1940s (and retrospectively to the 1930s) and the mid 1980s. The data includes permitted, withdrawn and refused permissions.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*

## 18.6 Non-coal mining

### Records within 1000m

1

The potential for historical non-coal mining to have affected an area. The assessment is drawn from expert knowledge and literature in addition to the digital geological map of Britain. Mineral commodities may be divided into seven general categories - vein minerals, chalk, oil shale, building stone, bedded ores, evaporites and 'other' commodities (including ball clay, jet, black marble, graphite and chert).

Features are displayed on the Mining and ground workings map on [page 88 >](#)

ID	Location	Name	Commodity	Class	Likelihood
2	151m SW	Not available	Iron Ore	B	Underground mine workings may have occurred in the past or current mines may be working at significant depth to modern engineering standards. Potential for difficult ground conditions are unlikely and are at a level where they need not be considered.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*

## 18.7 JPB mining areas

### Records on site

0

Areas which could be affected by former coal and other mining. This data includes some mine plans unavailable to the Coal Authority.

*This data is sourced from Johnson Poole and Bloomer.*

## 18.8 The Coal Authority non-coal mining

### Records within 500m

0

This data provides an indication of the potential zone of influence of recorded underground non-coal mining workings. Any and all analysis and interpretation of Coal Authority Data in this report is made by Groundsure, and is in no way supported, endorsed or authorised by the Coal Authority. The use of the data is restricted to the terms and provisions contained in this report. Data reproduced in this report may be the copyright of the



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*This data is sourced from The Coal Authority.*

## 18.9 Researched mining

### Records within 500m

**1**

This data indicates areas of potential mining identified from alternative or archival sources, including; BGS Geological paper maps, Lidar data, aerial photographs (from World War II onwards), archaeological data services, websites, Tithe maps, and various text/plans from collected books and reports. Some of this data is approximate and Groundsure have interpreted the resultant risk area and, where possible, specific areas of risk have been captured.

Location	Mineral type
481m SE	Metals

*This data is sourced from Groundsure.*

## 18.10 Mining record office plans

### Records within 500m

**0**

This dataset is representative of Mining Record Office and/or plan extents held by Groundsure and should be considered approximate. Where possible, plans have been located and any specific areas of risk they depict have been captured.

*This data is sourced from Groundsure.*

## 18.11 BGS mine plans

### Records within 500m

**0**

This dataset is representative of BGS mine plans held by Groundsure and should be considered approximate. Where possible, plans have been located and any specific areas of risk they depict have been captured.

*This data is sourced from Groundsure.*

## 18.12 Coal mining

### Records on site

**0**

Areas which could be affected by past, current or future coal mining.

*This data is sourced from the Coal Authority.*



### 18.13 Brine areas

Records on site	0
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The Cheshire Brine Compensation District indicates areas that may be affected by salt and brine extraction in Cheshire and where compensation would be available where damage from this mining has occurred. Damage from salt and brine mining can still occur outside this district, but no compensation will be available.

*This data is sourced from the Cheshire Brine Subsidence Compensation Board.*

### 18.14 Gypsum areas

Records on site	0
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Generalised areas that may be affected by gypsum extraction.

*This data is sourced from British Gypsum.*

### 18.15 Tin mining

Records on site	0
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Generalised areas that may be affected by historical tin mining.

*This data is sourced from Groundsure.*

### 18.16 Clay mining

Records on site	0
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Generalised areas that may be affected by kaolin and ball clay extraction.

*This data is sourced from the Kaolin and Ball Clay Association (UK).*



## 19 Ground cavities and sinkholes

### 19.1 Natural cavities

Records within 500m

0

Industry recognised national database of natural cavities. Sinkholes and caves are formed by the dissolution of soluble rock, such as chalk and limestone, gulls and fissures by cambering. Ground instability can result from movement of loose material contained within these cavities, often triggered by water.

*This data is sourced from Stantec UK Ltd.*

### 19.2 Mining cavities

Records within 1000m

0

Industry recognised national database of mining cavities. Degraded mines may result in hazardous subsidence (crown holes). Climatic conditions and water escape can also trigger subsidence over mine entrances and workings.

*This data is sourced from Stantec UK Ltd.*

### 19.3 Reported recent incidents

Records within 500m

0

This data identifies sinkhole information gathered from media reports and Groundsure's own records. This data goes back to 2014 and includes relative accuracy ratings for each event and links to the original data sources. The data is updated on a regular basis and should not be considered a comprehensive catalogue of all sinkhole events. The absence of data in this database does not mean a sinkhole definitely has not occurred during this time.

*This data is sourced from Groundsure.*

### 19.4 Historical incidents

Records within 500m

0

This dataset comprises an extract of 1:10,560, 1:10,000, 1:2,500 and 1:1,250 scale historical Ordnance Survey maps held by Groundsure, dating back to the 1840s. It shows shakeholes, deneholes and other 'holes' as noted on these maps. Dene holes are medieval chalk extraction pits, usually comprising a narrow shaft with a number of chambers at the base of the shaft. Shakeholes are an alternative name for suffusion sinkholes, most commonly found in the limestone landscapes of North Yorkshire but also extensively noted around the Brecon Beacons National Park.

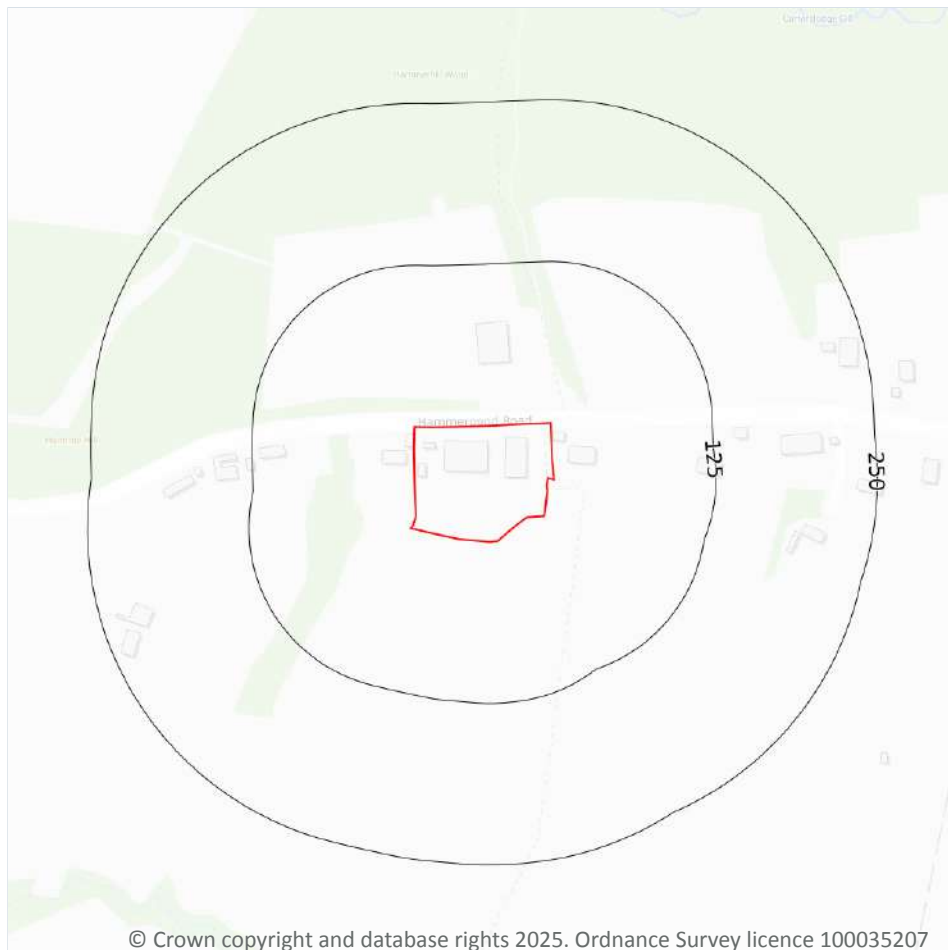
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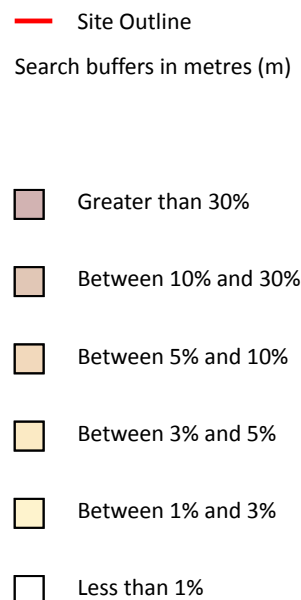
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## 20 Radon



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### 20.1 Radon

#### Records on site

1

The Radon Potential data classifies areas based on their likelihood of a property having a radon level at or above the Action Level in Great Britain. The dataset is intended for use at 1:50,000 scale and was derived from both geological assessments and indoor radon measurements (more than 560,000 records). A minimum 50m buffer should be considered when searching the maps, as the smallest detectable feature at this scale is 50m. The findings of this section should supersede any estimations derived from the Indicative Atlas of Radon in Great Britain (1:100,000 scale).

Features are displayed on the Radon map on [page 95](#) >

Location	Estimated properties affected	Radon Protection Measures required
On site	Less than 1%	None



*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey and UK Health Security Agency.*



## 21 Soil chemistry

### 21.1 BGS Estimated Background Soil Chemistry

Records within 50m

3

The estimated values provide the likely background concentration of the potentially harmful elements Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead and Nickel in topsoil. The values are estimated primarily from rural topsoil data collected at a sample density of approximately 1 per 2 km<sup>2</sup>. In areas where rural soil samples are not available, estimation is based on stream sediment data collected from small streams at a sampling density of 1 per 2.5 km<sup>2</sup>; this is the case for most of Scotland, Wales and southern England. The stream sediment data are converted to soil-equivalent concentrations prior to the estimation.

Location	Arsenic	Bioaccessible Arsenic	Lead	Bioaccessible Lead	Cadmium	Chromium	Nickel
On site	15 - 25 mg/kg	No data	100 mg/kg	60 mg/kg	1.8 mg/kg	60 - 90 mg/kg	15 - 30 mg/kg
On site	15 mg/kg	No data	100 mg/kg	60 mg/kg	1.8 mg/kg	60 - 90 mg/kg	15 - 30 mg/kg
24m SE	15 mg/kg	No data	100 mg/kg	60 mg/kg	1.8 mg/kg	60 - 90 mg/kg	15 - 30 mg/kg

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*

### 21.2 BGS Estimated Urban Soil Chemistry

Records within 50m

0

Estimated topsoil chemistry of Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Nickel, Lead, Tin and Zinc and bioaccessible Arsenic and Lead in 23 urban centres across Great Britain. These estimates are derived from interpolation of the measured urban topsoil data referred to above and provide information across each city between the measured sample locations (4 per km<sup>2</sup>).

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*

### 21.3 BGS Measured Urban Soil Chemistry

Records within 50m

0

The locations and measured total concentrations (mg/kg) of Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Nickel, Lead, Tin and Zinc in urban topsoil samples from 23 urban centres across Great Britain. These are collected at a sample density of 4 per km<sup>2</sup>.

*This data is sourced from the British Geological Survey.*



## 22 Railway infrastructure and projects

### 22.1 Underground railways (London)

**Records within 250m****0**

Details of all active London Underground lines, including approximate tunnel roof depth and operational hours.

*This data is sourced from publicly available information by Groundsure.*

### 22.2 Underground railways (Non-London)

**Records within 250m****0**

Details of the Merseyrail system, the Tyne and Wear Metro and the Glasgow Subway. Not all parts of all systems are located underground. The data contains location information only and does not include a depth assessment.

*This data is sourced from publicly available information by Groundsure.*

### 22.3 Railway tunnels

**Records within 250m****0**

Railway tunnels taken from contemporary Ordnance Survey mapping.

*This data is sourced from the Ordnance Survey.*

### 22.4 Historical railway and tunnel features

**Records within 250m****0**

Railways and tunnels digitised from historical Ordnance Survey mapping as scales of 1:1,250, 1:2,500, 1:10,000 and 1:10,560.

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey/Groundsure.*

### 22.5 Royal Mail tunnels

**Records within 250m****0**

The Post Office Railway, otherwise known as the Mail Rail, is an underground railway running through Central London from Paddington Head District Sorting Office to Whitechapel Eastern Head Sorting Office. The line is 10.5km long. The data includes details of the full extent of the tunnels, the depth of the tunnel, and the depth to track level.





*This data is sourced from Groundsure/the Postal Museum.*

## 22.6 Historical railways

Records within 250m

0

Former railway lines, including dismantled lines, abandoned lines, disused lines, historic railways and razed lines.

*This data is sourced from OpenStreetMap.*

## 22.7 Railways

Records within 250m

0

Currently existing railway lines, including standard railways, narrow gauge, funicular, trams and light railways.

*This data is sourced from Ordnance Survey and OpenStreetMap.*

## 22.8 Crossrail 2

Records within 500m

0

Crossrail 2 is a proposed railway linking the national rail networks in Surrey and Hertfordshire via an underground tunnel through London.

*This data is sourced from publicly available information by Groundsure.*

## 22.9 HS2

Records within 500m

0

HS2 is a proposed high speed rail network running from London to Manchester and Leeds via Birmingham. Main civils construction on Phase 1 (London to Birmingham) of the project began in 2019, and it is currently anticipated that this phase will be fully operational by 2026. Construction on Phase 2a (Birmingham to Crewe) is anticipated to commence in 2021, with the service fully operational by 2027. Construction on Phase 2b (Crewe to Manchester and Birmingham to Leeds) is scheduled to begin in 2023 and be operational by 2033.

*This data is sourced from HS2 Ltd.*

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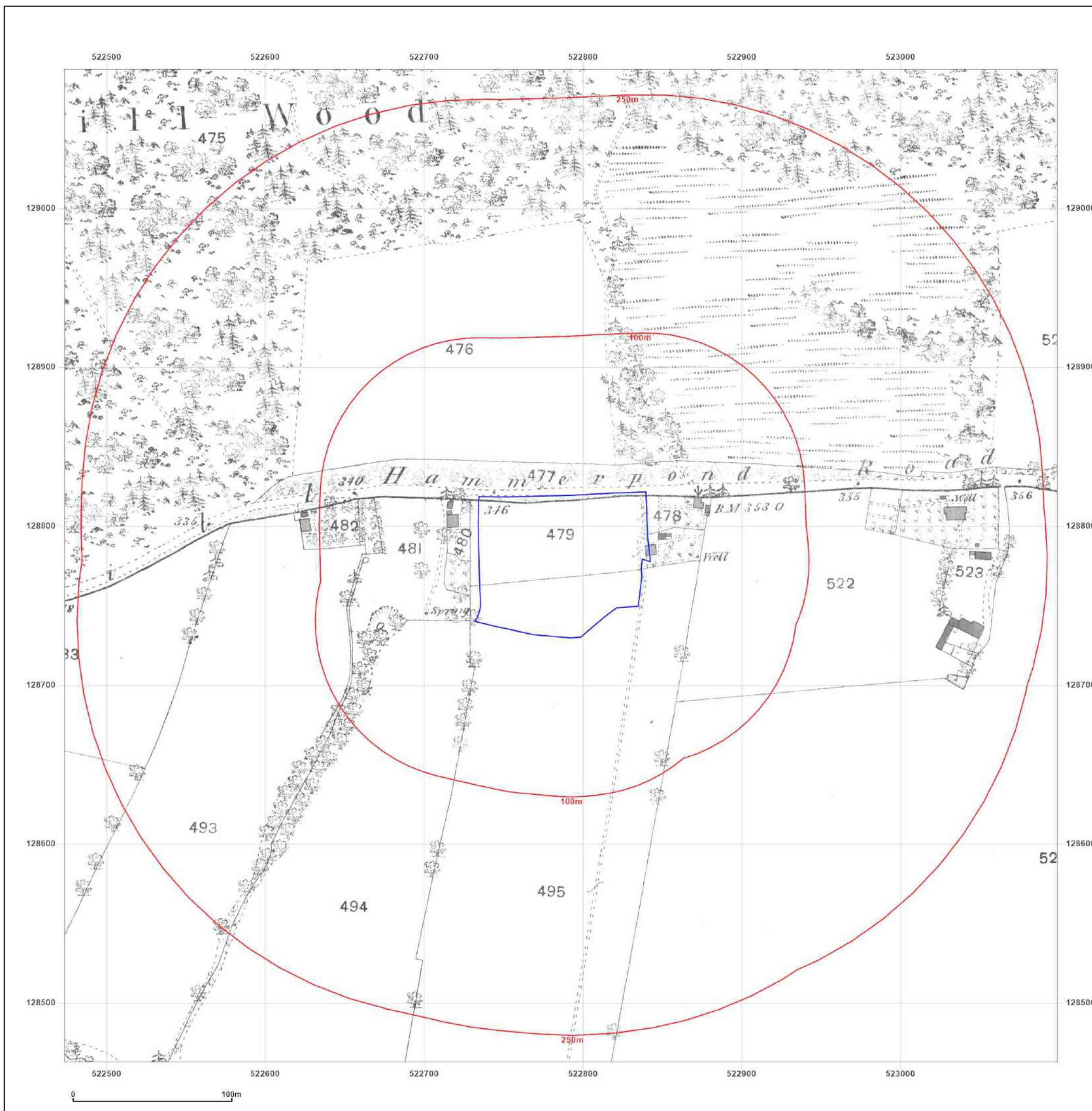


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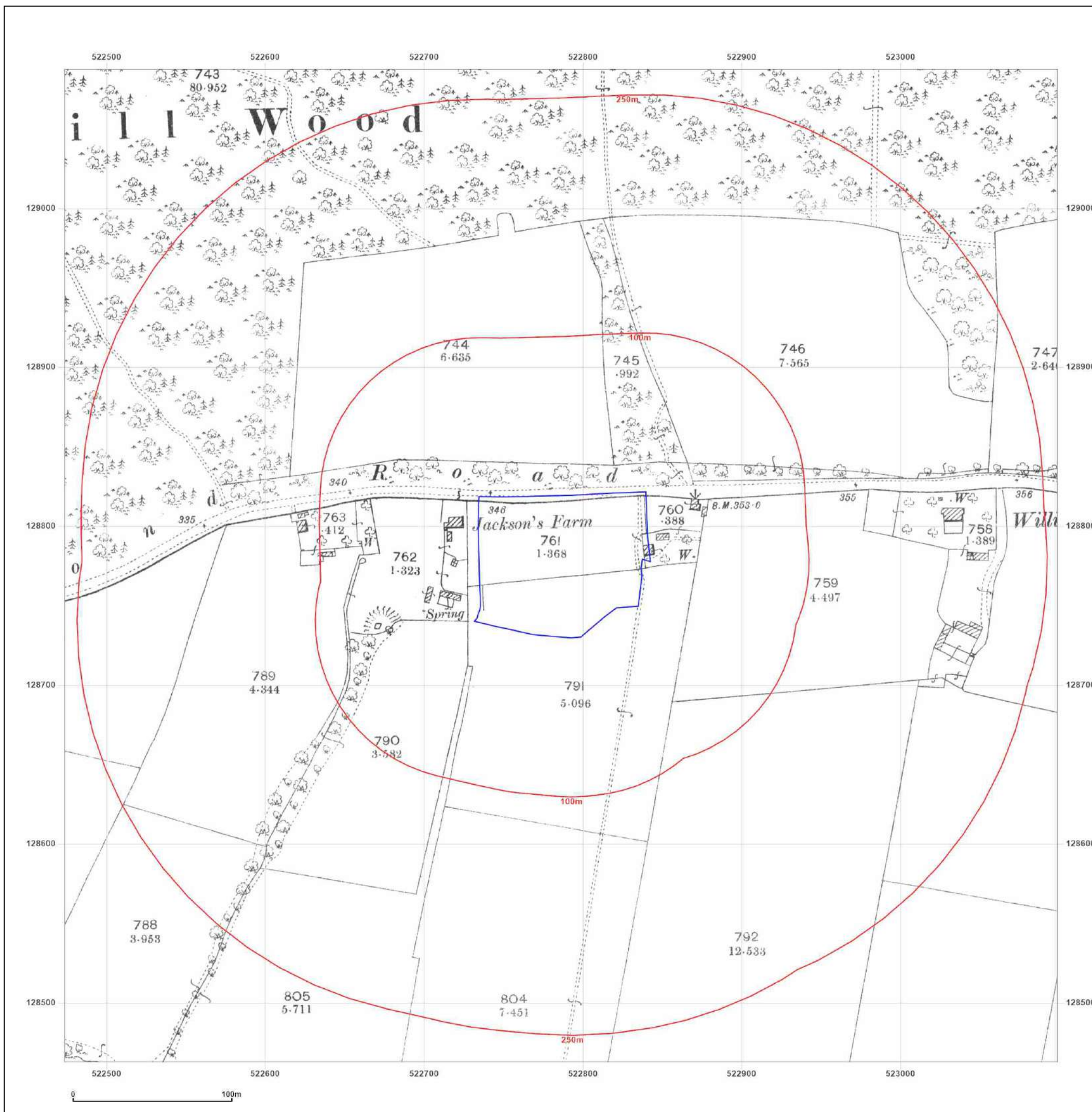


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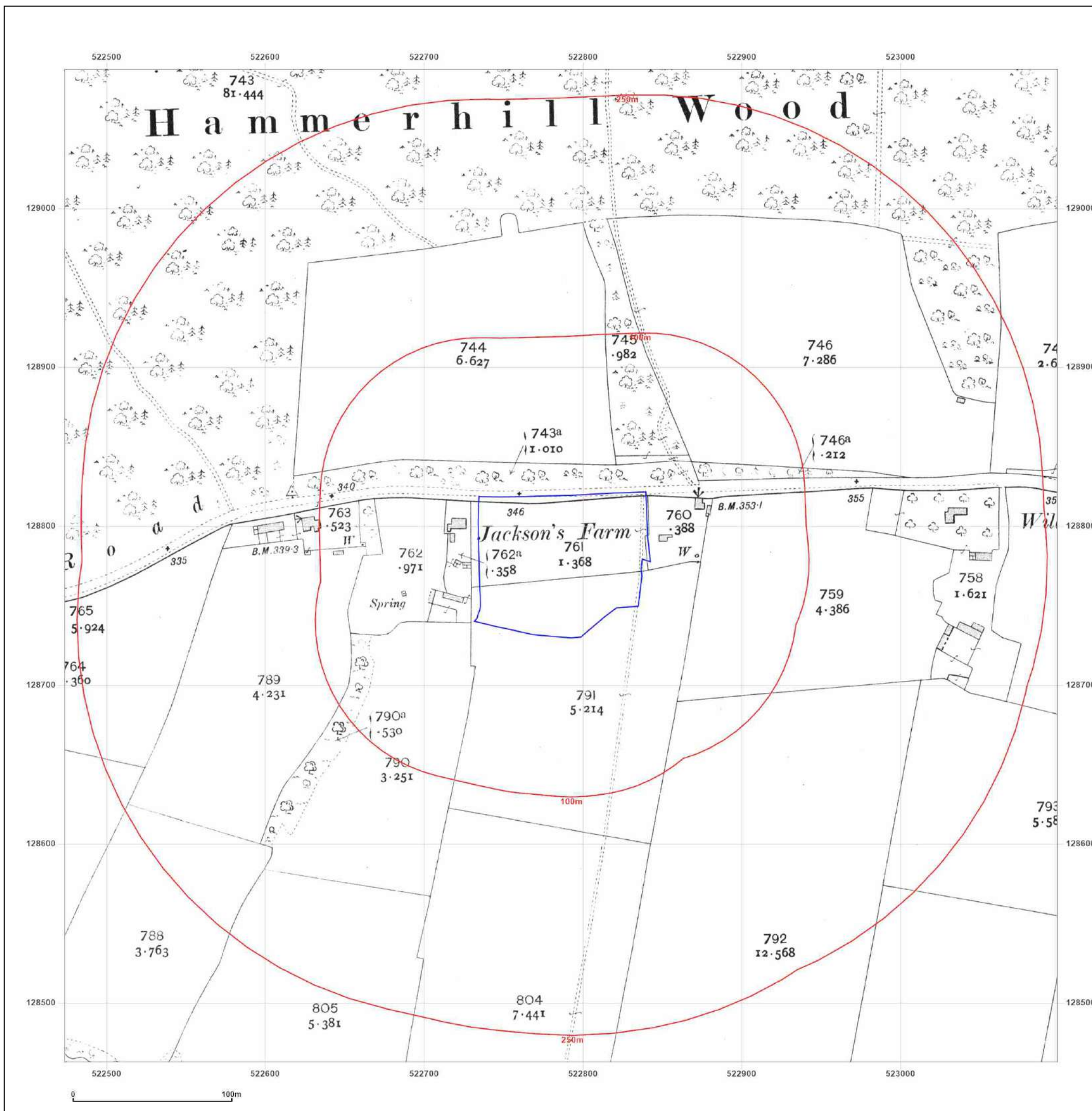


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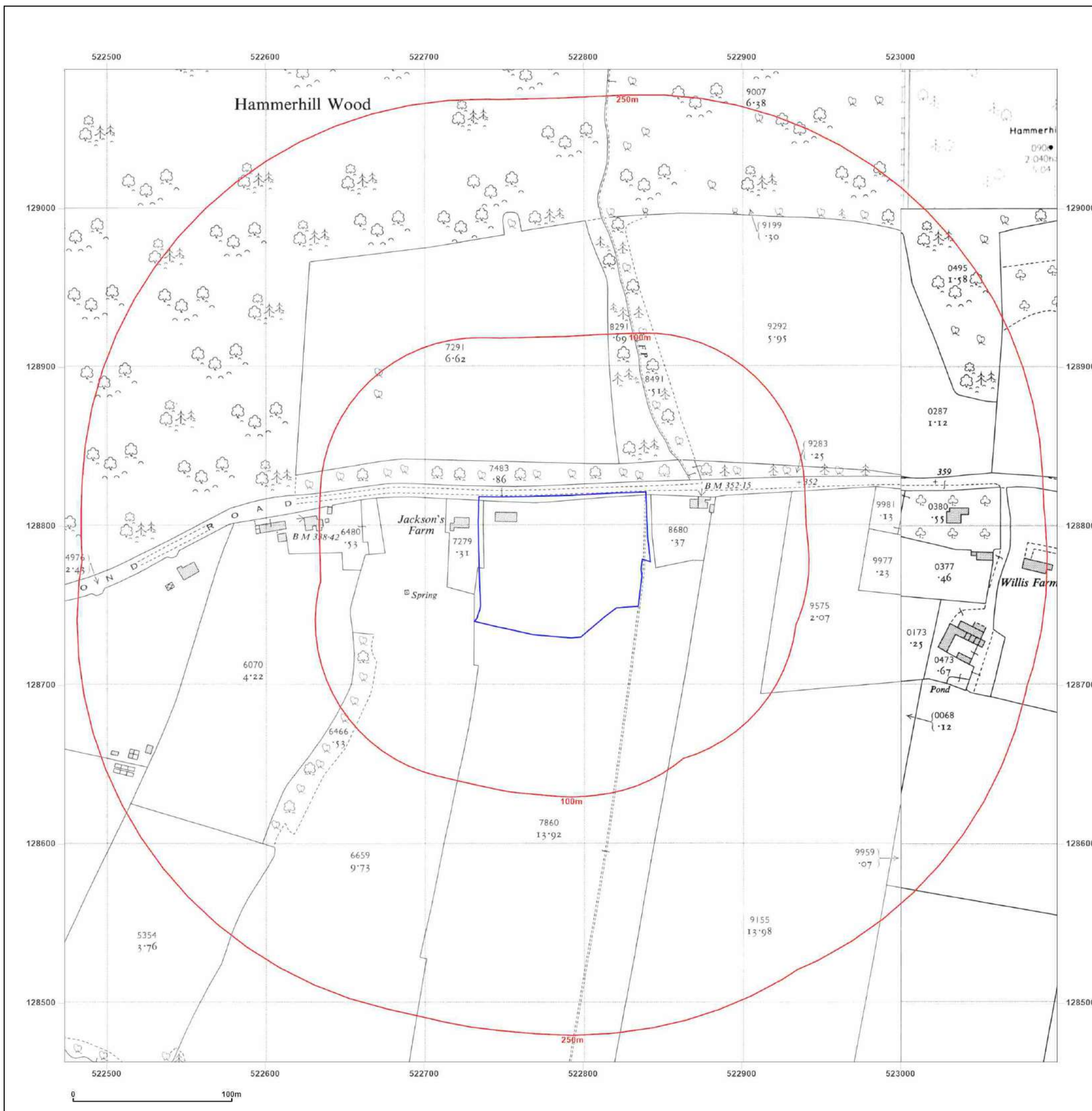


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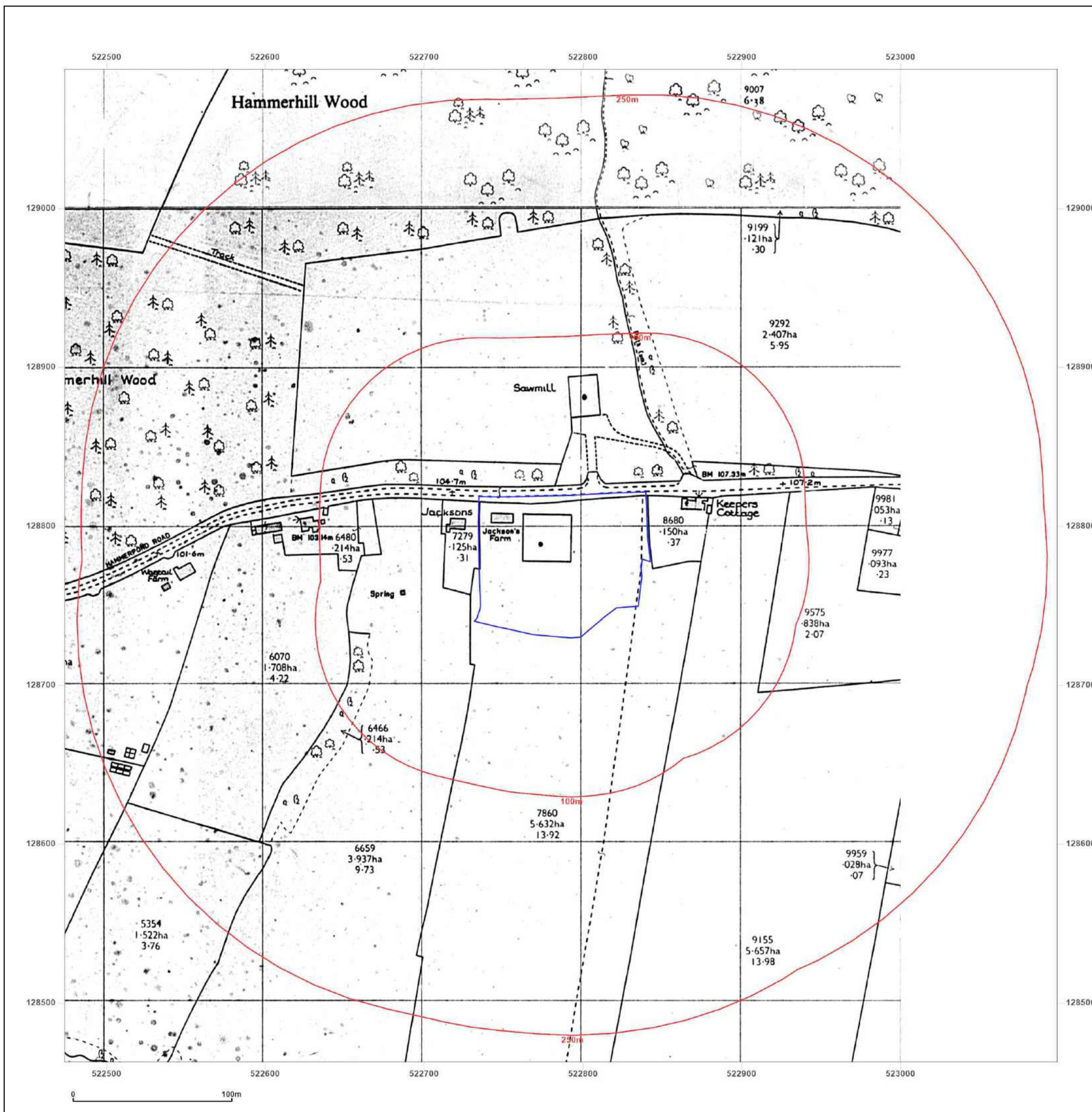


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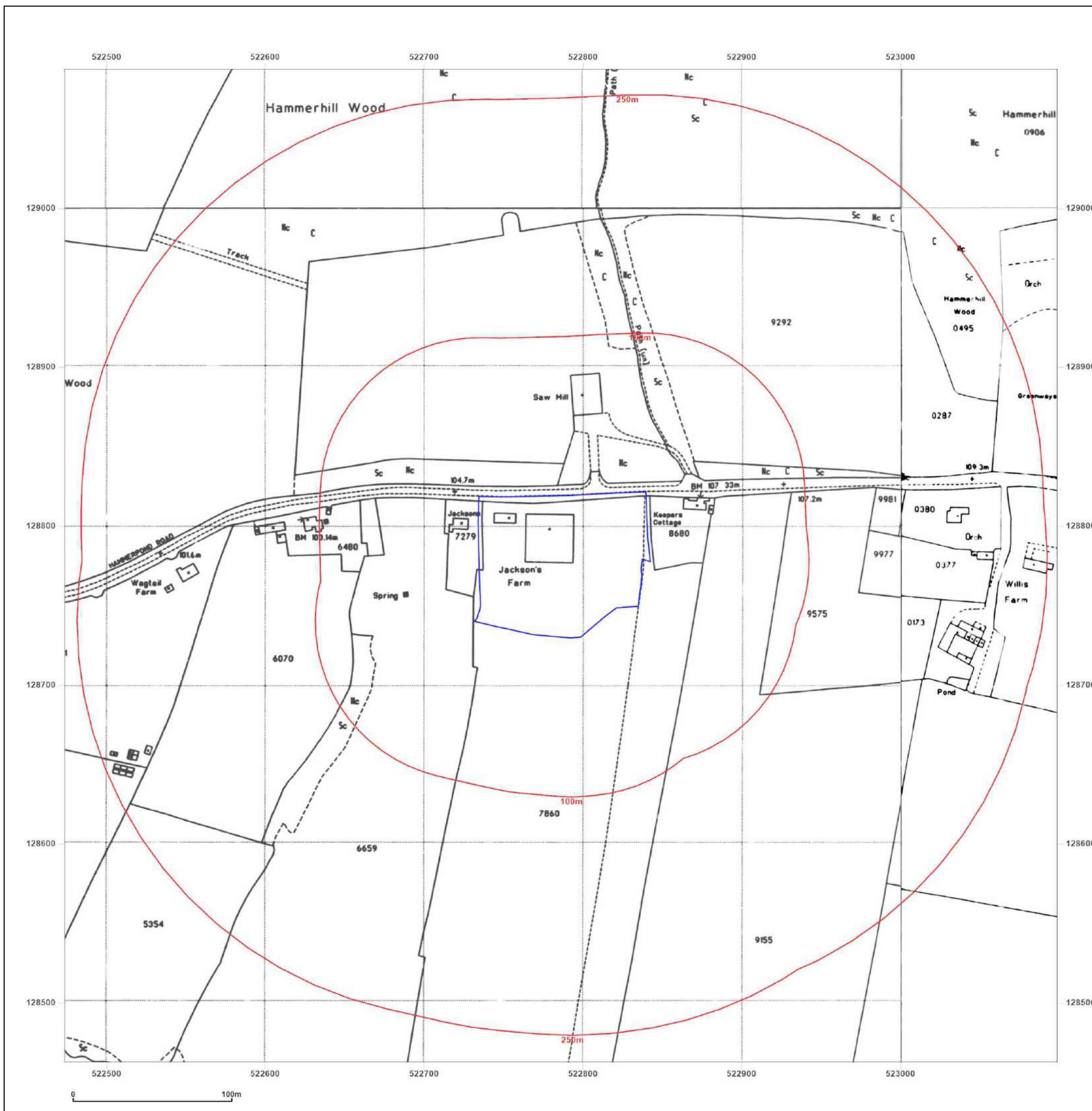


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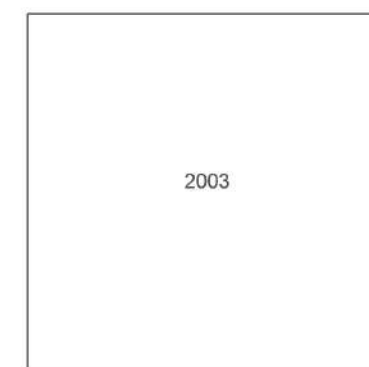
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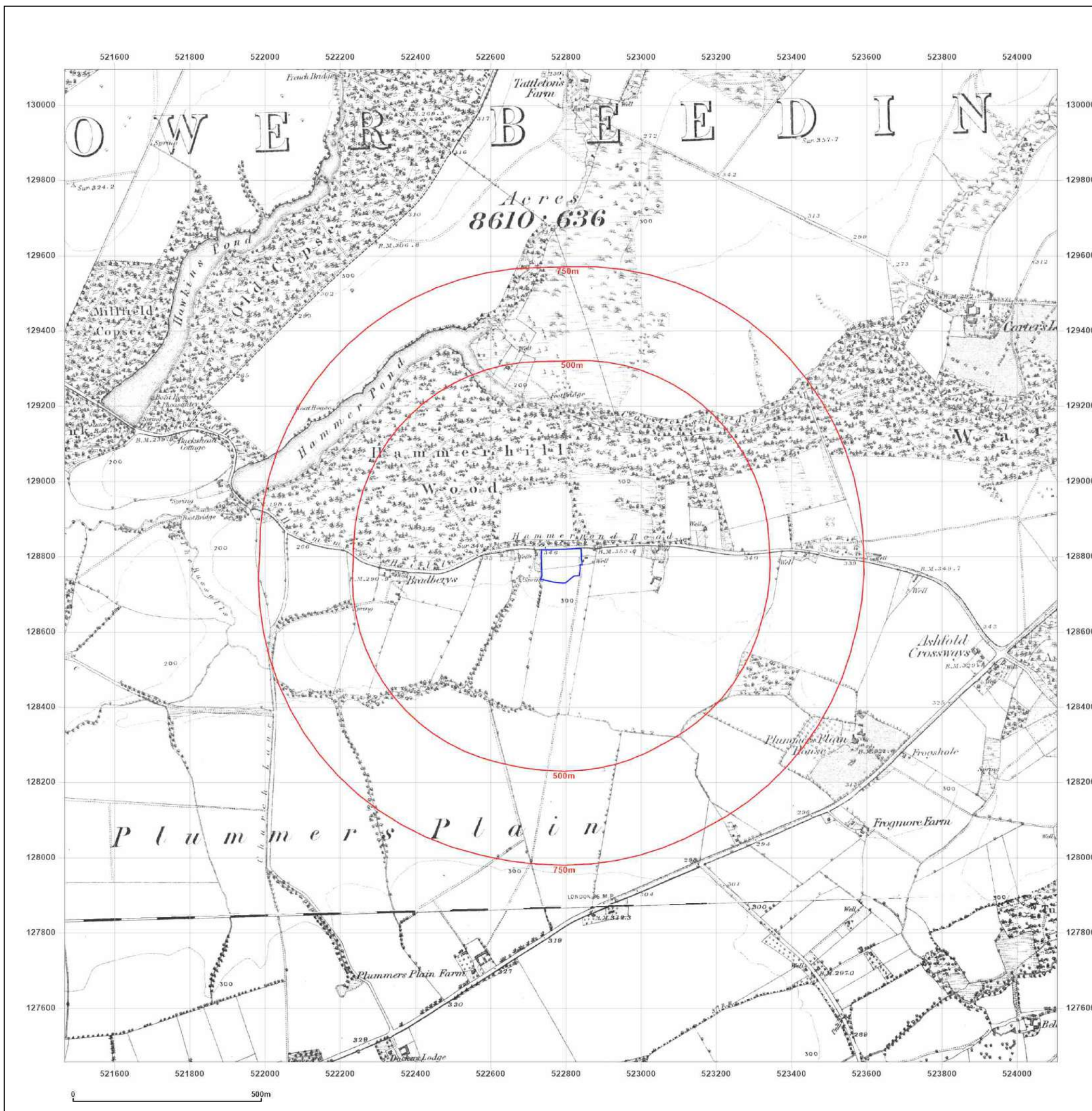


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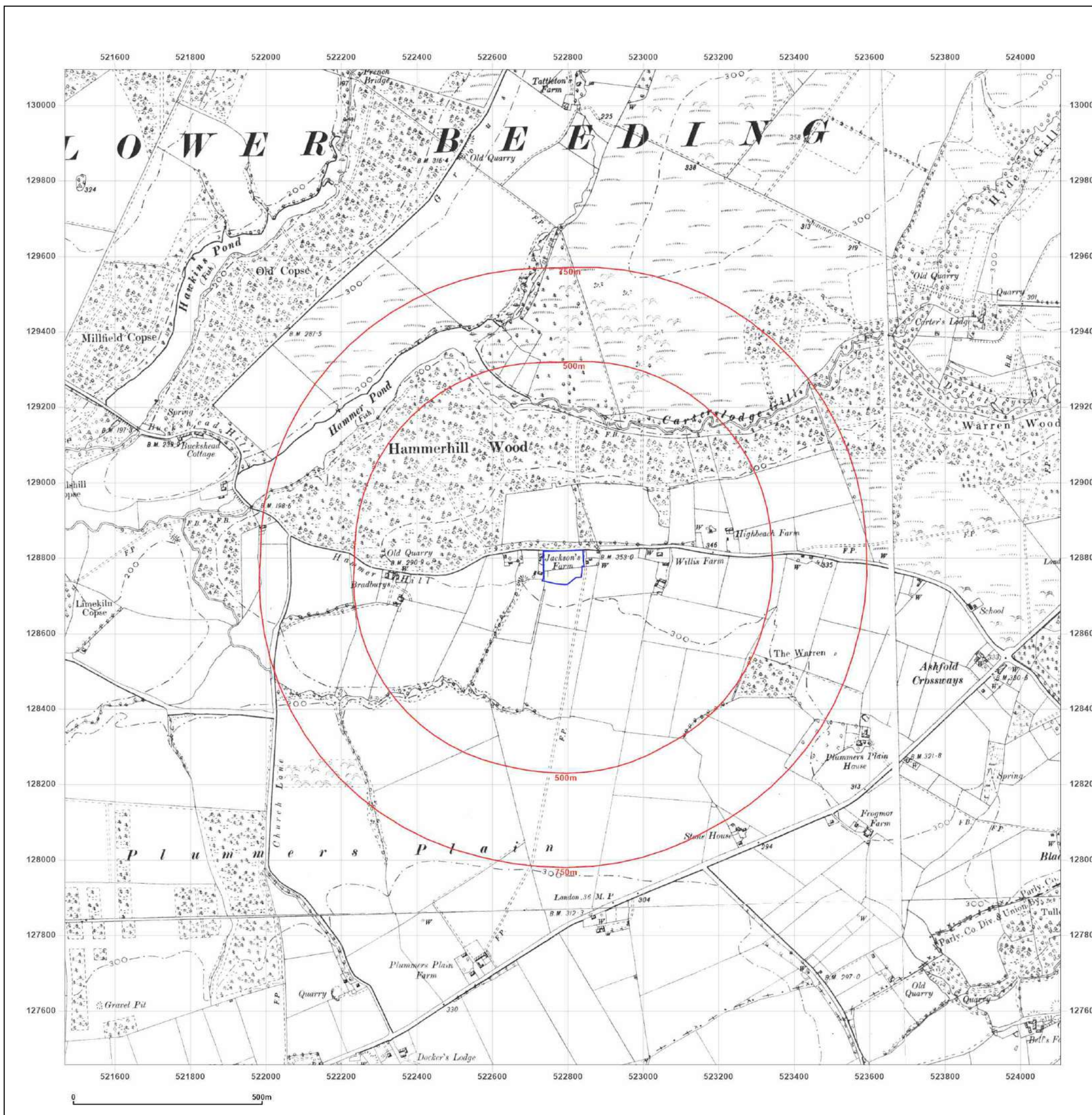


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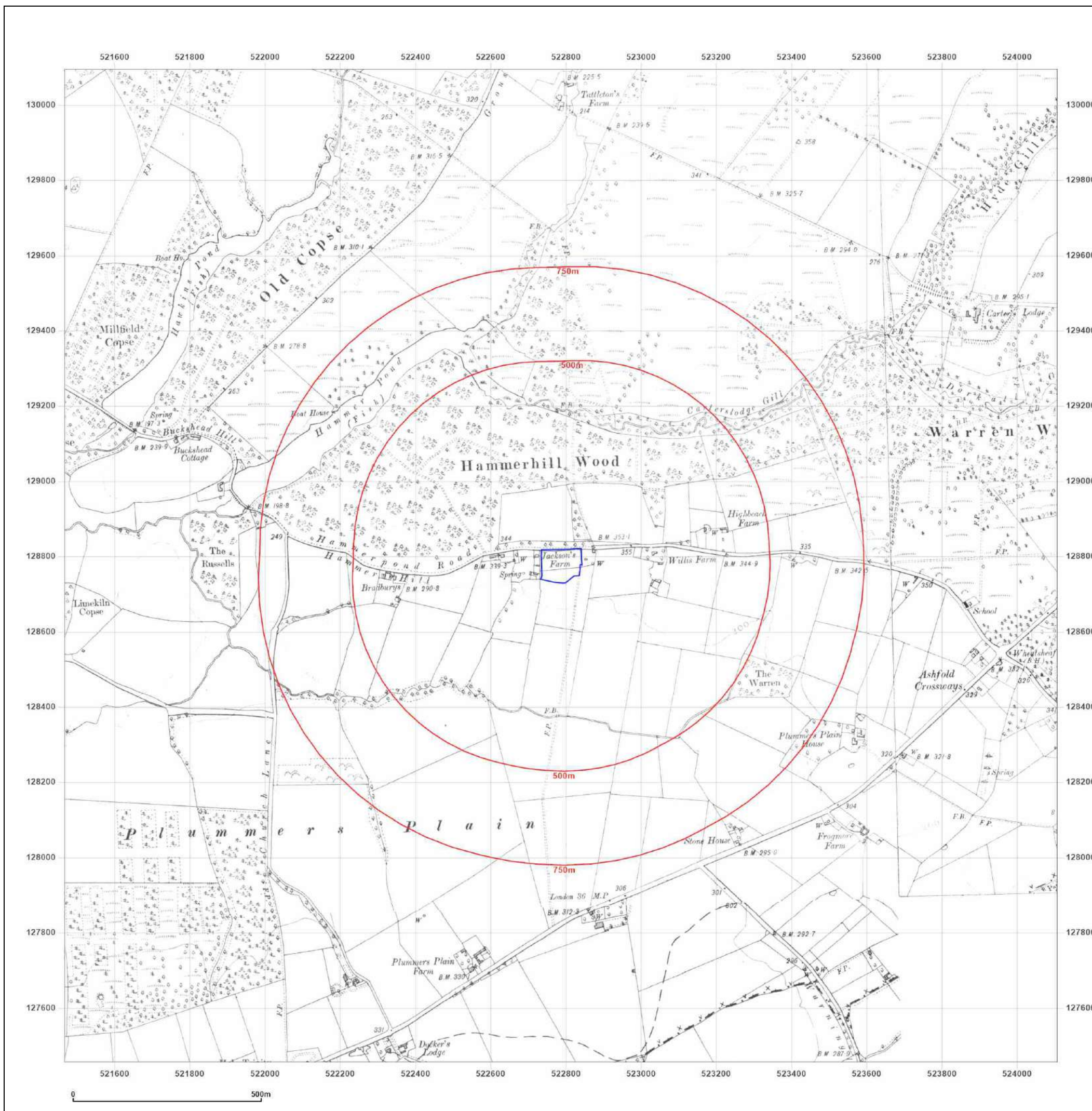


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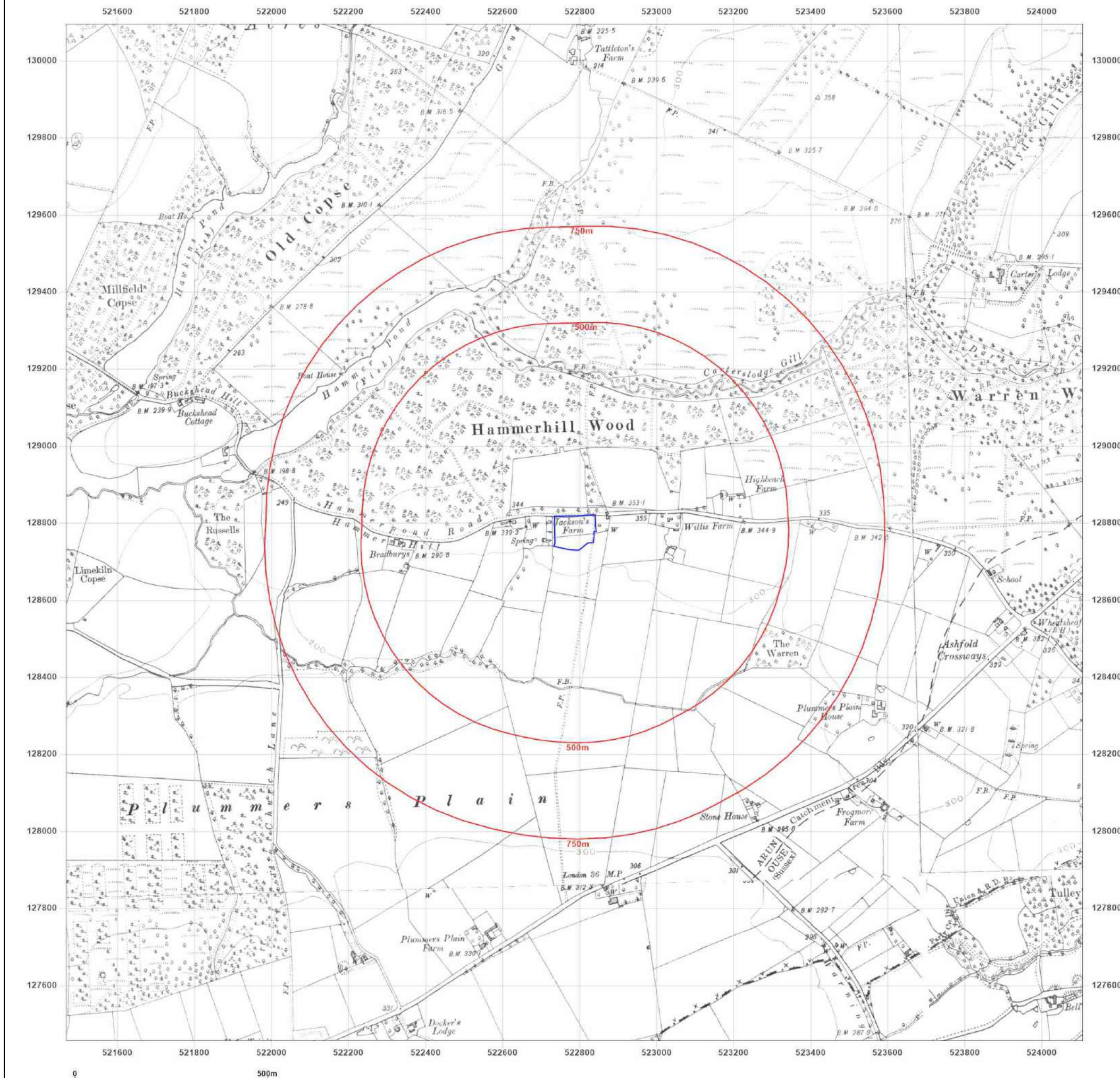


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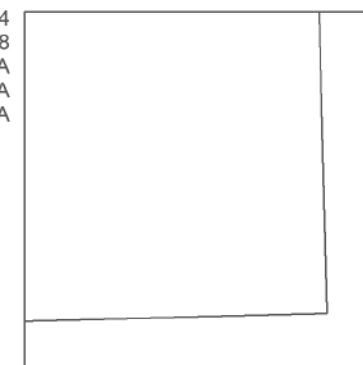
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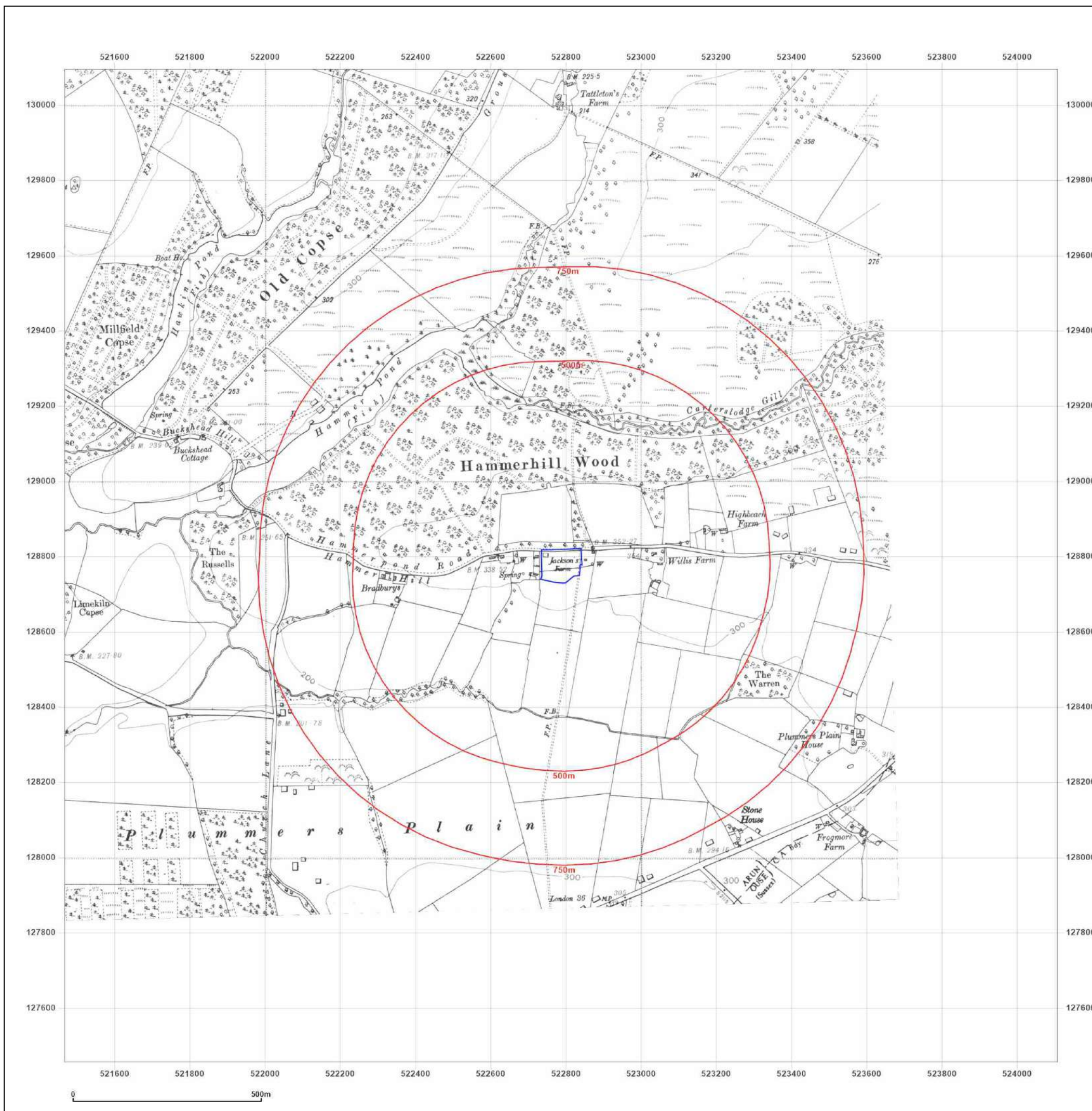


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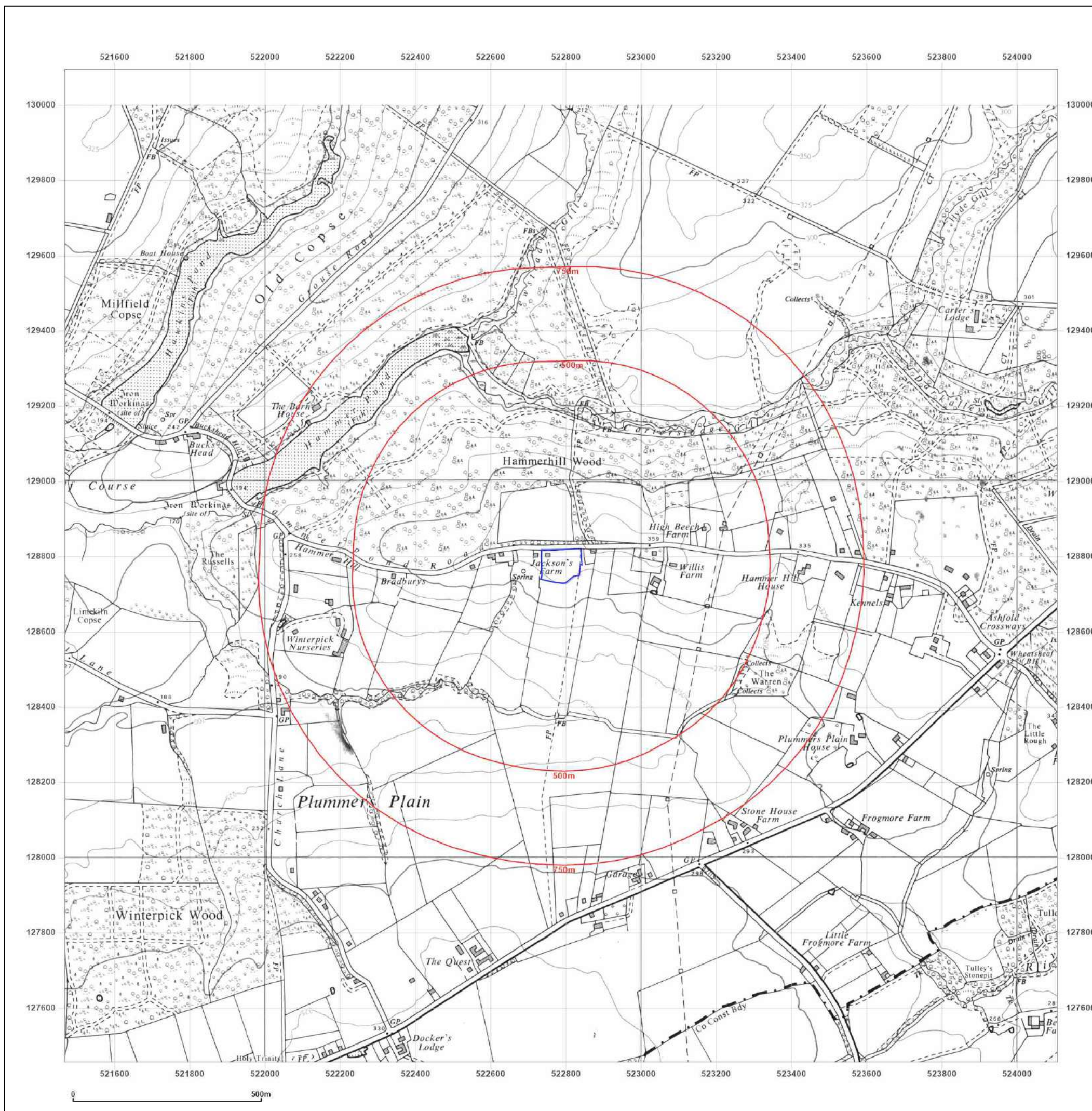


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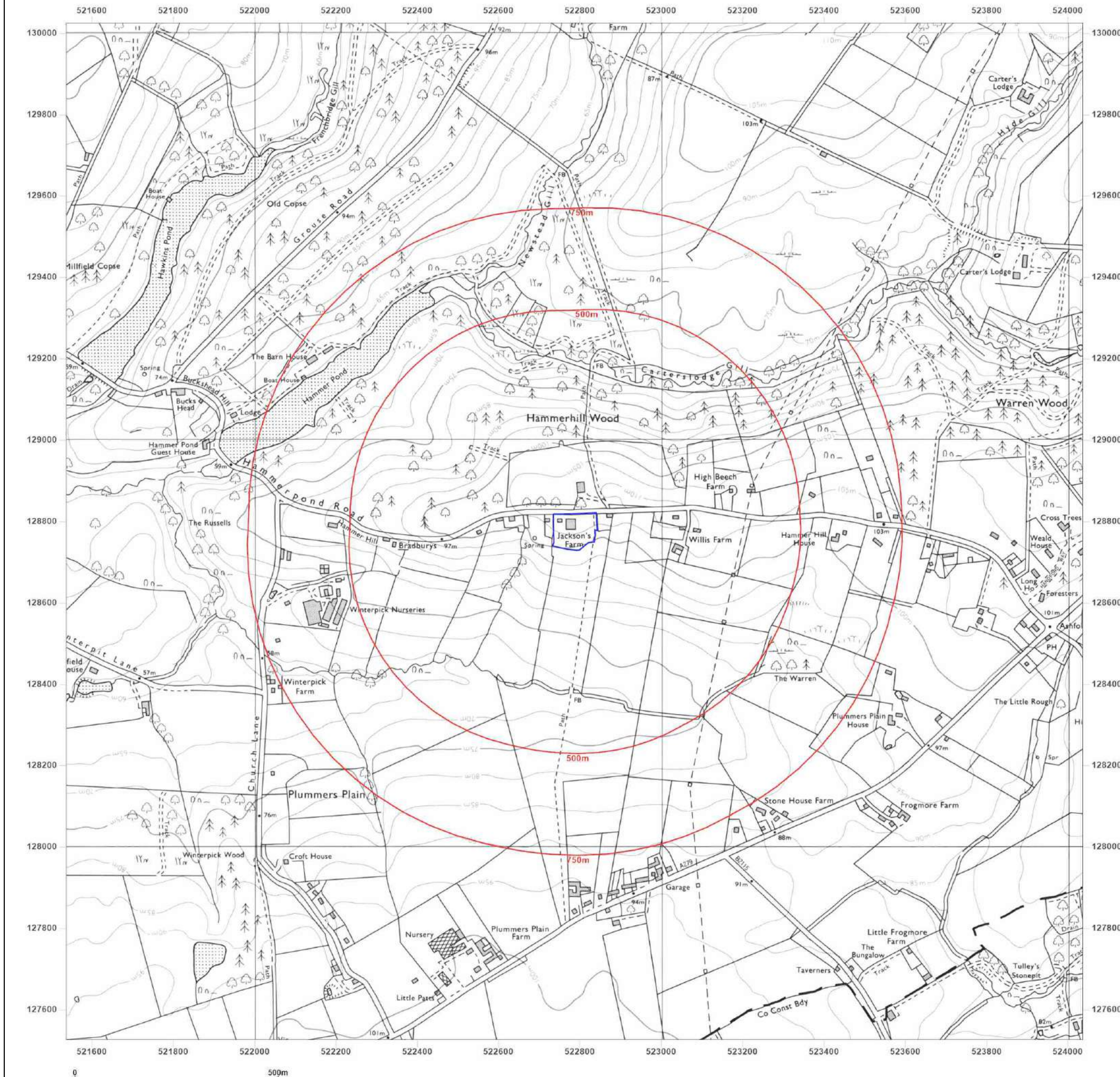


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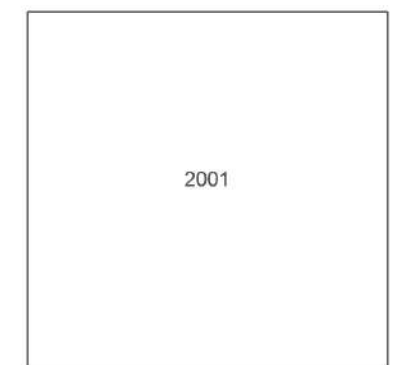
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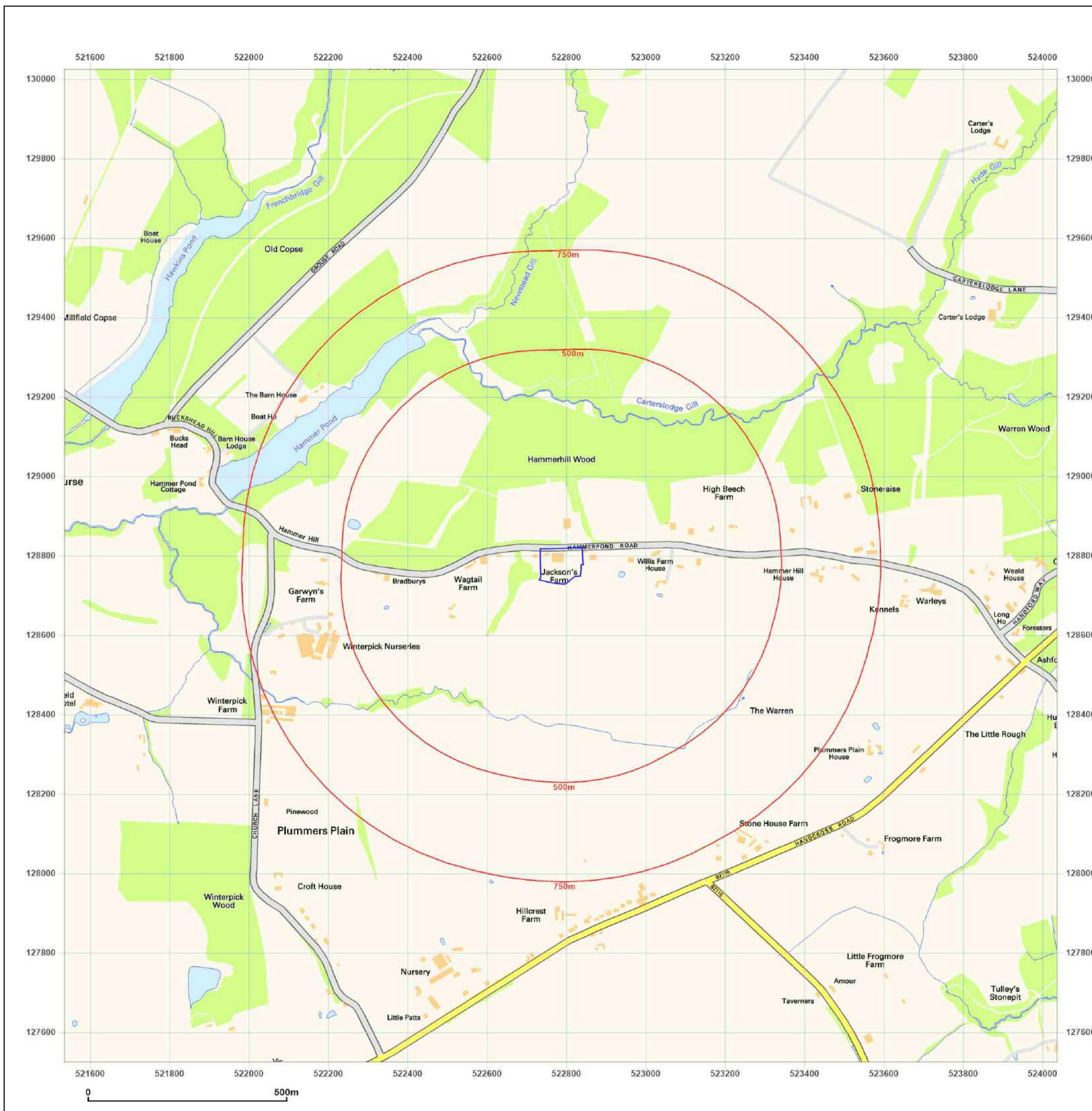


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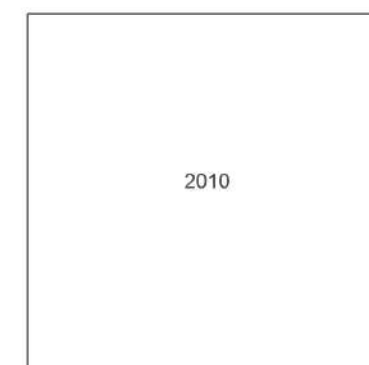
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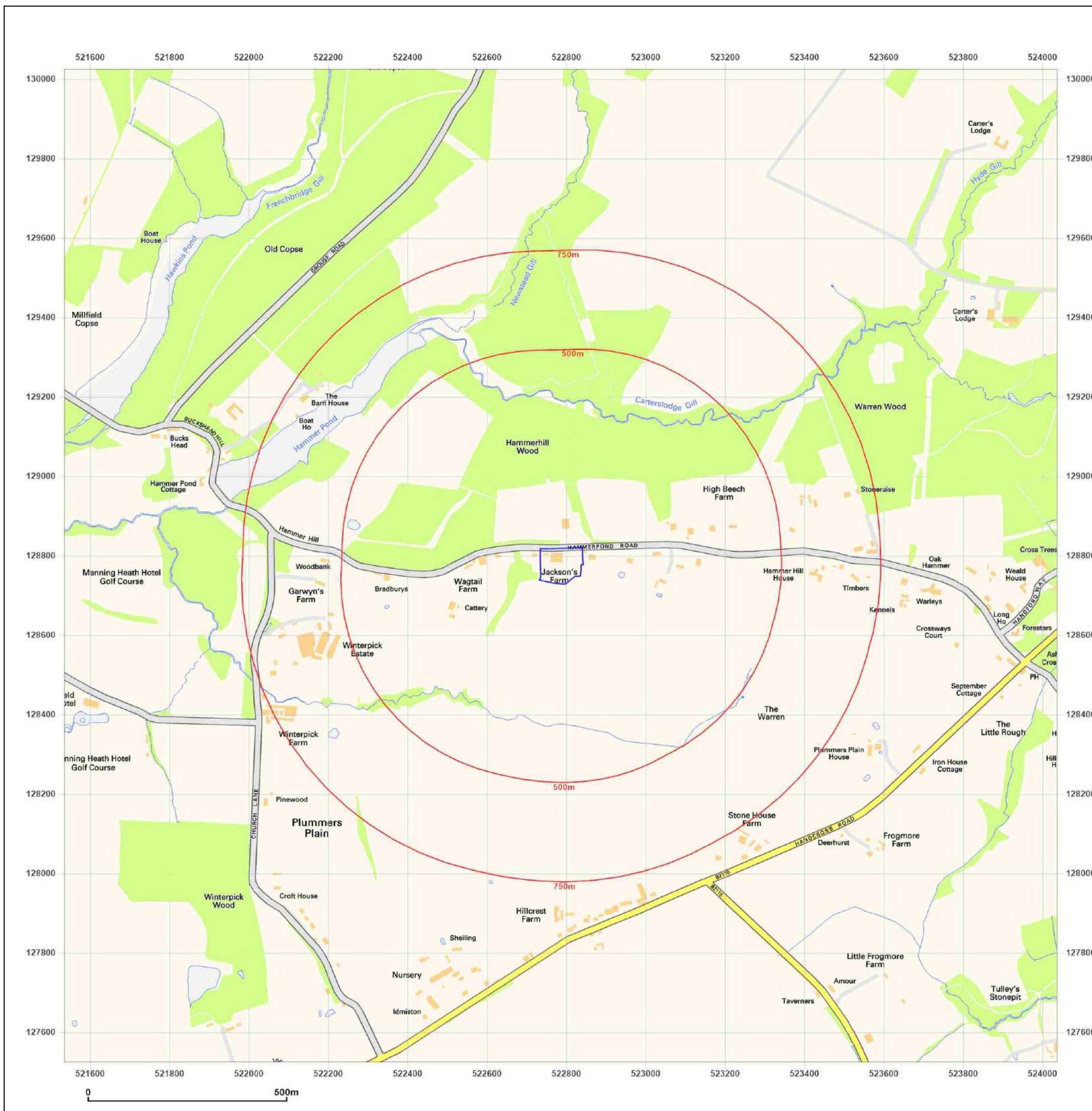


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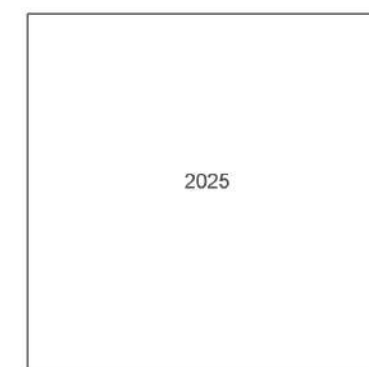
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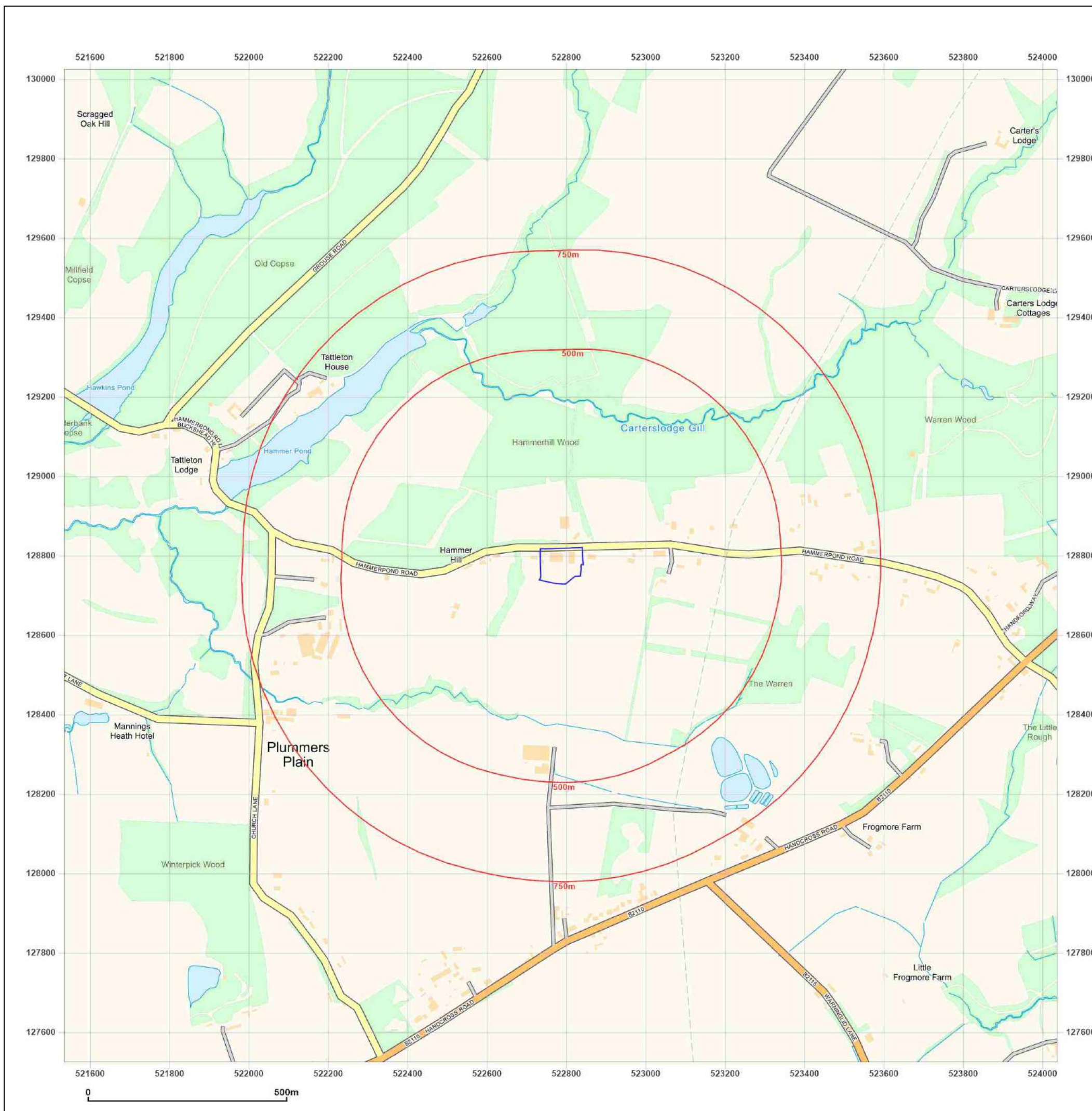


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### Asbestos Survey Plan

