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SECTION OF HOUGHTON MAIN COLLIERY - No. 1/1 Underground Borehole

GEOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION	NATURE OF STRATA	THICKNESS		DEPTH
		FEET	INCHES	
	Gray sandstone	0.14	5 1/2	22.474
	Ironstone	0.08	3	22.552
	Gray sandstone	3.31	10 1/2	24.86
	Banded sandstone	0.51	8	27.1889
	Banded siltstone	0.10	4	27.2889
	Start of Borehole to floor of PARKGATE SEAM - NO CORE	5.79	19	33.6708



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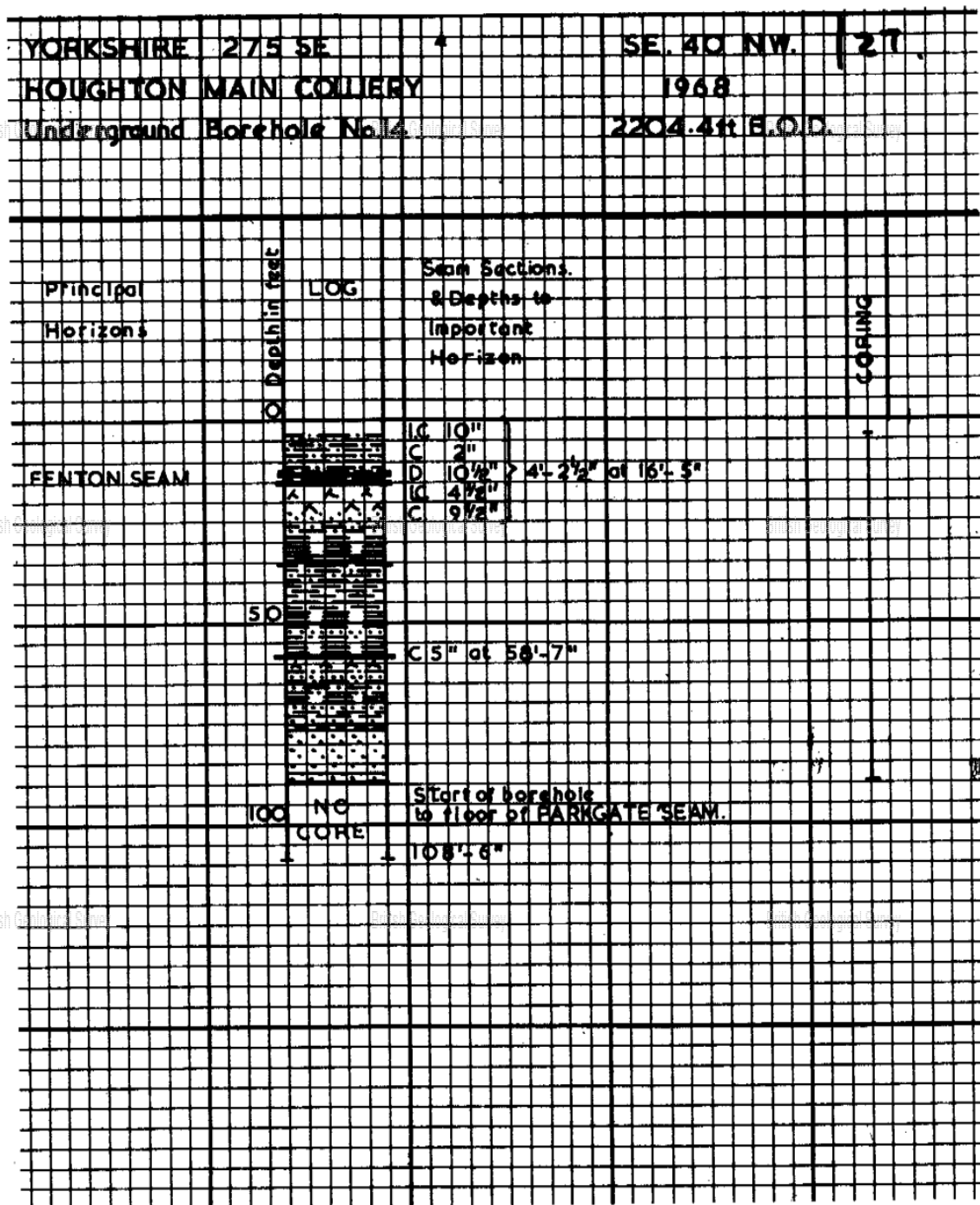
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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No
1

Contract No. F6894
Location. Houghton Main Colliery
Client. National Coal Board
Method of Boring. Percussion
Diameter of Borehole. 150mm

BOREHOLE LOG

Sheet. 1 of 1
Chainage.
Ground Level. 30.9 m.A.O.D.
Date. 14/3/86

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.Q.D.%	Daily Progress
MADE GROUND: Ash, burnt mudstone, broken brick, gravel		2.80	28.1		0.55 c 1.55 c 2.55 c	"5" "14" "20"	- - - -
MADE GROUND: Firm brown and grey mottled silty very sandy clay with layers and pockets of sand		3.70	27.2		3.25 (33)		-
MADE GROUND: Stiff light brown dark brown and orange brown very sandy clay with subangular gravel of sandstone, mudstone, black mudstone iron-rich mudstone and coal		4.80	26.1		4.10 (29)		-
MADE GROUND: Very loose orange brown fragmented fine to medium grained sandstone		5.80	25.1		5.20 c	"3"	-
MADE GROUND: Soft silty sandy clay with occasional mudstone, sandstone and pottery fragments		6.00	24.9		6.25	"129"	-
Brown fine to medium grained SANDSTONE		7.50	23.4		7.25 c	50 for 75mm	-
Borehole complete							-

Type of Sample

S.P.T. Undisturbed

C.P.T. Vane

Jar Water

Bulk Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.) () U10C blows

No water encountered during drilling
Chiselling sandstone - 1/2 hr.

Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No
2

Contract No. F6894
Location: Houghton Main Colliery
Client: National Coal Board
Method of Boring: Percussion
Diameter of Borehole: 150mm

BOREHOLE LOG

Sheet 1 of 1
Chainage:
Ground Level: 31.9 m.A.O.D.
Date: 16/3/86

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.O.D.%	Daily Progress
MADE GROUND: Black ash gravel, occasional lumps of firm clay		2.30	29.6		0.50 c 1.60 c	"3"	-
MADE GROUND: Stiff dark brown, orange brown and grey mottled silty slightly sandy clay with iron rich mudstone nodules. Some very silty sandy clay layers Some layers with black carbonaceous material		5.00	26.9		2.55 (23) NR 3.00 (36) c 4.55 (58)	"11"	-
Firm grey and brown mottled silty CLAY with occasional pockets of grey fine sand and sandstone gravel, and decayed roots Highly weathered thickly laminated to thinly bedded fine sandy MUDSTONE with siltstone layers.		6.00	25.9		6.00 (83) c 7.20	"88"	-
Brown fine grained SANDSTONE		7.85	24.0		c 8.30	50 for 75mm	-
Borehole complete		8.50	23.4		c		-

Type of Sample

Is S.P.T. Undisturbed

Ic. C.P.T. Vane

O Jar Water

● Bulk Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.) () 1100 blows
N.R No Recovery

No water encountered during drilling
Chiselling sandstone - 1/2 hr.

Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No
3

Contract No. F6894

Location.....Houghton Main Colliery

Client.....National Coal Board

Method of Boring.....Percussion

Diameter of Borehole.....150mm

Sheet 1 of 2

Chainage.....

Ground Level.....33.7 m.A.O.D.

Date.....15/3/86 and 26/3/86

BOREHOLE LOG

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L.(m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/ R.Q.D. %	Daily Progress
MADE GROUND: Ash, coal, red burn sandstone, occasional lumps of clay		3.10	30.6		0.55 1.55 2.55	"13" "4" "20"	- - -
MADE GROUND: Firm light grey and orange brown mottled silty clay with layers of very sandy clay with sandstone and mudstone fine gravel		4.50	29.2		3.55 (39)		-
Highly weathered fine grained SANDSTONE, with layers of grey mudstone largely decomposed above 5.00m		7.80	25.9		4.60 (57) 5.55	"91"	-
Brown moderately weathered fine to medium grained SANDSTONE with layers of silty mudstone. Very closely spaced sub horizontal joints Becoming grey slightly weathered and moderately strong below 9.80m					7.00 8.30 9.50 9.80	"115" 84 for 150mm 88 for 150mm	- - -

Type of Sample

S.P.T. Undisturbed

C.P.T. Vane

Jar Water

Bulk Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.) () U100 blows

No water encountered during percussion drilling

Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.							Borehole No 3	
BOREHOLE LOG								
Contract No. F6894 Location Houghton Main Colliery Client National Coal Board Method of Boring Percussion Diameter of Borehole 150mm							Sheet 2 of 2 Chainage Ground Level 33.7 m.A.O.D. Date 15/3/86 and 26/3/86	
Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.Q.D.%	Daily Progress	
SANDSTONE as above Grey, fresh, fine to medium grained SANDSTONE with occasional layers with black laminations Strong. Sub horizontal and occasional diagonal joints, medium spaced, weathered brown, fairly tight, fairly rough Sub vertical joint 13.50m to 13.75m, vertical joint 16.15m to 16.60m		10.05	23.7		TCR SCR			
12.45m to 12.60m, frequent black micaceous laminations, fissile, weak					95 82	70%	-	
					85 77	72%	-	
					15.60		-	
Bituminous COAL (Shafton Seam)		16.60	17.1		96 20	20%	-	
Grey MUDSTONE with plant fossils. Very weak (Seat earth)		18.15	15.6		18.30		-	
		19.00	14.7		50 29	0%	-	
Borehole complete					19.00		-	
Type of Sample Is S.P.T. Undisturbed Ic. C.P.T. Vane O Jar Water ● Bulk Piezometer		Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.) Loss of water flush at 11.00m Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant						

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

BOREHOLE LOG

Contract No. F6894
 Location: Houghton Main Colliery
 Client: National Coal Board
 Method of Boring: Percussion
 Diameter of Borehole: 150mm

4209 0595
 Sheet 1 of 1
 Chainage:
 Ground Level: 32.2 m.A.O.D.
 Date: 16/3/86

Borehole No
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Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.Q.D. %	Daily Progress
MADE GROUND: Ash, burnt red grey and cream mudstone, some clay, bricks		2.00	30.2		0.55 c 1.55	"7" "22"	
Stiff orange brown and grey mottled silty CLAY with iron rich mudstone nodules and occasional mudstone gravel		3.80	28.4		2.55 c 3.55	(31) (49)	
Grey highly weathered MUDSTONE, partly decomposed to brown silty clay, interbedded with fine grained sandstone with black partings.		7.10	25.1		4.55 c 6.00	"97" "99"	
Grey thinly laminated moderately weathered fine grained SANDSTONE		8.10	24.1		7.30 c 8.00	91 for 150mm 79* for 150mm	
Borehole complete							

Type of Sample

Is S.P.T. Undisturbed

Ic. C.P.T. Vane

O Jar Water

● Bulk Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.) () U100 blows
 * seating blows only

No water encountered during drilling

Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No **5**

Contract No. F6894 **BOREHOLE LOG** 4208 0598

Location.....Houghton Main Colliery Sheet 1 of 1

Client.....National Coal Board Chainage.....

Method of Boring.....Percussion Ground Level 31.3 m.A.O.D.

Diameter of Borehole.....150mm Date 15/3/86

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.O.D.%	Daily Progress
MADE GROUND: Silty sandy clay with rootlets, sandstone gravel, black ash, broken brick		2.30	29.0		0.55 c 1.55 c	"8" "14"	-
MADE GROUND: Grey brown, dark brown orange brown and grey, silty sandy clay with occasional iron rich mudstone nodules		2.90	28.4		2.65 (31)		-
Stiff orange brown and grey mottled fine sandy silty CLAY with occasional sandstone and iron rich mudstone gravel. Peaty root remains near top		5.70	25.6		3.80 (39)		-
Grey highly weathered MUDSTONE partly decomposed to stiff silty clay		6.30	25.0		5.55 (48)		-
Brown and grey thinly laminated highly weathered slightly micaceous fine grained SANDSTONE		7.10	24.2		6.50	"77"	-
Yellow brown slightly to moderately weathered fine to medium grained SANDSTONE		7.70	23.6		7.35	50 for 75mm	-
Borehole complete							-

Type of Sample

S.P.T. Undisturbed

C.P.T. Vane

Jar Water

Bulk Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.) {} U100 blows

No water encountered during drilling

Chiselling sandstone - 1 hr.

Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No
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Contract No. F6994
Location Houghton Main Colliery
Client National Coal Board

BOREHOLE LOG

Method of Boring Percussion
Diameter of Borehole 150mm

Sheet 1 of 1
Chainage
Ground Level 30.3 m.A.O.D.
Date 14/3/86

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.O.D.%	Daily Progress
MADE GROUND: Black ash, silt, clay, some gravel, broken bricks, Sulphurous smell		2.30	28.0		0.55 c 1.55 c	"7" "12"	-
MADE GROUND: Soft and very soft damp grey brown very silty fine sandy clay with mudstone and carbonaceous mudstone gravel, Layers of brown and grey mottled silty sandy clay		4.00	26.3		2.55 c 3.00 c (29) NR (37)		-
MADE GROUND: Loose brown fragmented fine to medium grained sandstone		6.30	24.0		4.00 c 4.70 c (59)	"7"	-
Firm to stiff dark brown silty, sandy in places, CLAY with occasional black carbonaceous mudstone laminations and some sandstone subangular gravel		7.00	23.3		6.55 c (87)		-
Grey, weathered to yellow brown, thinly laminated to thinly bedded slightly micaceous fine to medium grained SANDSTONE		8.00	22.3		7.50 c 8.00 c	"76" 83* for 140mm	-
Borehole complete							-

Type of Sample

Is S.P.T. **■** Undisturbed

Ic. C.P.T. **×** Vane

O Jar **Δ** Water

● Bulk **■** Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.)

() 100 blows
No water encountered during drilling
Chiselling sandstone - 1 hr.
NR no recovery
* seating blows only

Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No **7**

BOREHOLE LOG

Contract No. F6894
 Location Houghton Main Colliery.
 Client National Coal Board
 Method of Boring Percussion to 7.50m, rotary to 15.50m
 Diameter of Borehole 150mm to 7.50m, 105mm to 15.50m

Sheet 1 of 2
 Chainage
 Ground Level 30.3 m.A.O.D.
 Date 14/3/86 and 28/3/86

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L.(m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.Q.D.%	Daily Progress
MADE GROUND: Black ash, coal, clay, coarse gravel including burnt sandstone		2.20	28.1		0.55 c 1.55 c	"5" "6"	-
MADE GROUND: Firm brown and grey mottled silty CLAY with green brown mottling in places. Soft pockets with peaty roots near top. Pockets of grey fine to medium sand		3.70	26.6		2.55 (24) 3.55 (39)		-
MADE GROUND: Very loose fragmented brown fine to medium grained sandstone		4.70	25.6		4.25 c	"2"	-
Stiff grey brown very silty CLAY with some subangular to subrounded sandstone gravel		5.00	24.3		5.00 (72)		-
Grey, weathered to yellow brown, fine to medium grained SANDSTONE		7.10	23.2		6.20 c	89 for 150mm	-
Grey, fresh, fine to medium grained SANDSTONE with occasional layers with black laminations Strong Sub horizontal and occasional diagonal joints, closely to medium spaced, weathered brown, fairly tight, fairly rough. 9.35m to 9.80m and 10.15m to 10.30m highly weathered, partly disintegrated, very weak					7.20 c 7.50 TCR SCR 100 97 9.00	83 for 150mm 83%	-

Type of Sample

Is S.P.T. Undisturbed

Ic. C.P.T. Vane

O Jar Water

● Bulk Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.) () U100 blows

No water encountered during percussion drilling
 Chiselling sandstone from 7.10m to 7.50m - 1/2 hr.

Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No

7

Contract No. F6894

BOREHOLE LOG

Location Houghton Main Colliery

Client National Coal Board

Sheet 2 of 2

Chainage

Method of Boring Percussion to 7.50m rotary to 15.50m

Ground Level 30.3 m.A.O.D.

Diameter of Borehole 150mm to 7.50m, 105mm to 15.50m

Date 14/3/86 and 28/3/86

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.Q.D.%	Daily Progress
Grey, fresh, fine to medium grained SANDSTONE with occasional layers with black laminations					TCR SCR		
Strong Subhorizontal and occasional diagonal joints, closely to medium spaced, weathered brown, fairly tight, fairly rough. 9.35m to 9.80m and 10.15m to 10.30m, highly weathered, partly disintegrated, very weak.					100 82	51%	
Vertical joint, slightly weathered, 10.60m to 10.80m					12.00		
Grey fissile MUDSTONE, thinly laminated with siltstone. Very weak		13.40	16.9		94 83	72%	
Bituminous COAL, occasional pyrite on cleat (Shaften Seam)		14.00	16.3		13.80		
Grey MUDSTONE, Weak		15.30	15.0		88 9	0%	
Borehole complete		15.50	14.8		15.50		

Type of Sample

- Is S.P.T. Undisturbed
 Ic. C.P.T. Vane
 O Jar Water
 ● Bulk Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.)

Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No
8

Contract No. F6894
Location Houghton Main Colliery
Client National Coal Board
Method of Boring Percussion to 7.50m, rotary to 13.00m
Diameter of Borehole 150mm to 7.50mm, 105mm to 13.00m

BOREHOLE LOG
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Sheet 1 of 2
Chainage
Ground Level 30.3 m.A.O.D.
Date 17/3/86 and 27/3/86

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.Q.D.%	Daily Progress
MADE GROUND: Black ash, sandstone, mudstone fragments, coal, occasional burnt sandstone					0.55 c 1.55 c 2.55 c	"16" "5" "9"	-
MADE GROUND: Firm brown, grey and black silty sandy clay with gravel and concrete fragments.		3.20	27.1		3.60 (31)		-
Stiff yellow brown and grey very sandy silty CLAY with sandstone lithorelicts		4.20	26.1		4.55 (49)		-
Brown and grey thinly bedded highly weathered fine to medium grained SANDSTONE with thin layers of fine sandy mudstone		4.80	25.5		5.55 c	"72"	-
Brown and grey thinly bedded slightly to moderately weathered SANDSTONE		6.70	23.6		7.00 c	"82"	-
Grey, fresh, fine to medium grained SANDSTONE with occasional layers with black cross lamination at approximately 20° Strong Sub horizontal and 20° - 30° joints, closely to medium spaced slightly weathered brown, fairly tight, fairly rough. 9.40m to 9.60m, frequent black laminations moderately weathered, fissile, weak.		7.50	22.8		7.50 TCR SCR 85 67 57%		-

Type of Sample

S.P.T. Undisturbed

C.P.T. Vane

Jar Water

Bulk Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.) () 1100 blows

No water encountered during drilling
Chiselling sandstone - 1 hr.

Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No
8

Contract No. F6894
Location Houghton Main Colliery
Client National Coal Board

Sheet 2 of 2
Chainage
Ground Level 30.3 m.A.O.D.
Date 17/3/86 and 27/3/86

Method of Boring Percussion to 7.50m, rotary to 13.00m
Diameter of Borehole 150mm to 7.50mm, 105mm to 13.00m

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/ R.Q.D. %	Daily Progress
SANDSTONE, as above		10.20	20.1				
Grey MUDSTONE, thinly laminated with siltstone. Very weak	+++++				10.50		
	+++++	11.00	18.7		TCR SCR		
Bituminous COAL with occasional pyrite on cleat (Shafton Seam)					96 16 0%		
		12.80	17.5				
Dark grey MUDSTONE with occasional plant fossils Very weak (Seat earth)		13.00	17.3		13.00		
Borehole complete							

Type of Sample

Is S.P.T. ■ Undisturbed

Ic. C.P.T. × Vane

O Jar △ Water

● Bulk ■ Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.)

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No **8A**

BOREHOLE LOG

Contract No. F6894
 Location Houghton Main Colliery
 Client National Coal Board
 Method of Boring Percussion
 Diameter of Borehole 150mm

Sheet 1 of 1
 Chainage
 Ground Level 30.4 m.A.O.D.
 Date 13/3/86

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.Q.D.%	Daily Progress
MADE GROUND: Ash, mudstone and coal fragments, occasional burnt mudstone, firm clay					0.55	"5"	-
MADE GROUND: Firm brown and dark brown mottled silty sandy clay with occasional coal and burnt mudstone gravel.		2.30	28.1		1.55	"15"	-
Firm yellow brown and grey very sandy silty CLAY with some subangular sandstone gravel and with spots of black carbonaceous material and occasional coal. Some lenses and pockets of orange brown sand		2.50	27.9		2.55	(68)	-
		4.25	26.2		3.55	(81)	-
Yellow brown highly weathered fine to medium grained SANDSTONE					4.55	"105"	-
		6.40	24.0		5.55	"106"	-
Yellow brown moderately weathered fine to medium grained SANDSTONE		7.50	22.9		6.50	87 for 150mm	-
					7.25	52 for 75mm	-
Borehole complete							-

Type of Sample

Is S.P.T. Undisturbed

Ic. C.P.T. Vane

O Jar Water

● Bulk Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.) () U100 blows

No water encountered during drilling

Chiselling sandstone - 1 hr.

Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No **9**

Contract No. F6894
Location. Houghton Main Colliery
Client. National Coal Board
Method of Boring. Percussion
Diameter of Borehole. 150mm

BOREHOLE LOG
 Sheet 1 of 1
 Chainage.....
 Ground Level 30.5 m.A.O.D.
 Date 12/3/86

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.Q.D. %	Daily Progress
MADE GROUND: Black ash, coal burnt sandstone and mudstone		1.50	29.0		0.55 c	"13"	-
Firm light brown very sandy silty CLAY with disseminated dark brown and black material and occasional sandstone gravel		2.60	27.9		1.55 (38) 2.55 (69)		-
Grey thickly laminated to thinly bedded highly weathered slightly micaceous fine to medium grained SANDSTONE		4.10	26.4		3.25 c	90 for 150mm	-
Grey slightly weathered fine to medium grained SANDSTONE		4.65	25.9		4.50 c	78* for 150mm	-
Borehole complete							-

Type of Sample

Is S.P.T. Undisturbed

Ic. C.P.T. Vane

O Jar Water

● Bulk Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.) () 110C blows
 * seating blows only
 No water encountered during drilling
 Chiselling sandstone - 1 hr

Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No **10**

Contract No. F6894
Location: Houghton Main Colliery
Client: National Coal Board

BOREHOLE LOG

Sheet 1 of 2
Chainage:
Ground Level: 31.4 m.A.O.D.
Date: 13/3/86 and 28/3/86

Method of Boring: Percussion to 8.00 m rotary to 13.00 m
Diameter of Borehole: 150mm to 8.00m, 105mm to 13.00m

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.Q.D.%	Daily Progress
MADE GROUND: Black ash, coal carbonaceous mudstone, clay.		1.20	30.2		0.55 c	"13"	-
MADE GROUND: Stiff dark grey brown very silty sandy clay, pockets of orange brown, grey and dark brown mottled silty sandy clay, soft in places. Occasional coal and mudstone fine gravel		2.30	29.1		1.55 (29)	-	-
Stiff dark grey brown very silty sandy CLAY with small pockets of light grey and orange brown silty clay. Some sandstone gravel and cobbles		4.00	27.4		2.55 (48) 3.55 (69)	-	-
Yellow brown and brown highly weathered fine to medium grained SANDSTONE with layers of grey mudstone.		7.30	24.1		4.55 c 5.65 c	"69" "89"	-
Grey and yellow brown slightly weathered fine to medium grained SANDSTONE. Very closely to closely spaced sub horizontal joints		8.40	23.0		7.00 c 7.60 c 8.00	80 for 150mm 81* for 150mm	-
Grey, fresh, fine to medium grained SANDSTONE. Subhorizontal joints widely spaced, slightly weathered, brown, fairly tight. Vertical joint 10.70m to 10.85m					TCR SCR 100 97	90%	-

Type of Sample

Is S.P.T. Undisturbed

Ic. C.P.T. Vane

O Jar Water

● Bulk Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.) () U100 blows
*seating blows only

No water encountered during percussion drilling
Chiselling sandstone - 1 hr.

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Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No
10

Contract No. F6894
Location Houghton Main Colliery
Client National Coal Board

Sheet 2 of 2
Chainage
Ground Level 31.4 m.A.O.D.
Date 13/3/86 and 28/3/86

Method of Boring Percussion to 8.00m rotary to 13.00m
Diameter of Borehole 150mm to 8.00m, 105mm to 13.00m

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.Q.D.%	Daily Progress
Grey, fresh, fine to medium grained SANDSTONE. Sub horizontal joints widely spaced, slightly weathered, brown, fairly tight. Vertical joint 10.7Cm to 10.85m		10.85	20.6		TCR SCR		-
Grey MUDSTONE, thinly laminated with siltstone. Weak		11.60	19.8		11.00		-
Bituminous COAL, with occasional pyrite on cleat		12.95	18.5		90 13	0%	-
Grey MUDSTONE. Weak		13.00	18.4		13.00		-
Borehole complete							-

Type of Sample

S.P.T. Undisturbed

C.P.T. Vane

Jar Water

Bulk Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.)

Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant

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Borehole No
11

BOREHOLE LOG

Contract No. F6894
Location: Houghton Main Colliery
Client: National Coal Board
Method of Boring: Percussion
Diameter of Borehole: 150mm

Sheet 1 of 1
Chainage: 4208 0548
Ground Level: 31.1 m.A.O.D.
Date: 17/3/86

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.Q.D. %	Daily Progress
MADE GROUND: Black ash, coal, mudstone and sandstone gravel, burnt mudstone, clay					0.55 c 1.55 c 2.55 c 3.60	"19" "5" "3" "16"	- - - - - -
Stiff grey brown with some grey mottling silty CLAY with occasional sandstone and mudstone fine gravel		4.00	27.1		c 4.55 (31)		- - -
Brown and grey, thickly laminated to thinly bedded highly weathered slightly micaceous fine to medium grained SANDSTONE with layers of grey mudstone		6.20	24.9		c 6.00 (68)		- -
Brown slightly to moderately weathered fine grained SANDSTONE		8.00	23.1		c 7.25 c 8.25 c	"90" 50 for 75mm	- -
Borehole complete		9.00	22.1				-

Type of Sample

Is S.P.T. Undisturbed

Ic C.P.T. Vane

O Jar Water

● Bulk Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.) () 1100 blows

No water encountered during drilling
Chiselling sandstone - 1 1/2 hrs.

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SE40NW 347
4208 0596

Norwest Holst Soil Engineering Ltd.

Borehole No
11A

Contract No. F6894 **BOREHOLE LOG**

Location Houghton Main Colliery

Client National Coal Board.

Method of Boring Percussion

Diameter of Borehole 150 mm

Sheet 1 of 1

Chainage

Ground Level 31.3 m.A.O.D.

Date 13/3/85

Description of Strata	Legend	Depth Below G.L. (m)	O.D. Level (m)	Casing Depth at Sampling	Sampling and Coring	"N"/R.Q.D.%	Daily Progress
MADE GROUND: Black ash, silty sandy clay, coal and red burnt mudstone fragments		2.25	29.1		0.55 c 1.55 c	"14" "20"	
MADE GROUND: Stiff dark brown silty sandy clay with fragments of coal iron-rich mudstone and sandstone. Pockets of orange brown and grey silty clay.		3.30	28.0		2.55 (58)		
Stiff dark brown, grey brown and grey mottled very silty slightly sandy CLAY with sandstone and mudstone gravel. Peaty roots near top		4.50	27.8		3.55 (89)		
Brown and grey thinly laminated to thinly bedded highly weathered fine grained SANDSTONE with layers of grey mudstone		6.35	25.0		4.55 (97) 5.60 c	"84"	
Grey slightly weathered fine to medium grained SANDSTONE.		7.65	23.7		6.55 c 7.50 c	80 for 150mm 50 for 62mm	
Borehole complete.							

Type of Sample

Is S.P.T. **■** Undisturbed

Ic C.P.T. **×** Vane

O Jar **△** Water

● Bulk **■** Piezometer

Remarks (Observations of Ground Water etc.) () U 100 blows

No water encountered during drilling

Chiselling sandstone from 6.35m to 7.65 - 1 hr

Water levels are subject to seasonal or tidal variations and should not be taken as constant



HOUGHTON MAIN COLLIERY

Houghton Main Colliery was one of eighteen mines in the Barnsley Area of the National Coal Board and was located about five miles east of Barnsley. Sinking the colliery began in 1873. The No.1 and No.2 shafts, each 14 feet diameter, were sunk to the Barnsley Seam. No. 2 shaft was deepened to the Thorncliffe seam at 816 yards in 1919 and No. 3 shaft was sunk in 1924 to the same location at 20 feet diameter and became the upcast shaft.



Houghton Main Colliery

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In the Upper Measures, the coal from the Beamshaw and Parkgate Seams was transported by roadways connecting with the neighbouring Grimethorpe Colliery where the combined output of both collieries was wound to the surface.

On 30th December 1886 it is thought that the cage was overwound and went into the headframe. The rope then broke and the cage fell to the bottom of the shaft killing all 10 miners on board. **The full report can be found here.**

On 12th June 1975 an explosion occurred in the Meltonfield Seam which killed 5 men and seriously injured another. It is thought that a spark from a fan ignited a body of methane that had been brought down by a fall. **The full report can be found here.**

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UNEXPLODED BOMB RISK MAP



SITE LOCATION

Map Centre: 442025,405892



LEGEND

- High:** Areas indicated as having a bombing density of 50 bombs per 1000acre or higher.
- Moderate:** Areas indicated as having a bombing density of 15 to 49 bombs per 1000acre.
- Low:** Areas indicated as having 15 bombs per 1000acre or less.

- military**
- industry**
- UXO find**
- transport**
- dock**
- Luftwaffe targets**
- utilities**
- Bombing decoy**
- other**

How to use your Unexploded Bomb (UXB) risk map?

The map indicates the potential for Unexploded Bombs (UXB) to be present as a result of World War Two (WWII) bombing.

You can incorporate the map into your preliminary risk assessment* for potential Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) for a site. Using this map, you can make an informed decision as to whether more in-depth detailed risk assessment* is necessary.

What do I do if my site is in a moderate or high risk area?

Generally, we recommend that a detailed UXO desk study and risk assessment is undertaken for sites in a moderate or high UXB risk area.

Similarly, if your site is near to a designated Luftwaffe target or bombing decoy then additional detailed research is recommended.

More often than not, this further detailed research will conclude that the potential for a significant UXO hazard to be present on your site is actually low.

Never plan site work or undertake a risk assessment using these maps alone. More detail is required, particularly where there may be a source of UXO from other military operations which are not reflected on these maps.

If my site is in a low risk area, do I need to do anything?

If both the map and other research confirms that there is a low potential for UXO to be present on your site then, subject to your own comfort and risk tolerance, works can proceed with no special precautions.

A low risk really means that there is no greater probability of encountering UXO than anywhere else in the UK.

If you are unsure whether other sources of UXO may be present, you can ask for one of our **pre-desk study assessments (PDSA)**

If I have any questions, who do I contact?

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The information in this UXB risk map is derived from a number of sources and should be used in conjunction with the accompanying notes on our website: (<https://zeticauxo.com/downloads-and-resources/risk-maps/>)

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*Preliminary and detailed UXO risk assessments are advocated as good practice by industry guidance such as CIRIA C681 'Unexploded Ordnance (UXO), a guide for the construction industry'.

APPENDIX E SITE RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOGRAPHS

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Photo no. 1	Date: 26-05-2021	
Description: Sculpture in area of bus turning point		

Photo no. 2	Date: 26-05-2021	
Description: Surface material evident at site access point, bus turning area		