

Pre-Desk Study Assessment

| | |
|--|--|
| Site: | Solihull, West Midlands |
| Date: | 12 th November 2018 |
| Pre-WWI Military Activity on or Affecting the Site | None identified. |
| WWI Military Activity on or Affecting the Site | None identified. |
| WWI Strategic Targets (within 5km of Site) | The following strategic targets were located in the vicinity of the Site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Transport infrastructure, including a mainline railway adjacent to the Site. ■ Public utilities. |
| WWI Bombing | None identified on the Site. |
| Interwar Military Activity on or Affecting the Site | None identified. |
| WWII Military Activity on or Affecting the Site | None identified. |
| WWII Strategic Targets (within 5km of Site) | The following strategic targets were located in the vicinity of the Site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Transport infrastructure, including a mainline railway adjacent to the Site. ■ Public utilities. ■ Industry important to the war effort, including aircraft manufacturing and engineering works. ■ Royal Air Force (RAF) Elmdon. ■ Anti-Aircraft and anti-invasion defences. |
| WWII Bombing Decoys (within 5km of Site) | 1No. Located approximately 4km east-northeast of the Site. |
| WWII Bombing | During WWII the Site was located in the Urban District (UD) of Solihull, which officially recorded 442No. High Explosive (HE) bombs with a regional bombing density of 21.9 bombs per 405 hectares (ha). No readily available records have been found to indicate that the Site was bombed. Readily available records have been found indicating that at least 1No. HE bomb fell within approximately 0.2km of the Site. |
| Post-WWII Military Activity on or Affecting the Site | None identified. |
| Recommendation | A detailed desk study, whilst always prudent, is not considered essential in this instance. |

This summary is based on a cursory review of readily available records. Caution is advised if you plan to action work based on this summary.

It should be noted that where a potentially significant source of UXO hazard has been identified on the Site, the requirement for a detailed desk study and risk assessment has been confirmed and no further research will be undertaken at this stage. It is possible that further in-depth research as part of a detailed UXO desk study and risk assessment may identify other potential sources of UXO hazard on the Site.