

PA022737 — WEYBRIDGE

DOCUMENT DETAILS

Site name:	Weybridge		
Reference:	PA022737	Client:	
Date:	10 th April 2025	Contact:	

RECOMMENDATION

A detailed desk study is recommended to assess, and potentially zone, the Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) hazard level on the Site.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Military Activity	No significant military activity affecting the Site has been identified.
WWI Bombing	<p>Potential targets within approximately 5km of the Site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transport infrastructure and public utilities. ▪ Royal Flying Corps (RFC) Brooklands. <p>No readily available records have been found indicating that the Site was bombed.</p>
WWII Bombing	<p>The Site was located in Walton & Weybridge Urban District (UD), near Chertsey UD.</p> <p>Walton & Weybridge UD officially recorded 234No. High Explosive (HE) bombs, with a density of 25.9 bombs per 405 hectares (ha).</p> <p>Chertsey UD officially recorded 203No. HE bombs, with a density of 20.3 bombs per 405ha.</p> <p>Potential targets within approximately 5km of the Site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transport infrastructure and public utilities. ▪ Aircraft manufacturing. ▪ Brooklands Aerodrome. ▪ Military establishments and training areas. ▪ Anti-Aircraft (AA) and anti-invasion defences. <p>Readily available records indicate that several HE bombs fell in close proximity to the Site.</p>
Bombing Decoys	1No. located approximately 4.6km southeast of the Site.

FURTHER INFORMATION

These findings are based on a cursory review of readily available records; caution is advised if you plan to action work based on this PDSA.

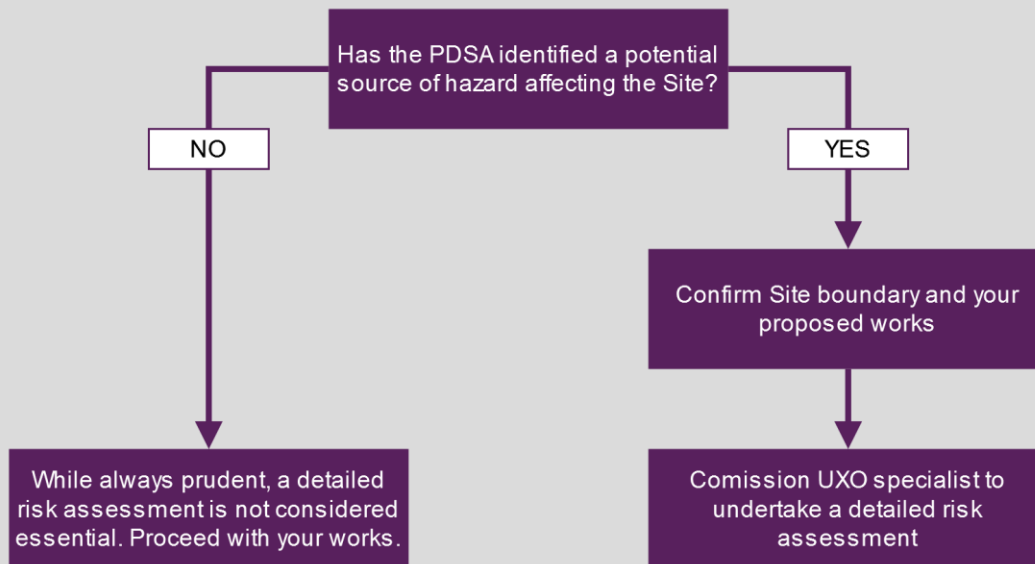
Where a potentially significant UXO hazard source has been identified on the Site, no further research has been undertaken. A detailed UXO desk study and risk assessment may identify other potential UXO hazard sources on the Site.

Visit www.zeticauxo.com to learn more about Zetica’s detailed UXO desk studies and other UXO services. Click [here](#) for more information about the most common UXO hazard sources in the UK.

If you have any further queries, please don’t hesitate to contact us at uxo@zetica.com or 01993 886 682.

NEXT STEPS

Follow the steps below to determine the appropriate course of action:



Potential UXO hazard identified? If the PDSA has identified a potential source of UXO hazard affecting your site, then a detailed UXO risk assessment is recommended.

No obvious source of UXO hazard? If the PDSA has not identified any obvious source of potential UXO, works can proceed.

It is good practice to raise awareness of the background UXO risk in the UK as part of a standard site induction. This will ensure that appropriate action is taken in the unlikely event that UXO is discovered.

Don’t skip a stage: If you skip the detailed risk assessment stage, you could end up undertaking unnecessary work (e.g. trying to detect a UXO hazard that has already been removed).

Similarly, a detailed risk assessment might find that the UXO hazard is worse than expected and has a greater potential to cause harm, requiring a different mitigation approach than would otherwise be undertaken.