



Pre-Desk Study Assessment

Site:	East Street, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 3LB
Client:	Earth Science Partnership
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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: ■ Transport infrastructure and public utilities. ■ Collieries, quarries and iron works.
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: ■ Transport infrastructure and public utilities. ■ Collieries, quarries, iron, chemical and explosives works. ■ Anti-invasion defences.

WWII Bombing Decoys (within 5km of Site)	1No. approximately 5km west of the Site.
WWII Bombing	During WWII the Site was located in the County Borough (CB) of Merthyr Tydfil, which officially recorded 15No. High Explosive (HE) bombs with a very low regional bombing density of 0.8 bombs per 405hectares (ha). No readily available records have been found indicating that the Site was bombed.
Post-WWII Military Activity on or Affecting the Site	None identified.
Recommendation	No readily available records of bombing or other military activity on the Site have been found. It is considered that the Site is likely to have a low Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) hazard level. A detailed desk study, whilst always prudent, is likely to do no more than confirm a low UXO hazard level for the Site.
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 is possible that further research may change the level of identified hazard. 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.	