

Pre-Desk Study Assessment

Site:	Site off Factory Road, Newport, Wales
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 on the Site. During WWI, the Dos Nailworks, adjacent to the Site, was requisitioned for use by the War Office (WO). It was primarily focused on the production of steel sheets, steel arching, bars and rails. Post-WWI, it was reverted to civil production.
WWI Strategic Targets (within 5km of Site)	The following strategic targets were located in the vicinity of the Site: ■ Newport Docks. ■ Transport infrastructure and public utilities. ■ Industries important to the war effort, including munition factories, metal and engineering works. ■ Military barracks, camps and training areas.
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: ■ Newport Docks. ■ Transport infrastructure and public utilities. ■ Industries important to the war effort, including metal and engineering works. ■ Anti-Aircraft (AA) and anti-invasion defences.
WWII Bombing Decoys (within 5km of Site)	1No. located approximately 4.6km southwest of the Site.
WWII Bombing	During WWII the Site was located in the County Borough (CB) of Newport, which officially recorded 95No. High Explosive (HE) bombs with a bombing density of 12.8 bombs per 405 hectares (ha). No readily available records have been found to indicate that the Site was bombed.
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.
Further information	For information about Zetica's detailed UXO desk studies and other UXO services, please visit our website: www.zeticauxo.com .

Details and downloadable resources covering the most common sources of UXO hazard affecting sites in the UK can be found [here](#).

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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.