
FENWICK SOLAR FARM

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Pre-Desk Study Assessment

Site:	Fenwick Solar Farm, South Yorkshire
Client:	AECOM
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Date:	16 th July 2024
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 and public utilities. ■ Industries important to the war effort, including engineering and metal 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Transport infrastructure and public utilities. ■ Industries important to the war effort, including engineering and metal works. ■ Royal Air Force (RAF) Snaith. ■ Anti-Aircraft (AA) and anti-invasion defences.
WWII Bombing Decoys (within 5km of Site)	None.
WWII Bombing	During WWII the Site was located in the Rural District (RD) of Doncaster, close to the Rural District (RD) of Thorne. Doncaster RD officially recorded 103No. High Explosive (HE) bombs with a bombing density of 1.4 bombs per 405 hectares (ha). Thorne RD officially recorded 33No. HE bombs with a bombing density of 0.9 bombs per 405ha. 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 . If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to get in contact with us at uxo@zetica.com or 01993 886 682.

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.

An aerial, high-angle photograph of a vast solar farm. The rows of solar panels stretch far into the distance, creating a strong sense of perspective. The lighting is dramatic, with long shadows cast across the panels, suggesting either early morning or late afternoon. The overall color palette is dark and monochromatic, with shades of grey, black, and a hint of brown from the sky.

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