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Site Note Book
Hall Farm Moat

SITE NOTEBOOK

EXCAVATIONS IN NEWBOLD VERDON

1- NV-79 - SK056041 - R/B TILE MAKING ACTIVITY.

2- NV- 81 - SK44190379 - HALL MOAT.

NEWBOLD VERDON LEICESTERSHIRE

EXCAVATION AT MALL FARM JUNE 1981-

OWNER - MR IAIN SELKIRK

DOE REF NO - AA30852/2

GROUP REF NO - 2NV44190379 (MOAT)

OS GRID REF (SK40SW) SK 44190379

13-3-80 Letter received from Jean Mellar with copy of letter from DOE.

3-4-80 Permission received from Mr Selkirk to dig (verbal).

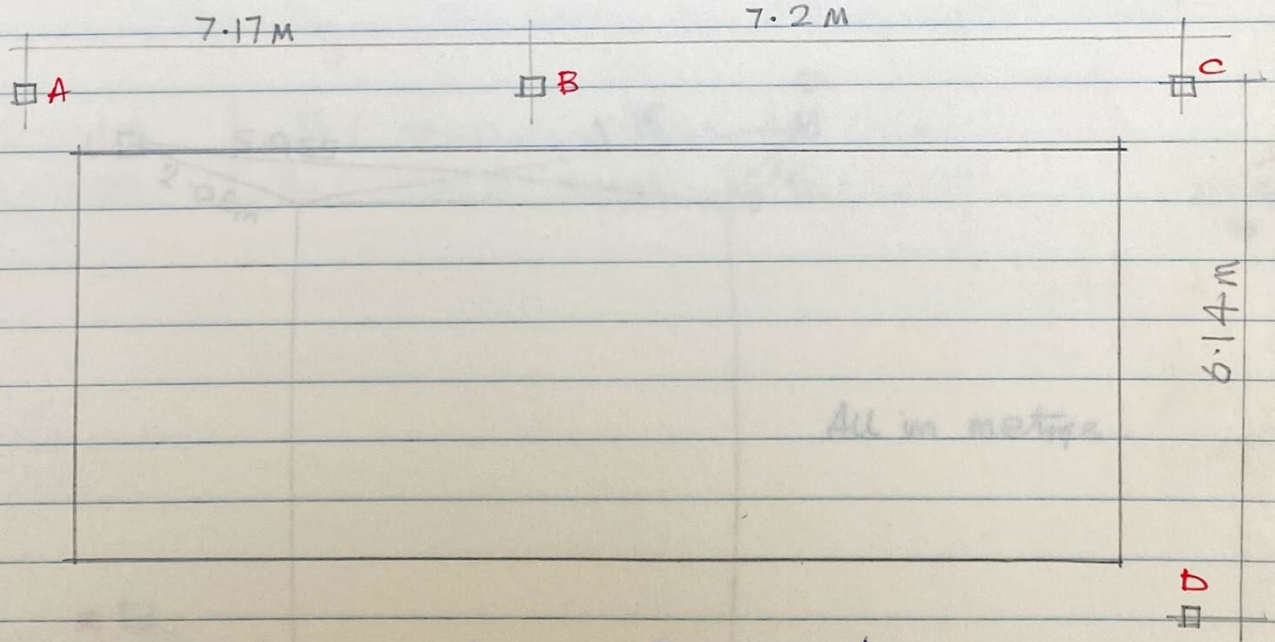
16-4-80 Letter sent to DOE with copy to Jean.

22-1-81 Permission received, in writing, from DOE

31-5-81 Fence erected around site

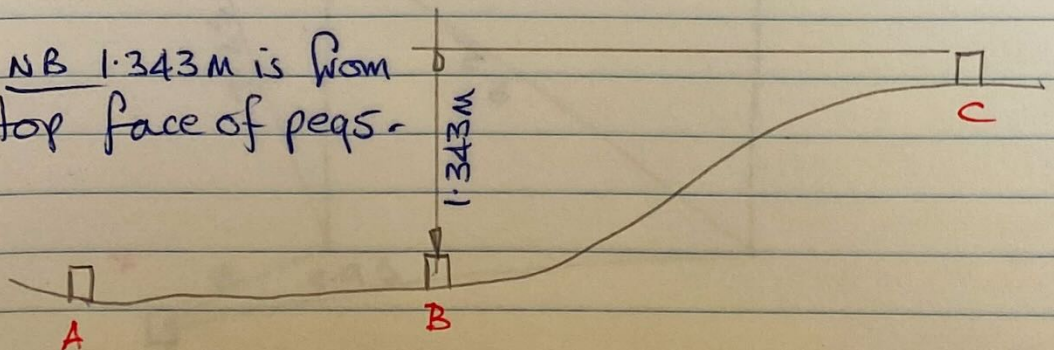
7-6-81 Rough area to be excavated defined by two parallel lines approximately 4M apart, and turf stripped.

10/11-6-81 Exact area to be ~~defined~~ excavated defined by lines and pegs. Pegs positioned around edge; to be used as datum points as follows:-



NB 7.17M, 7.2M + 6.14M are from nail to nail on each peg

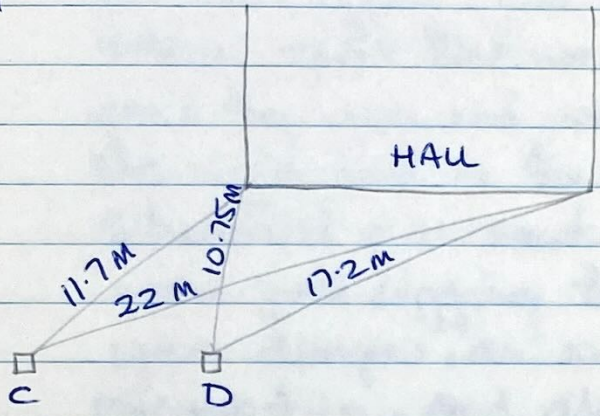
NB 1.343M is from top face of pegs.

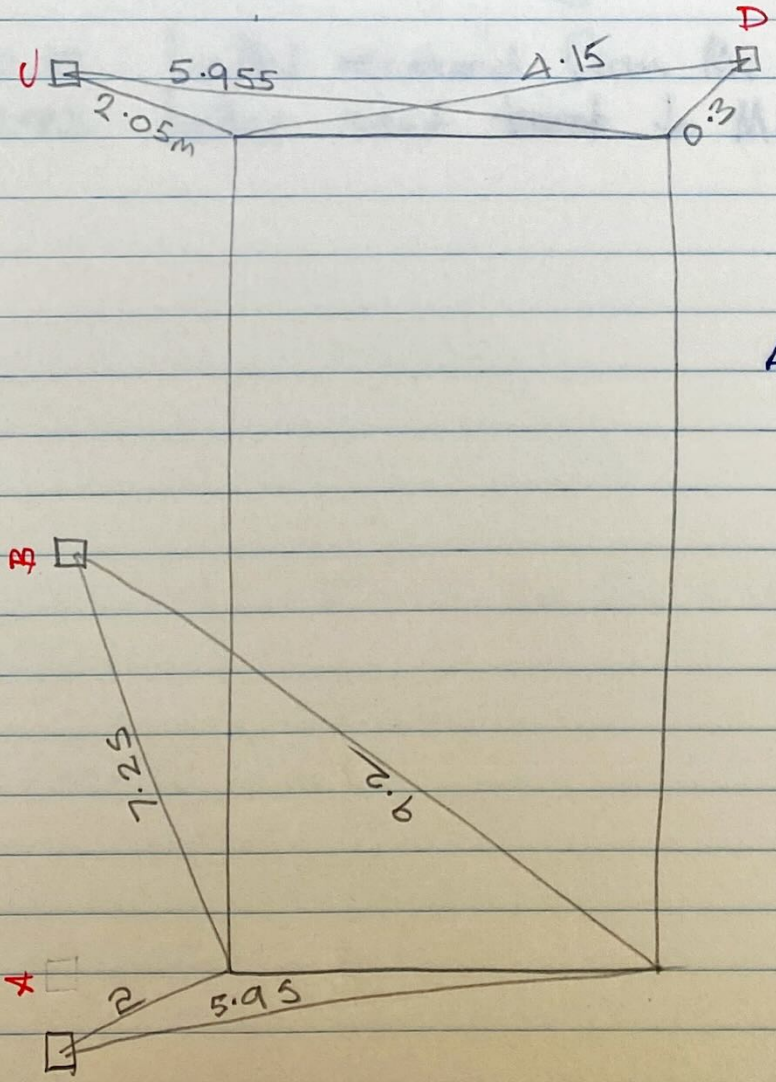


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1) A line across the tops of pegs A-B is levell
2) Pegs A B + C are in a straight line.
3) A line from peg C to peg D is level
4) The angle B C D is 90°

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All in metres.

11-2-82 First interim report sent to DOE and Jean.

7-7-82 Letter from Helen Gunning received.

16-7-82 Rang Helen Gunning. - OK to carry on with excavation and no need to send form as we are carrying on with same excavation as last year. As I did not mention in the interim report that we weren't carrying on this year they assumed we went, that is why she said fill in the form to apply for scheduled monument consent. Said were were just digging the same holes as last year deeper, as we did not finish the excavation, and already had permission to dig. OK carry on, send report ASAP

28-10-82 Letter received from Mr Gray.

23-11-82 Letter sent ~~back~~ to Mr Gray.

LAYER 1

TOPSOIL

Black topsoil with small pebbles

7	Bags	pot.
1	"	metal objects
1	"	slate
1	"	glass
1	"	flint.
1	"	bone
2	"	brick
2	trays	"
1	bag	~~bone~~ clay pipe

LAYER 2

Below layer one
Brown/orange sandy soil with small pebbles up to 2" dia.

Layer 3

Fill in trench above drain slabs.
below layer one and above slabs

Black stoney soil similar to top soil (①)

Bag	pot
"	metal objects
"	flint
"	slate
"	Glass (and glass still in lead strip)
"	bone
"	rendering
"	Misc (oysters + clay pipe)
"	brick
tray	"

Layer 4.

Below layer 2

Orange stoney layer at back of drain

Layer 23

Under (15) above (24)

In section next to wall. Darker than (15) but similar to (B).

Brown sandy layer with small pebbles and flecks of charcoal.