

Gene Metals - Summary of Aerial Photographs (18.07.17)

Photographs viewed from 1945 to 2016 primarily to determine date of occupation of site by scrap yard, date of termination of scrap yard activities and proof of no other land use since.

August 1945 – April 1947

Generally low quality images which indicate the site is farmland/fields/allotments. No real obvious activities or land occupation present.

May 1947 – May 1949

Probable start of quarrying at the site with obvious cut faces and voids noted on mapping from (photos 1 & 2).

May 1951 – June 1951

Initial some infilling suggested with void spaces apparently “shallower” . By the mapping dated June 1951, significant infilling has occurred and a number of buildings are present on the site. Stockpiles/rubble piles are present in the west portion.

June 1962 – May 1963

No significant changes are indicated.

May 1979 – 2000

Scrap yard is indicated by May 1979 and occupies the majority of the site (photo 3). Intensity of use on site indicated to vary through this period, however, use as a scrap yard remains until 2001 (photos 4 – 6).

2006 (photo viewed but not available from WAG – matching photo from Google Earth, provided.)

The site no longer indicated to be occupied by the scrap yard and this use is suggested to have ceased between 2000 and 2006 (photo 7).

2009 – 2014

No changes indicated to the 2006 mapping, no obvious additional land uses.