

SafeLane Global Limited's UXO Source Database

Within 10km of the site the following potential sources of explosive ordnance have been recorded:

Source	Number within 10km
Military Airfield Sites	5
Bombing Decay Sites	3
Abandoned Bombs	1
Press Articles Regarding UXO Finds	2
WWII Defence Related Positions & Pillboxes	58
Historic Army Camps	1
Heavy Anti-Aircraft Batteries	3
Army Explosive Ordnance Clearance Tasks/Recces	13
Miscellaneous WWII Pipe Mined Locations	6
Sites Related to the Manufacture of Explosives and Explosive Ordnance	1
SafeLane Global Desk-top Threat Assessments	3
Prisoner of War Camps	None recorded
Military Training Areas and Firing Ranges	None recorded
Pipe Mined WWII Airfields	None recorded
SafeLane Global Unexploded Ordnance Finds	None recorded
SafeLane Global On-Site Support Services	None recorded

Of these sources, the following are deemed the most significant:

Military Airfield Sites

Facility Name	Approximate distance (km) from site
Bognor	0.8

The risk of encountering UXO at the site of an airfield is highly dependent upon the history of the site. Factors to be considered include the type of airfield and its role before, during and after WWII. Additional factors affecting the site include records of aerial attacks, test firing butts, bomb stores, remote wooded training areas, practice bomb areas, ammunition storage locations, defensive positions, aircraft crash sites etc.

The 'housekeeping' of such sites, especially those which were active and operational during WWII, was often poor. Experience has shown that on and around many such facilities, ordnance was lost, burnt,

buried or otherwise discarded. Live and expended munitions are regularly encountered on such sites.

The proximity of the site to the recorded location of military airfield facilities increases the risk that there may be unexploded ordnance in the area. This should be more fully investigated.