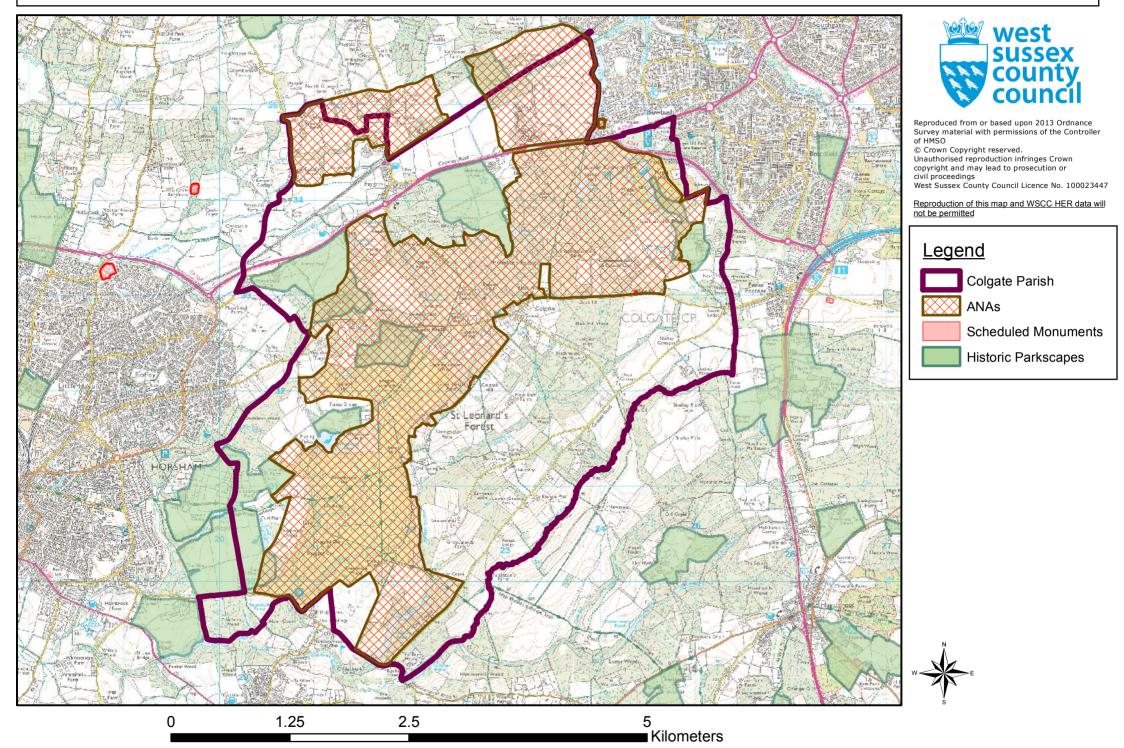
# HER Search of Colgate Parish - Archaeological Notification Areas



# West Sussex County Council Designation Summary Report

Number of records: 4

DesigUID:	DWS8652	Type: Archaeological Notification Area	Status: Active
Preferred Ref: Crawley 003			Grade: Red

Name: Medieval Moated Site, Bewbush, Crawley

#### Legal Description

The monument includes a rectangular moated site comprising an island surrounded by a moat, the North and West arms of which remain water-filled. Bewbush manor was first mentioned in a document from 1295, and the remains of a building pre-dating the current house (mid 17th century) on the site were exposed in the South-East of the building.

#### Associated Monuments

MWS5789	Monument: Moated Site at Bewbush Manor			
MWS7415	Monument: Bewbush Manor - Watching Brief			
DesigUID:	DWS8519	Type: Archaeological Notification Area	Status: Active	
Preferred Ref: Horsham 004			Grade: Amber	

Name: Post-Medieval Iron Industry Area, Rusper and Colgate

## Legal Description

The area is associated with the Post Medeival iron industry. Bewbush furnace worked with Ifield Forge, and is a short distance above the tail of that pond. It was called Ifield Furnace in 1574, but apparently closed down about 1642, and is mentioned as ruined in 1653. The succeeding mill has long gone, but the pond is still extant. Mine pits are also within the area. A Post-Medeival parscape to the north in named Kilnwood and a large guarry-like depression was found with a spring which ponds at its southern end.

#### Associated Monuments

MWS105 La	andscape: Kilnwood Parkscape, Rusper
MWS13167 M	Ionument: Kilnwood Vale, Bewbush, Crawley - Evaluation
MWS5054 M	Ionument: Pondtail Shaw
MWS5471 M	Ionument: Bewbush Furnace
MWS671 M	Ionument: Watermill - Bewbush Brook

DesigUID:	DWS8520	Type: Archaeological Notification Area	Status: Active
	Pref	erred Ref: Horsham 005	Grade: Amber
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Name: Post-Medieval Iron Industry Area, Rusper and Colgate

## Legal Description

The area is associated with the Post Medeival iron industry with a number of mine pits located within the area. There are also Post Medieval brick working sites. Historic Farmsteads dating to the 17th and 19th centuries and also a RAF maintanence unit used in World War II.

## Associated Monuments

MWS4886	Monument: Brickfield on W. side of Faygate Ln
MWS5061	Monument: Fullers Shaw
MWS5062	Monument: Durrants Copse
MWS5107	Monument: Durrants Copse
MWS5108	Monument: Bush Copse
MWS8236	Monument: WWII RAF maintenance unit - Faygate
MWS9581	Monument: Budd's Farm Historic Farmstead, Colgate
MWS9645	Monument: Carylls Lea Farm Historic Farmstead, Rusper

DesigUID:	DWS8531	Type: Archaeological Notification Area	Status:	Active
Preferred Ref: Horsham 016			Grade:	Red
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# Name: St Leonards Forest and Surrounding Area Industrial Activity, Colgate

# Legal Description

The area covers a large number of sites dating to the preshioric periods from Mesolithic and Neolithic flint working sites, and Bronze Age activity including Barrow, one being a Scheduled Monument (1011596). There are also a large number of mine pits that may also be dated to the prehistoric periods as well as the 16th century. An archaeological survey of St. Leonard's Forest was undertaken during 2010/2011 to review its historic environment resource and provide conservation and management advice for the heritage of this area of woodland. The survey used a combination of airborne lidar survey, desk-top research and filed survey. A total of 205 sites were identified with most probably dating from the 16th century through to the 20th century, with many of the earthworks, especially banks, possibly dating from the medieval period. There is also evidence for the later iron industry, rabbit arming and late landscape improvement schemes that have left evidence behind. St. Leonard's Forest retains some interesting archaeological features in the mine pits and pillow mounds which can be positively dated through the historic record and provide proof of the changing role of this Forest. St. Leonard's Forest has retained some evidence of the 19th century land improvements in the drainage improvements and in the few surviving ornamental specimen trees as attempts were made to turn back the heathland into forest.

#### Associated Monuments - None