

Ground Investigations: Coalpit Heath

Ground investigations are currently being undertaken on land at Coalpit Heath. These are seeking to investigate the presence, and condition, of any historical shallow underground mine workings. These investigations are limited to the three westernmost fields only due to the underlying geology.

Ruddlesden Geotechnical are leading the ground investigation work, and are on site monitoring these works. The investigations involve approximately 25 no. rotary boreholes.

Equipment is remaining on site over the investigative period, and as such, on-site security is present outside of working hours.

A Coal Authority permit was obtained for the works.

The works commenced on the 13th May, and are envisaged to take 3 weeks to complete. It is anticipated that they will be completed by the 31st May, albeit there is the potential that this will extend into the earlier part of the next week.