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1 Introduction

1.1 Structure of the cultural heritage appendices

1.1.1 The cultural heritage Appendices for the South Cheshire community area (CA5) comprise:

- a baseline report (Volume 5: Appendix CH-001-005);
- a gazetteer of heritage assets (this Appendix);
- an impact assessment (Volume 5: Appendix CH-003-005); and
- survey reports, incorporating geophysical survey and remote sensing studies, which are available in the Background Information and Data document¹.

1.1.2 In addition there are two route-wide cultural heritage Appendices:

- a historic landscape character report (Volume 5: Appendix CH-005-000); and
- a geoarchaeology desk study report (Volume 5: Appendix CH-006-000).

1.1.3 Maps referred to throughout the cultural heritage Appendices are contained in the Volume 5: Cultural Heritage Map Book.

1.2 Scope and coverage

1.2.1 This Appendix provides descriptive information for the South Cheshire area relating to identified designated and non-designated heritage assets that lie within the following study areas:

- designated assets where the assessment has determined a potential for impacts on setting or significance within 2km of the Proposed Scheme and the Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV); and
- all non-designated assets and their settings within the land required for the Proposed Scheme and within a 500m buffer zone.

1.2.2 Heritage assets have been grouped where appropriate; e.g. clusters of listed buildings within conservation areas or groups of archaeological features.

¹ HS2 Ltd (2017), *High Speed Two (HS2) Phase 2a (West Midlands - Crewe), Background Information and Data, Cultural heritage survey reports*, BID-CH-004-005, www.gov.uk/hs2

2 Information supplied

2.1.1 For each asset or group of assets the following information has been provided in Table 1:

- unique identifier: e.g. SCH001;
- asset type: simple classification of asset type using following classes:
 - ancient woodland;
 - archaeology;
 - built heritage;
 - historic hedgerow;
 - historic landscape; and
 - settlement.
- name: either name used in designation record(s) or other identifiable name;
- description: short description of the asset and, where relevant, its setting, including references to relevant sources;
- period: primary period relating to asset using period classifications from Volume 5: Appendix CH-001-005 Cultural heritage baseline report;
- designation: if applicable, key designation or designations for some groups;
- grade: where applicable, grade of any designated assets;
- significance/value: score based on the Environmental Impact Assessment Scope and Methodology Report² classifications i.e. high, moderate, low, not significant; an 'unknown' category has been introduced in respect of Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) and aerial photographic investigation (API) features, in instances where there is presently insufficient evidence to determine significance;
- national heritage list (NHL) reference: NHL reference for designated assets, where relevant; and
- Historic Environment Record (HER) reference: HER reference, where relevant.

² The Scope and Methodology Report and its Addendum are set out in Volume 5: Appendix CT-001-001 and CT-001-002

3 Gazetteer

Table 1: Gazetteer of heritage assets for the South Cheshire area

Unique identifier	Asset type	Name	Description	Period	Designation	Grade	Significance /value	NHL reference	HER reference
SCH001	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used
SCH002	Built heritage	Wrinehill Bridge	An 18 th century road bridge constructed with red brick; it includes a stone parapet band and stone caped parapet terminating in square piers. A single segmental arch spans Checkley Brook; on the east side it is flanked by pilaster buttresses and on the west side by stepped buttresses with stone caps.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1038573	MST495
SCH003	Archaeology	Site of Tip Green Forge	The site of Tip Green Forge, which is the earliest recorded forge in Cheshire, operating from 1619. The 1844 Tithe map records 'Forge Meadow' and 'Forge Field' immediately to the north of Checkley Brook while Iron stone and slag have been found in the stream.	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5645
SCH004	Built heritage	Summer House	A house constructed in approximately 1710 - 1720. The house is two storeys with an attic and basement and was built using red brick in a Flemish bond with ashlar dressings, a plain tile roof and brick stacks.	Post-medieval	Listed Building	II	Moderate	1374377	MST8720
SCH005	Built heritage	Milepost 50 metres south of the Hand And	A 19 th century cast iron milepost. The milepost is painted, triangular in plan with a chamfered top. It	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1038578	N/A

Unique identifier	Asset type	Name	Description	Period	Designation	Grade	Significance /value	NHL reference	HER reference
		Trumpet public house	reads 'BETLEY 1 mile. BASFORD 4 miles. NANTWICH 8 1/2 miles. NEWCASTLE 7 miles. KEELE 4 miles'.						
SCH006	Built heritage	The Steps	An early 17 th century timber framed house. The house is constructed on a high brick plinth, with brick infill panels and some brick rebuilding. The roof has been constructed using plain tiles and contains a central stack of engineering panels with straight braces. The house fronts the A531 Main Road, facing west and lies within the settlement of Ravenshall. The wider setting comprises rural, agricultural land.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1038574	N/A
SCH007	Built heritage	Ravenshall House	An early 17 th century two storey house, remodelled in the 19 th century. The house is T-shaped in plan and has a Baffle-entry principal range constructed with red brick while the rear wing is timber framed. The house has a plain tile roof with a brick ridge stack, an integral end stack and a sandstone lateral stack attached to rear wing. The house fronts Main Road (A531), facing east and lies within the settlement of Ravenshall. The wider setting comprises rural, agricultural land.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1038577	N/A
SCH008	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used

Unique identifier	Asset type	Name	Description	Period	Designation	Grade	Significance /value	NHL reference	HER reference
SCH009	Built heritage	The Croft And Prospect House	An early 19 th century house constructed in red brick, which has since been divided in two. The house is two storeys, although there are reduced proportions to the second floor, with a plain tile roof and a brick integral end stack. The house is set back from the A531 Main Road, facing west and lies within the settlement of Ravenshall. The wider setting comprises rural, agricultural land.	Post-medieval	Listed Building	II	Moderate	1038576	N/A
SCH010	Built heritage	Den Bridge and sidings, Grand Junction Railway	A 19 th century road bridge constructed over the Grand Junction Railway and its sidings. It forms part of the operational railway network.	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5731
SCH011	Built heritage	Checkley Hall	A group of designated assets associated with the Grade II* Checkley Hall, a small three storey country house dated to the late 1600s and altered in the late 18 th and 19 th centuries. The other assets are both Grade II listed: the late 17 th or early 18 th century gatepiers before Checkley Hall; and Hallgate Cottage, a 16 th or 17 th century timber framed longhouse altered in the 19 th and 20 th centuries. The buildings lie within modern farm complexes and adjacent to Checkley Lane. The wider setting comprises rural, agricultural land.	Post-medieval	Listed Building	II*, 2 x II	High	1312600, 1312605, 1138503	N/A
SCH012	Built heritage, historic	Doddington Hall Park	A group of designated assets that lie within Doddington Hall Park, an 18 th century park designed by Lancelot Brown including the	Medieval, post-medieval	Listed building, registered park and	2 x I, 5 x II; P&G II	High	1312568, 1136861, 1330165, 1138504,	N/A

Unique identifier	Asset type	Name	Description	Period	Designation	Grade	Significance /value	NHL reference	HER reference
	landscape		Grade I listed Doddington Hall, an 18 th century country house and the Grade I listed Delves Hall, a late 14 th century tower house, which is thought to have been constructed after the purchase of the manor. The group also includes five Grade II listed buildings within the estate: a late 18 th century boathouse, a late 18 th century stableblock, a late 18 th century stable building and paddock wall, late 18 th century gates, piers and walls and the 19 th century Church of St John. The internal setting includes association between the buildings and landscape elements including areas of woodland and ponds. The wider setting is rural, agricultural land along with small areas of woodland.		garden			1136840, 1312517, 1138512, 1000640	
SCH013	Built heritage	Blakenhall Farmhouse	A 17 th century farmhouse constructed with red brick in an English Garden Wall bond with a plain tile roof. The house is situated within the farm complex with further farms and settlement to the north and north-east. The wider setting is rural, agricultural land.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1330159	N/A
SCH014	Archaeology	Site of Higher Hayward farmstead	The location of a former farmhouse possibly first mentioned in documentary evidence from 1614 and definitively visible on maps from the late 18 th century. It is currently represented by earthwork features including boundaries, platforms and an	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH23614

Unique identifier	Asset type	Name	Description	Period	Designation	Grade	Significance /value	NHL reference	HER reference
			associated sand extraction pit remains. The asset is located between Higher Den House and the later Lower Den Farm house within a predominantly rural, agricultural setting.						
SCH015	Settlement, built heritage	Betley	The village and conservation area of Betley, which contains thirty four listed buildings including the Grade I listed Church of St Margaret, constructed in approximately 1500, with 17 th and 18 th century additions and heavily restored in the mid 19 th century. Also within the group is the Grade II* Betley Old Hall, a mid 15 th century farmhouse, which was extended and remodelled in the late 16 th and early 17 th century and extended in the 19 th century, its Grade II* 18 th century dovecote and forecourt walls and gate, and an early 18 th century Grade II* listed model farm. The remaining features of the asset are all Grade II listed and primarily comprise residential buildings from the 17 th and 19 th centuries comprising Bow House, Tower View, The Steps, Bank House, Five Steps, Beech Wood, Tudor House, Lime View, Abrahams House and Rose View, Fir Tree Cottage, Bowhill House and Farmhouse, the Old Post Office, the Square, Shade House, the Village Stores, Walnut Cottage, Laburnum Cottage, Ridding Park House, the Beeches, Cottage adjoining the Beeches to the north,	Medieval, modern	Listed building, conservation area	CA, I, 3 x II*, 29 x II	Moderate	1038581, 1038584, 1038588, 1188395, 1038580, 1294840, 1038582, 1374378, 1188256, 1038583, 1294845, 1271213, 1271214, 1271215, 1374380, 1271216, 1188290, 1271217, 1038585, 1038560, 1188269, 1038586, 1188343, 1038587, 1188358, 1374379, 1374381, 1188376, 1188361, 1038575, 1038579, 1374382, 1188406,	N/A

Unique identifier	Asset type	Name	Description	Period	Designation	Grade	Significance /value	NHL reference	HER reference
			Clock House Mews House, Rose Cottage, milepost in front of Whitegates, Tudor Cottage, Ravenshall Farmhouse, bridge and weir over Betley Hall pond, pigsties at Betley Old Hall dovecote and cartshed at Betley Hall and a smithy at Betley Hall. Finally, the group includes the village's 20 th century war memorial and K6 telephone box, both Grade II listed. The settlement lies within a rural setting with areas of landscaped parks to the north and south. The settlement is focused along the A531 Main Road.					1038589	
SCH016	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used
SCH017	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used
SCH018	Built heritage	Beehive Cottage	A timber framed house with painted brick infill panels probably constructed in the 15 th century with 17 th century additions. The house is T-shaped in plan and comprises a single-cell baffle-entry plan hall range of cruck construction aligned north-south facing west with north-west porch of 1622 and a 17 th century two- bay cross-wing to the north aligned east-west.	Medieval, post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1038616	N/A

Unique identifier	Asset type	Name	Description	Period	Designation	Grade	Significance /value	NHL reference	HER reference
SCH019	Built heritage	Pigeon House adjacent to Buddleigh Farmhouse	An 18 th century red brick house constructed in a Flemish bond with a pyramidal plain tile roof surmounted by an octagonal cupola with glazed sides and lead covered dome.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1188206	N/A
SCH020	Archaeology	Possible site of Godewyneslegh	A group of earthworks at Gonsley Green Farm, which are thought to represent house platforms, enclosures, ditches, fields and ridge and furrow associated with the deserted medieval village of Godewyneslegh. A large number of features were identified within the LiDAR data (BID-CH-004-005 Aerial Photograph feature 167; BID-CH-004-005 LiDAR feature 3139). Further evidence of agricultural features, including former field boundaries or plough headlands, are present across an extensive area northwards to Heath Farm. These earthworks are based on aerial photographs observed in 1947 (referenced in the HER), which have subsequently been levelled and are no visible in the landscape.	Medieval, post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Moderate	N/A	MCH11049,
SCH021	Built heritage	Lea Hall	A 16 th century T-shaped house with 19 th and 20 th century additions. The house is timber framed with rendered infill and brick with a plain tile roof.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II*	High	1138514	N/A
SCH022	Settlement, built heritage,	Wybunbury Group	A cluster of three scheduled monuments and a Grade II* listed building, and three Grade II listed buildings within the Wybunbury	Medieval, post-medieval	Scheduled monument, listed building,	CA, SM, II*, II	High	1012118, 1012107, 1017060, 1279389,	N/A

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	archaeology		<p>Conservation Area. Two of the scheduled monuments relate to moated sites, which were likely constructed between 1250 and 1350 as prestigious residences for the lord of the manor. The monument known as Hall Bank also has a long earthen causeway, which serves as its approach. The third scheduled monument and Grade II* listed building relate to the partly demolished Church of St Chad, which is thought to have been important during the latter years of the Kingdom of Mercia due to its dedication to St Chad who was Bishop of the Mercians from AD 669. The Grade II* listed tower is of 15th or 16th century construction. The remaining three Grade II buildings are Rose Cottage, a late 18th century house; the Swan Inn, a 17th century public house with early 19th and 20th century alterations and the village's 20th century war memorial.</p>		conservation area			1138561, 1228856, 1436540	

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SCH023	Built heritage	Hough Hall	A group of three listed buildings at Hough including the Grade II* Hough Hall of 17 th century origin, the related Grade II* gates, piers, screen and wall, and the Grade II House Manor, a small country house of mid 18 th century origin. The asset lies within surviving elements of landscaped grounds including areas of woodland. Recent settlement lies to the east but the wider setting is predominantly rural.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II*, II	High	1138509, 1137036, 1137032	N/A
SCH024	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used
SCH025	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used
SCH026	Built heritage	Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in Chorlton	An early 20 th century Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in Chorlton, built in red brick with grey stone detailing and late gothic revival elements. The asset lies within an isolated rural setting adjacent to Chorlton Lane. Woodland screen more modern development to the east.	Modern	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH20926
SCH027	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used
SCH028	Archaeology	Weston Hall Mill	The location of a former watermill first recorded in documentary evidence in approximately 1433.	Medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5272
SCH029	Built	Weston Hall	This 17 th century manor house is brick built with ashlar dressings	Post-medieval	Listed	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5392

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	heritage		and a slate roof. It has a symmetrical facade of two storeys and attic above basement. The service wing was added in the 19 th century. A landscaped pond lies to the south of the asset and modern farm buildings to the west. Further west and north-west lies areas of woodland. The wider setting is predominantly rural.		building				
SCH030	Built heritage	Basford Bridge Cottage	A 17 th century house with 19 th century alterations. The house is two storeys comprising a timber frame with brick infill and rendered brick, and a corrugated iron roof. The building is currently in a degraded condition.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1330164	MCH5518
SCH031	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used
SCH032	Built heritage	Embankment and cutting south of Casey Bridge, Grand Junction Railway	An embankment and cutting south of Casey bridge, built for the Grand Junction Railway in 1837. The asset is part of the operational rail network.	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5735
SCH033	Built heritage	Casey Bridge, Grand Junction Railway	A 19 th century road bridge south of Basford Hall Junction, built over the Grand Junction Railway. The asset is part of the operational rail network at the crossing with Casey Lane.	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5730
SCH034	Archaeology	Royal Observer Corps monitoring post	The site of a former Royal Observer Corps monitoring post at Shavington, which was demolished	Modern	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH9766

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		at Shavington	in about 1985. The site and the surrounding land having now been landscaped and trees planted.						
SCH035	Settlement, built heritage	Weston	The village and conservation area of Weston, which includes seven Grade II listed buildings comprising: Barn Cottage Elder Cottage, a pair of houses that were probably a single 17 th century farmhouse; Gentian Cottage, a 17 th century timber framed house; The White Lion Inn, a 17 th century house converted to a public house; 41 Main Road, a 17 th century timber framed house; Church of All Saints, a 19 th century parish church; Weston House, a 19 th century house, formerly a vicarage; and Red Lion Farmhouse, a 17 th century farmhouse extensively rebuilt in the 19 th century. The asset forms the eastern part of the current settlement extent, focused on the junction of Main Road and Cemetery Road. Modern development lies to the west while to the north, south and east is predominately open, agricultural land.	Post-medieval	Listed building, conservation area	CA, 7 x II	Moderate	1330191, 1137180, 1137175, 1138476, 1330190, 1312457, 1138475	N/A
SCH036	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used

Unique identifier	Asset type	Name	Description	Period	Designation	Grade	Significance / value	NHL reference	HER reference
SCH037	Built heritage	Basford Hall Junction, Grand Junction Railway	A 19 th century junction of the railway sidings and the West Coast Main Line (WCML) south of Crewe Railway Station. The asset is part of the operational rail network but lies within a predominately rural setting.	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5729
SCH038	Built heritage	Basford Hall Bridge, Grand Junction Railway	A 19 th century road bridge on Weston Lane built over the Grand Junction Railway. The asset is part of the operational rail network but lies within a predominately rural setting.	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5728
SCH039	Built heritage	Signpost	A late 19 th or early 20 th century cast iron octagonal signpost with four sign boards, located on the corner of Mill Lane and Whites Lane outside Weston.	Post-medieval/modern	Listed building	II	Moderate	1137242	MCH9959
SCH040	Archaeology	Crotia Mill Race	The course of the post-medieval mill race associated with Crotia Mill running from the east of Basford Brook to the mill pond at Crotia Farm measuring approximately 2km in length	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH9673
SCH041	Built heritage	Hollyhedge Farmhouse	A late 16 th or early 17 th century timber framed farmhouse with rendered infill with a plain and fishscale tile roof. The house is situated within the farm complex with the wider setting being rural, agricultural land.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II*	High	1312453	N/A
SCH042	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used

Unique identifier	Asset type	Name	Description	Period	Designation	Grade	Significance /value	NHL reference	HER reference
SCH043	Built heritage	Shavington Lodge	An early 19 th century farmhouse constructed with red brick in a Flemish bond brick with a slate roof. The asset is situated within a modern farm complex. The wider setting is open, rural, agricultural land with modern settlement to the east and west.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1138551	N/A
SCH044	Built heritage	Shavington Hall	A small late 19 th century country house constructed in 1877 for the Earl of Shrewsbury. The house is constructed in a Tudor Revival style of light Bowden brick with sandstone dressings, and red brick to rear elevations. The house has tall brick chimneys, with those on the principal gables of a flattened octagonal shape with corbelled caps. The house is roofed with welsh slate and crested clay ridges. The asset lies within landscape grounds and gardens. The wider setting is open, rural, agricultural land with modern settlement to the east and west. There is some intrusive noise from the Weston by-pass to the north.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1258019	N/A
SCH045	Archaeology	Basford Hall	The site of Basford Hall, which was reportedly a medieval moated site that originally contained a timber framed manor house. The site contains remaining historic farm buildings, and an associated possible deserted settlement. The HER records the hall to be associated with the 'Hall and Mill of Shaw'.	Medieval, post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Moderate	N/A	MCH5474, MCH5428

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SCH046	Archaeology	Possible moat at Shavington House	The site of a possible moat, which is depicted as an L-shaped pond to the immediate south-west of Dairy House (later Shavington House) on mapping from 1840 ³ and on later Ordnance Survey maps (Ordnance Survey 1:2500 1876, 1898 and 1910), which had been infilled by 1971. The moat has been suggested as representing one of the two manorial sites in the township of Shavington ⁴ .	Medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH20762
SCH047	Built heritage, historic landscape	Crewe Hall Park	Sixteen listed buildings located within, and adjacent to, the Grade II registered Crewe Hall Park. This includes the Grade I listed Crewe Hall, a 17 th century Jacobean Mansion, and its Grade II* listed 17 th century former stables. Also included within the group are Grade II listed Gate Lodges, cottages and farm buildings. The asset is bordered by modern development to the west and north-west and by the railway line to the south. To the north and east lies agricultural land and a golf course.	Post-medieval	Listed building, registered park and garden	2 x I, II*, P&G II	High	1330085, 1138671, 1330084, 1138670, 1330083, 1000124, 1138666, 1137194, 1138669, 1137182, 1138477, 1138667, 1330152, 1138668, 1137196, 1312948, 1138675	N/A

³ 1840 tithe map (Cheshire Record Office EDT353/2)

⁴ Ormerod, G. (1882), *The History of the County Palatine and City of Chester, vol.III*

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SCH048	Built heritage	Firtree Cottage	A 19 th century estate cottage constructed by William Nesfield in 1865 of red brick in an English bond with fishscale tile hanging and a plain tile roof.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1138478	N/A
SCH049	Built heritage	Park Farm House	An early 19 th century L-shaped farmhouse constructed using brown brick in English Garden Wall Bond with a slate roof.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1136145	N/A
SCH050	Built heritage, archaeology	North Western Mills	A number of industrial buildings from the 19 th and 20 th centuries, which occupy the site of a post-medieval watermill.	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5758
SCH051	Built heritage	YMCA Hostel, 189 - 197 Gresty Road, Crewe	A late 19 th century railway workers' hostel, constructed from red brick with banding detail, which is now a Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) hostel. Locally listed. The asset's setting is primarily defined by its relationship to the railway but also includes a mixture of residential housing with industrial development to the north.	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH16392
SCH052	Built heritage	1867 Buildings at Crewe Railway Station	A pair of 19 th century railway station platform buildings, flanking walls and arcade constructed under the supervision of William Baker in 1867, which were altered in the late 19 th and 20 th centuries. The asset's setting is defined by its relationship to the railway and the operational rail infrastructure within central Crewe.	Post-medieval, modern	Listed building	II	Moderate	1436435	N/A

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SCH053	Built heritage	Enginemen's barracks, Crewe	A 19 th century engineers barracks built in 1897 to accommodate train crews from the London and North Western Railway while waiting for their duties. The setting of the asset is defined by its relationship with the railway, Crewe Station and from the surrounding industrial area.	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5933
SCH054	Built heritage	Gresty Road	A group of three locally listed 19 th and 20 th century buildings located near the corner of the B5071 Gresty Road and the A534 Nantwich Road, which comprise 2 Gresty Road, Royal Hotel, 7 Nantwich Road (which was Crewe's first post office) and The Bank, 13 - 15 Nantwich Road all of which are noted for their strong street presence. The setting of the asset is defined by its position at a road junction within an urban environment and its relationship with the railway.	Post-medieval, modern	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH16391, MCH16397, MCH16399
SCH055	Built heritage	Four industrial buildings east of Crewe Station	A group of four 19 th and early 20 th century buildings, which comprise Marmion Clothing Works, opened on the site of a former printing works after 1887; a blacksmiths workshop marked on the 1 st edition Ordnance Survey map (Ordnance Survey 1876 1:2500); Longford Works, a clothing factory marked on the Ordnance Survey Town Plan (Ordnance Survey 1875 1:500); and a former clothing factory on Camm Street, which began producing clothing in 1917. The setting of the	Post-medieval, modern	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH10323, MCH10774, MCH5766, MCH16383

Unique identifier	Asset type	Name	Description	Period	Designation	Grade	Significance /value	NHL reference	HER reference
			asset is defined by its association with the railway line and road junction with a contemporary mixed residential urban development between Mill Street and Edleston Road.						
SCH056	Built heritage	Imperial Hotel	The locally listed 19 th century Imperial Hotel and public house located on Edleston Road.	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH16386
SCH057	Archaeology	Gas works	A gas works, likely 19 th century, located on Lockett Street marked on the 1 st edition Ordnance Survey map (Ordnance Survey 1876 1:2500).	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH10312
SCH058	Archaeology	Blacksmith's workshop at the Old Works	The location of a post-medieval blacksmiths workshop marked on the 1 st edition Ordnance Survey map (Ordnance Survey 1876 1:2500).	Post-medieval/modern	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH10322
SCH059	Built heritage	Railway sidings north of Crewe Station	A set of 20 th century railway sidings located to the north of Crewe, which were constructed for the Manchester to Birmingham Railway.	Post-medieval/modern	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5742
SCH060	Built heritage	Wistaston Manor	A 17 th century former manor house, which has been altered and now serves as a public house. The house is "U" shaped on plan and was constructed using rendered brickwork with tile roof.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1425602	N/A

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SCHo61	Built heritage	Police Training College	An early 20 th century Ursuline convent and school designed in the Arts and Crafts style, derived from the work of Philip Webb. The convent is L Shaped in plan comprising a south and west wing and constructed using red or brown brick in decorative header and Flemish bonds, with moulded brick surrounds for doorways and in window arches and tall arched recesses to main facades.	Modern	Listed building	II	Moderate	1061362	N/A
SCHo62	Built heritage	Ruskin Road School	An early 20 th century secondary school, now a comprehensive, constructed using red brick with terracotta dressings in the Georgian Revival Style following designs by H. Beswick.	Modern	Listed building	II	Moderate	1271977	N/A
SCHo63	Built heritage	Caretakers house at the Ruskin School	An early 20 th century caretaker's house and attached outbuilding constructed to designs by H. Beswick in 1909 in red brick with paler brick bands and terra cotta dressings, with Westmorland slate roof.	Modern	Listed building	II	Moderate	1271979	N/A
SCHo64	Built heritage	Union Street Baptist Church And attached boundary wall and railings	A late 19 th century Baptist church and attached vestry, meeting rooms and offices, boundary wall and railing. Constructed using red brick following designs by J. Wallis-Chapman in 1884.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1356876	MCH10920

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SCHo65	Built heritage	The Delaney Building at Crewe and Alsager College	An early 20 th century building, which formed the Crewe Teacher Training College constructed in 1911 following designs by H. Beswick.	Modern	Listed building	II	Moderate	1330088	N/A
SCHo66	Settlement, built heritage	Crewe Green	A group of nine listed buildings within the Crewe Green Conservation Area, which includes the Grade II* listed Church of St Michael, a 19 th century parish church, and eight Grade II listed buildings comprising; Lobelia Cottage, a late 17 th century timber framed cottage; Crewe Green Church Hall, a 19 th century former school; Blue Bell Cottage, a late 17 th century cottage; Model Farm House, a late 19 th century farm house; the Old Vicarage, a late 19 th century former vicarage; Church Cottage Plum Tree Cottage, a pair of 19 th century estate cottages; Fir Tree Cottage Vicarage Cottage, a pair of early 19 th century cottages; and a late 19 th century cast iron milestone.	Post-medieval	Listed building, conservation area	CA, II*, 8 x II	Moderate	1330086, 1312964, 1312967, 1138674, 1136113, 1136132, 1138673, 1330087, 1138672	N/A
SCHo67	Built heritage	Crewe Town Centre	Fifteen Grade II listed buildings clustered within the centre of Crewe, which date to the 19 th and 20 th centuries and comprise: The Municipal Buildings, The Crewe War Memorial, The Market Hall, the Tower of Christ Church, the Lyceum Theatre, the Three Lamps, 2 - 20 Dorfold Street, Christadelphian Hall, 1 - 19 Dorfold Street, 2 - 20 Betley Street, 1 - 19 Betley Street, 1 - 9 Tollitt Street, 76	Post-medieval/ modern	Listed building	15 x II	Moderate	1136190, 1391308, 1330089, 1138680, 1138678, 1312904, 1262896, 1136194, 1136172, 1136156, 1138676, 1330052,	N/A

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			- 90A Victoria Street, the Church of St Mary and 47 Delamere Street. The setting of the asset is defined by the surrounding urban townscape					1136239, 1136221, 1138677	
SCH068	Built heritage	Church of St Peter	An early 20 th century parish church built with red sandstone ashlar with a green slate roof following designs by J. Brooke and C.E. Elcock.	Modern	Listed building	II	Moderate	1330091	N/A
SCH069	Built heritage	Church of St Michael	A late 19 th and early 20 th century parish church with the chancel constructed in 1883 by James Brooks and the nave between 1907 - 1910 by J. Brooks, Son and Adkin. The church is located on the site of a medieval timber framed church constructed in approximately 1373.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1330090	N/A
SCH070	Archaeology	Blakenhall Moss	The location of a 'moss' surrounded by farmland to the west of Wrinehill Road and the north of Blakenhall. A moss is a hollow or depression within which areas of peat are located that were laid down following the last glaciation approximately 10,000 to 12,000 years ago and hold the potential to contain palaeoenvironmental deposits. The Cheshire HER notes this 'moss' has been heavily disturbed.	Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age?	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH21038
SCH071	Built heritage	Barn at Maltkiln Farm	A brick barn adjacent to the A531 Main Road with an associated farm house, which is thought to be post-medieval in date. The setting of the	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MST12662

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			asset is defined by its location at the edge of the settlement at Wrinehill, its close association with the main road, from its interrelationship with the adjacent cottage and other farm buildings and from the wider rural landscape.						
SCH072	Archaeology	Anti-aircraft battery at Weston Lane Farm	The site of a Second World War anti-aircraft battery located on a site between the A5020 Weston Road and the existing railway, near Savoy Road. The site has recently been redeveloped for commercial warehousing and the asset is no longer present.	Modern	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH9769
SCH073	Built heritage	Edleston Road County Primary School	A locally listed 19 th century school constructed in 1875 in red brick with later extensions.	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH16385
SCH074	Built heritage	Temple Chambers, 190 Edleston Road	A locally listed 19 th century red brick building, which is located in a prominent corner position.	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH16387
SCH075	Archaeology	Clay Pits, Gresty Terrace	The location of a number of post-medieval clay pits to the north-east of Crewe Station, which are marked on the 1 st edition Ordnance Survey map (Ordnance Survey 1876 1:2500).	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH10326
SCH076	Built heritage	Crewe Drill Hall	A 20 th century former army reserve centre built in 1937 in a pronounced Modern style with brown brick.	Modern	Listed building	II	Moderate	1437709	N/A
SCH077	Historic	Checkley Lane	An incised country lane of likely medieval origin crossing the	Medieval, post-	Non-	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A

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	landscape		landscape east to west from Wrinehill to Checkley, identified from site visits and visible on historic maps. Large portions of the lane remain intact, particularly to the east, although some sections have been modified.	medieval	designated				
SCH078	Archaeology	Possible moated site	The location of a possible moat at Chorlton near the Chorlton Lane underpass, based on documentary sources (referenced in the HER). The moat is no longer visible in the landscape and may no longer survive. However, anomalies identified during geophysical survey may relate to features associated with moat (BID-CH-004-005 Geophysics Survey Area CA5-3290).	Medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5736
SCH079	Archaeology	Site of farmstead south of Heath Farm	The site of a former farmstead including possible building platforms located at Heath Farm. The area also includes evidence of a possible enclosure or land division likely dating from the medieval or even Romano-British period indicated by geophysical survey.	Roman, medieval, post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH23675
SCH080	Archaeology	Field system and earthworks at Greenbank Farm	An extensive area of remnant medieval to post-medieval fields including ridge and furrow situated at Greenbank Farm. The area also contains earthworks near Shavington House that may relate to a saltern or kiln site.	Medieval, post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH9948, MCH9949

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SCHo81	Archaeology	Crotia Mill Farm	The site of Crotia Mill, a watermill with medieval origins, and the Crotia Mill Pond. The site also contains remnant medieval to post-medieval fields including ridge and furrow, and a number of linear depressions revealed by LiDAR likely associated with the Mill Pond and mill race. The Crotia Mill Race (SCHo4o) ran from Crotia Mill south along the Basford Brook.	Medieval, post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH9672, MCH9671
SCHo82	Built heritage	Basford Hall sorting sidings	The 19 th century Basford Hall sorting sidings, which were constructed as part of the Grand Junction Railway.	Post-medieval, modern	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5727
SCHo83	Built heritage	Crewe Carriage Shed	A 19 th century carriage shed associated with the early development of Crewe Railway Station and the Grand Junction Railway.	Post-medieval, modern	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5734
SCHo84	Built heritage	Wagon shed south of Crewe Station	A 19 th century wagon shed associated with the development of Crewe Railway Station and the Grand Junction Railway.	Post-medieval, modern	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH5733
SCHo85	Built heritage	Railway Emergency Control Centre	A 20 th century railway emergency control centre constructed as part of the defence systems during Second World War to protect the railway infrastructure. The setting of the asset is defined by its spatial and historic relationship with the railway and Crewe Station.	Modern	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH9795

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SCHo86	Archaeology	Blacksmith's workshop	The site of a blacksmiths workshop to the east of Crewe Station marked on the 1 st edition Ordnance Survey map (Ordnance Survey 1876 1:2500).	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH10320
SCHo87	Built heritage	Crewe Arms Hotel	A locally listed 19 th century three storey hotel constructed in 1880 at the same time as Crewe Station. The setting of the asset is defined by its spatial and historic relationship with the railway.	Post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	MCH16396
SCHo88	Archaeology	Kettle hole south-west of Wrinehill	A small peat deposit, likely to be an infilled kettle hole, located immediately to the south-west of Wrinehill. Peat has the potential to contain palaeoenvironmental deposits.	Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age?	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A
SCHo8g	Archaeology	Kettle hole south-west of Higher Den Farmhouse	A small peat deposit, likely an infilled kettle hole, located immediately to the south-west of Higher Den House. Peat has the potential to contain palaeoenvironmental deposits.	Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age?	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A
SCHogo	Archaeology	Kettle hole north of Higher Den Farmhouse	A small peat deposit, likely an infilled kettle hole, located immediately to the north of Higher Den House. Peat has the potential to contain palaeoenvironmental deposits.	Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age?	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A

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SCH091	Archaeology	Peat deposits at Betley Mere	A large peat deposit at Betley Mere running north-west to south-east from Green Valley Farm to Cracow Moss. Peat has the potential to contain palaeoenvironmental deposits.	Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age?	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A
SCH092	Archaeology	Kettle hole north of Blakenhall Moss	A small peat deposit, likely an in-filled kettle hole, located immediately to the north of Blakenhall Moss. Peat has the potential to contain palaeoenvironmental deposits.	Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age?	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A
SCH093	Archaeology	Kettle hole north-west of Betley Common	A small peat deposit, likely an in-filled kettle hole, located to the north-west of Betley Common. Peat has the potential to contain palaeoenvironmental deposits.	Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age?	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A
SCH094	Archaeology	Kettle hole north-west of Betley Common	A small peat deposit, likely an in-filled kettle hole, located to the north-west of Betley Common. Peat has the potential to contain palaeoenvironmental deposits.	Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age?	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A
SCH095	Archaeology	Kettle hole north-west of Betley Common	A small peat deposit, likely an in-filled kettle hole, located to the north-west of Betley Common. Peat has the potential to contain palaeoenvironmental deposits.	Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age?	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A
SCH096	Archaeology	Kettle hole near Gonsley Green	A small peat deposit, likely an in-filled kettle hole, located to the north of Gonsley Green Farm. Peat has the potential to contain palaeoenvironmental deposits.	Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age?	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A

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SCH097	Archaeology	Peat deposits at West Heath	Peat deposits at West Heath in south Chorlton. Peat has the potential to contain palaeoenvironmental deposits.	Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age?	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A
SCH098	Archaeology	Kettle hole at Chorlton	A small peat deposit, likely an in-filled kettle hole, located at Chorlton to the south of Wychwood Park. Peat has the potential to contain palaeoenvironmental deposits.	Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age?	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A
SCH099	Historic landscape	Den Lane	An incised country lane of likely medieval origin crossing the landscape south-east to north-west from Wrinehill towards Wybunbury, identified from site visits and visible on historic maps. Significant lengths of the lane have been modified, but segments remain intact, particularly near Wrinehill and west of Higher Den House. The setting of the asset is defined by the rural landscape and its association with nearby farmsteads and settlements	Medieval, post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A
SCH100	Historic landscape	Mill Lane	An incised country lane of likely medieval origin crossing the landscape east to west from Blakenhall towards Doddington, identified from site visits and visible on historic maps. Lengths of the lane have been modified, but large segments remain intact. The setting of the asset is defined by the rural landscape and its association with nearby farmsteads and settlements	Medieval, post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A

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SCH101	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used	Number not used
SCH102	Historic landscape	Waybutt Lane	An incised country lane of likely medieval origin crossing the landscape east to west from Balterley Heath towards Gonsley Green Farm, identified from site visits and visible on historic maps. Lengths of the lane have been modified, but large segments remain intact. The setting of the asset is defined by the rural landscape and its association with nearby farmsteads and settlements	Medieval, post-medieval	Non-designated	N/A	Low	N/A	N/A
SCH103	Built heritage	Demesne House	A range of four late 18 th century farm cottages constructed in red brick in a Flemish bond.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1136902	N/A
SCH104	Built heritage	Hatherton Lodge	An early 19 th century rendered brick house with a later extension.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1137010	N/A
SCH105	Built heritage	East and West Lodges Gates and Piers	The former gate lodges to Doddington Hall constructed between 1771 and 1790, with 20 th century alterations.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1138515	N/A
SCH106	Built heritage	The Cottage	A 17 th century timber framed house with rendered infill and later extensions and alterations.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1138516	N/A
SCH107	Built heritage	Thatchers	A 17 th century timber framed house with 19 th and 20 th century additions.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1312497	N/A

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SCH108	Built heritage	The Cliffe	A mid-to-late 19 th century brick house covered by timber imitation.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1138510	N/A
SCH109	Built heritage	Delves Church of England School	A 19 th century red brick school dated to 1822 with late 19 th century alterations and additions. The asset's setting is defined by its roadside location and the relationship with Wybunbury.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1138560	N/A
SCH110	Built heritage	Tower of former Church of St Chad, Wybunbury	A 15 th or 16 th century church tower constructed of sandstone blocks. In 1833 the earlier church was demolished and the tower straightened by James Trubshaw who erected a new body consisting of nave and chancel loosely based upon the previous building. This was in turn replaced in 1892 - 1893 with a church by James Brooks, which was demolished in approximately 1976.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II*	High	1279389	N/A
SCH111	Built heritage	Rose Cottage	A late 17 th century timber framed house with an 18 th or 19 th century addition and 20 th century alterations.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1228856	N/A
SCH112	Built heritage	The Swan Inn	A 17 th century brick built public house with early 19 th and 20 th century additions and alterations.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1138561	N/A
SCH113	Built heritage	Wybunbury War Memorial	War memorial unveiled in February 1922.	Modern	Listed building	II	Moderate	1436540	N/A
SCH114	Built heritage	Grove House	An early 19 th century red brick farmhouse with late 19 th century additions and alterations.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1228858	N/A

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SCH115	Built heritage	The Poplars	An early 19 th century red brick farmhouse with mid-19 th century alterations.	Post-medieval	Listed building	II	Moderate	1228859	N/A
SCH116	Archaeology	Moated site 300m south-east of St Chad's Church, Wybunbury	A moated site consisting of a slightly raised grass island of approximately 40m by 40m. To the immediate south-west of this causeway, there are faint remains of a former fishpond. Access to the interior of the moated site would have been by a bridge or drawbridge. A second moated site of similar form lies approximately 200m to the north-west. Most moats were constructed between 1250 and 1350 and are generally seen as the prestigious residences of the Lords of the manor. The moat in such circumstances marked the high status of the occupier, but also served to deter casual raiders and wild animals.	Medieval	Scheduled monument	N/A	High	1012107	N/A

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