



**British
Geological Survey**

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

Deposit your AGS data and be part of a unique resource...

Why not add your AGS* data to the borehole collection at the National Geoscience Data Centre?

The National Geoscience Data Centre maintains a national archive of subsurface information that provides a valuable resource for the academic community and commercial sector and for the Survey's own mapping programme.

* Association of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Specialists Data Transfer Format



www.bgs.ac.uk/services/ngdc/records/home.html



Depositing AGS data with the National Geoscience Data Centre

The National Geoscience Data Centre (NGDC) holds a unique archive created during the past two and a half centuries. A 'place of deposit' under the terms of the Public Records Act, the archive continues to grow rapidly through data collected by BGS staff and deposited by industry and academia.

BGS welcomes your donations from anywhere in Great Britain. The NGDC receives information in various formats, including analogue, digital and also material collections. Currently the preferred digital way to deposit Site Investigation data is in AGS format. However, if you have another type of electronic software, please contact us to discuss transferring your data.

Submission guidelines:

- Email to: agsdata@bgs.ac.uk;
- Please ensure data has National Grid References and where; possible a borehole and site location map;
- Please include your details and any conditions (i.e. confidentiality);
- Files over 10Mb can be sent on CD;
- Data can also be sent via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) [ftp.bgs.ac.uk](ftp://ftp.bgs.ac.uk).

Benefits to you:

- Data security (secure accommodation and back-up);
- Reduced storage costs;
- Easy identification of available data — using the BGS on-line GeoIndex at www.bgs.ac.uk/geoindex;
- Easy access to data for site-specific enquiries via: enquiries@bgs.ac.uk;
- Improved geological maps — supporting industry, education, and the general public;
- Better decision making, based on a more comprehensive information base.

For further advice or informaton on depositing data please contact us:

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