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# Depositing information with the National Geoscience Data Centre

Your benefits:

- Data security (secure accommodation and back-up).
- Reduced storage costs.
- Easy identification of available data —using the BGS Internet Geoscience Data Index at www.bgs.ac.uk/geoindex
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- Improved geological maps —supporting industry, education, and the general public.
- Better decision making, based on a more complete information base.

The BGS collections of borehole records, borehole materials and site investigation reports are maintained by the NGDC to underpin BGS core activities. They also provide a valuable service to industry.

Most of the collections are part of the public record and are made available through a not-for-profit cost enquiry service.

The growth and enhancement of the collections depend upon continued data donations. The Survey has statutory rights of access to records, core and various samples from boreholes drilled to depths greater than 30m for mineral exploration and15m for water supply assessment. Data from investigations of shallower depth are also voluntarily deposited.

The BGS welcomes your donations from anywhere in Great Britain. The NGDC can receive information in various formats, including analogue, digital and material collections. If digital files are available these are preferred, in particular AGS format.

For further advice and information on depositing data please contact the Data Collection Officer: geodata@bgs.ac.uk (see full contact details overleaf).

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