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Richard

One of the team has brought it to my attention that a video uploaded to the PINS website on 24 July, titled 'Blick Mead Spring – Amesbury June 2019' is misleading.

The area of water being shown is not the Blick Mead spring that Highways England is referring to. Nor do we believe it is the area that Professor Jacques has been referring to as the Blick Mead spring. The Blick Mead spring was dry in June 2019. The Abbey Pond shown in the video is a permanent feature.

More details attached.

Would it be possible to at least have the video and the submission withdrawn and renamed on the PINS website as Abbey Pond ? This pond will not be affected by the Scheme. As it stands the video gives an entirely false impression of the Blick Mead spring.

The Blick Mead spring was shown in photos through the seasons at ISH2 (image in the attached).

I would be grateful if you could consider the above and enclosed and advise on what steps you will take. If you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to call me on

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Regards

Jeremy

Jeremy Damrel

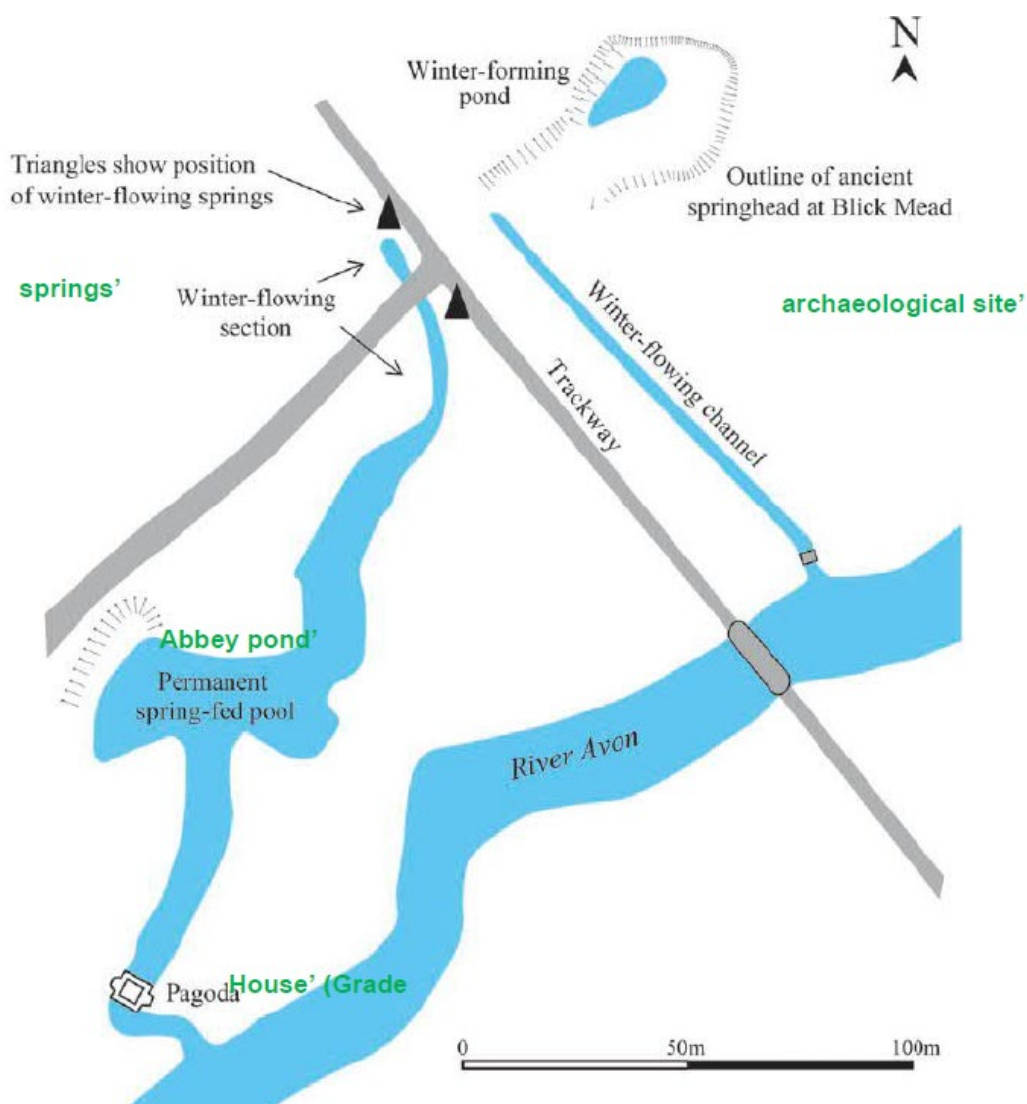
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**Highways England response to video entitled Blick Mead Spring – Amesbury June 2019. Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - Video titled 'Blick Mead Spring - Amesbury June 2019'. Video submitted by Andrew C J Rhind-Tutt.**

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The area of water shown in the video is the area that HE has been referring to as Abbey Pond and which Professor Jacques refers to as a 'permanent spring fed pool'. See image below:



Appendix 11.4 Annex 3 Blick Mead Tiered Assessment Figure 2.5 Map showing the outline of Blick Mead, nearby seasonally flowing springs and watercourses and the spring-fed pool that flows into the River Avon (reproduced and adapted from source [David Jacques, Tom Philips and Tom Lyons, "Blick Mead: Exploring the 'First Place' in the Stonehenge Landscape," 2018.]

This is not the feature that HE is referring to as the Blick Mead spring. The Blick Mead spring is an intermittent spring, at the location referred to in Figure 2.5 as a 'winter-forming pond' within the 'outline of ancient springhead at Blick Mead'.

The Blick Mead spring was shown at the Issue Specific Hearing and replicated below:



(taken from Appendix C: Blick Mead WS09 and Archaeology Pit through the seasons Deadline 4 Submission - 8.30.2 Written summaries of oral submissions put at Cultural Heritage hearings on 5th and 6th June 2019 [REP4-032]).

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