



Agricultural Land Classification

Derbyshire Minerals Plan Shardlow Pit

Agricultural Land								
Grade	Quality	Area (ha)						
1 *	Excellent	-						
2 *	Very Good	-						
3a	Good	10.2						
3b	Moderate	17.8						
4 🗶	Poor	-						
5 *	Very Poor	-						
Other Land Categories								
*	Urban	Area (ha)						
	Non-Agricultural	0.3 .						
*	Woodland							
*	Agricultural Buildings							
Flood risk precludes the land from a grade higher than 3b								
	Total agricultural land area	28.0						
	Total survey area							
★ Grade/category not present within survey area								
Metres Scale 1:10 000								
100 0	100 200 300 400	500						
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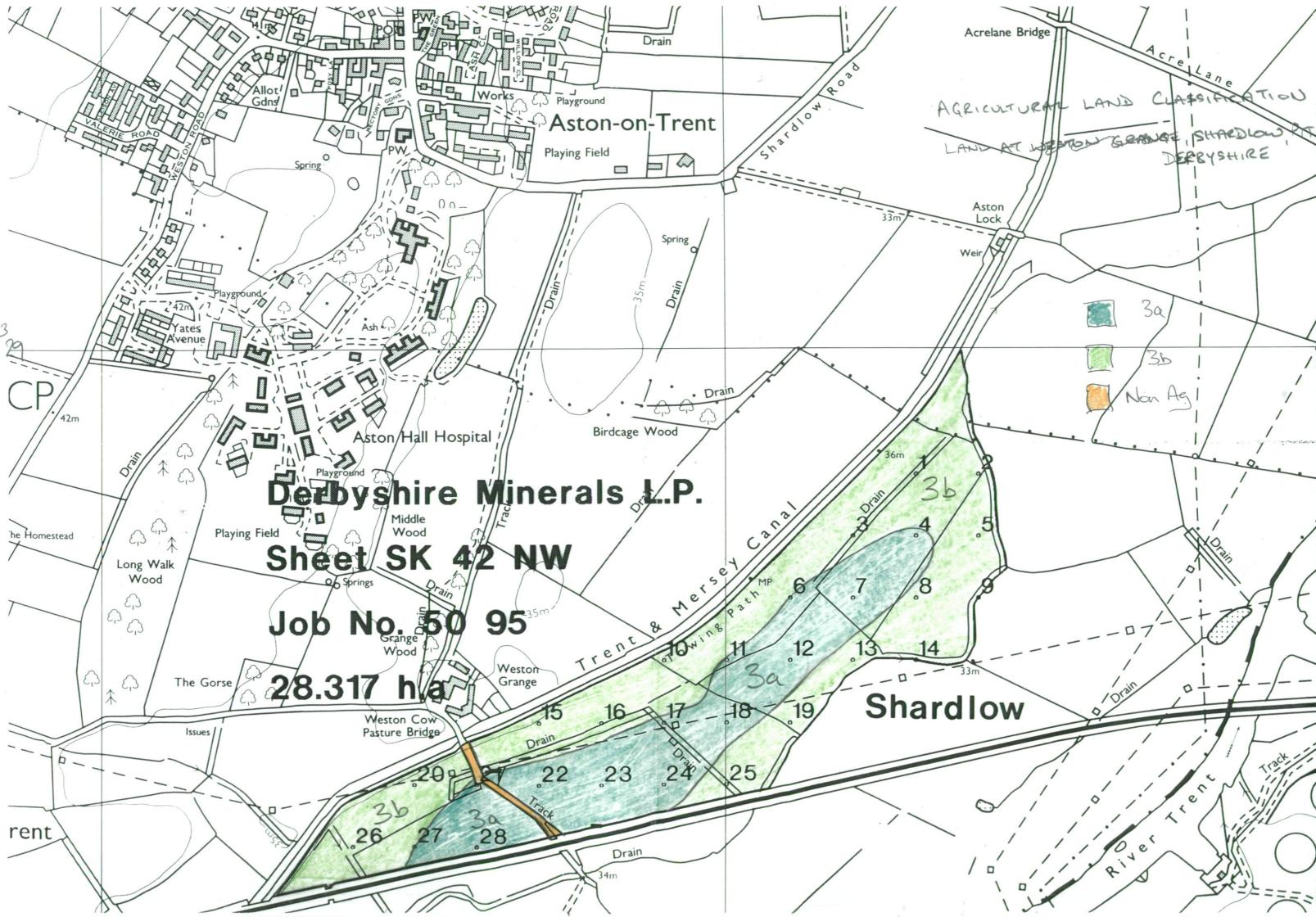
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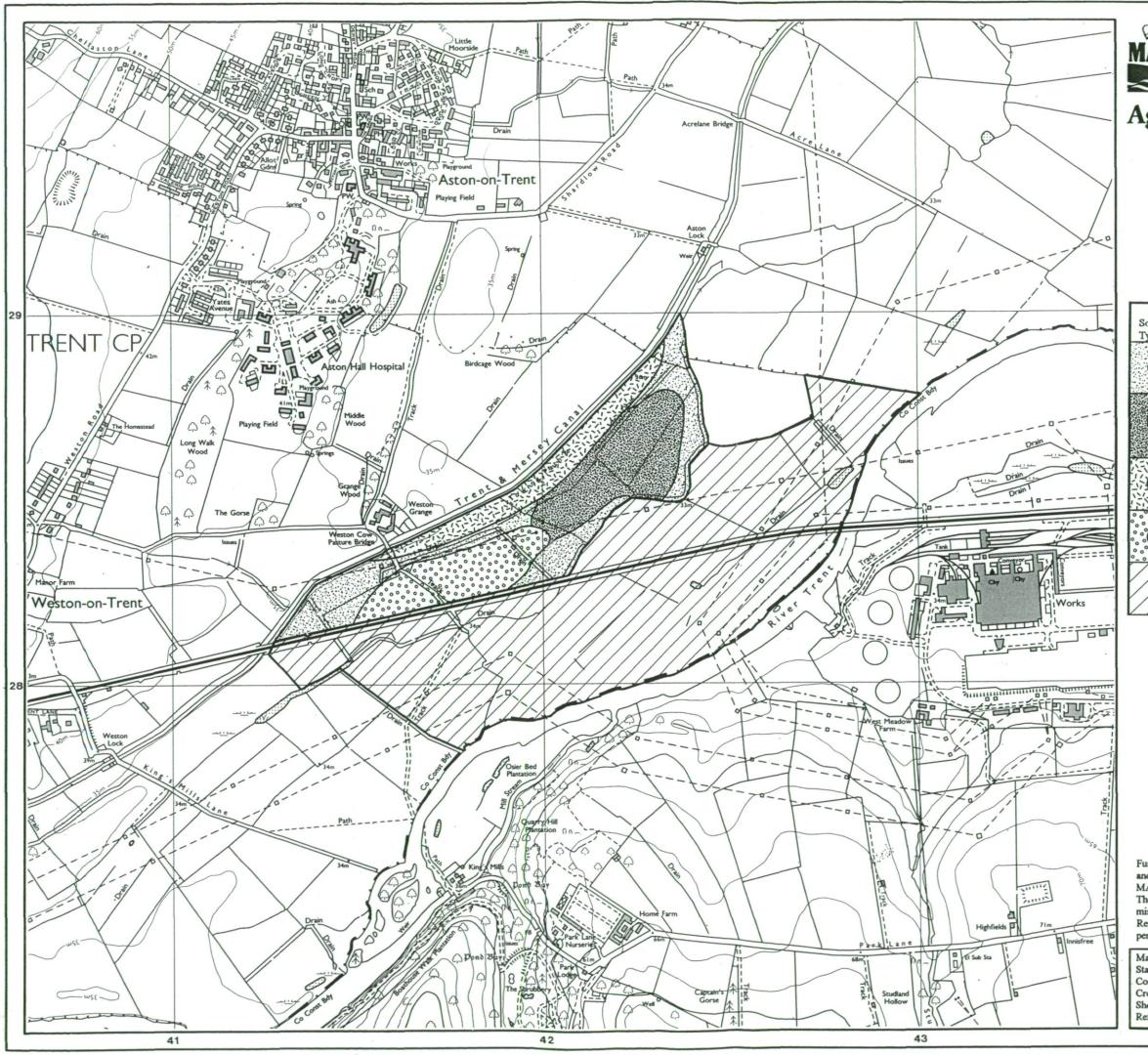
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Soil Types

Soil Type	Topsoil	Upper Subsoil	Lower Subsoil
Θ	0-30 cm dark brown stoneless HCL or C	30-120 cm greyish brown C, many ochreous mottles stoneless	-
0	0-30 cm dark brown stoneless HCL	30-60 cm brown HCL, stoneless common ochreous mottles and Mn concretions	60-120 cm brown C, stoneless, common/many ochreous mottles and Mn concretions
Ó	0-30 cm dark brown MSL 5-10% small and medium stones	30-45 cm dark brown LMS 10- 15% small and medium stones	45+ reddish brown MS and gravel, 50% gravel
	0-30 dark brown SCL/MCL 3-5% small and medium stones	30-45/80 reddish brown MCL/SCL, 5-15% small and medium stones	45/80-50/90 strong brown MSL 5-15% small and medium stones
	Not surveyed as higher than 3b	s flood risk precludes th	e land from a grade

Metres		Scale 1:10 000				
100	0	100	200	300	400	500
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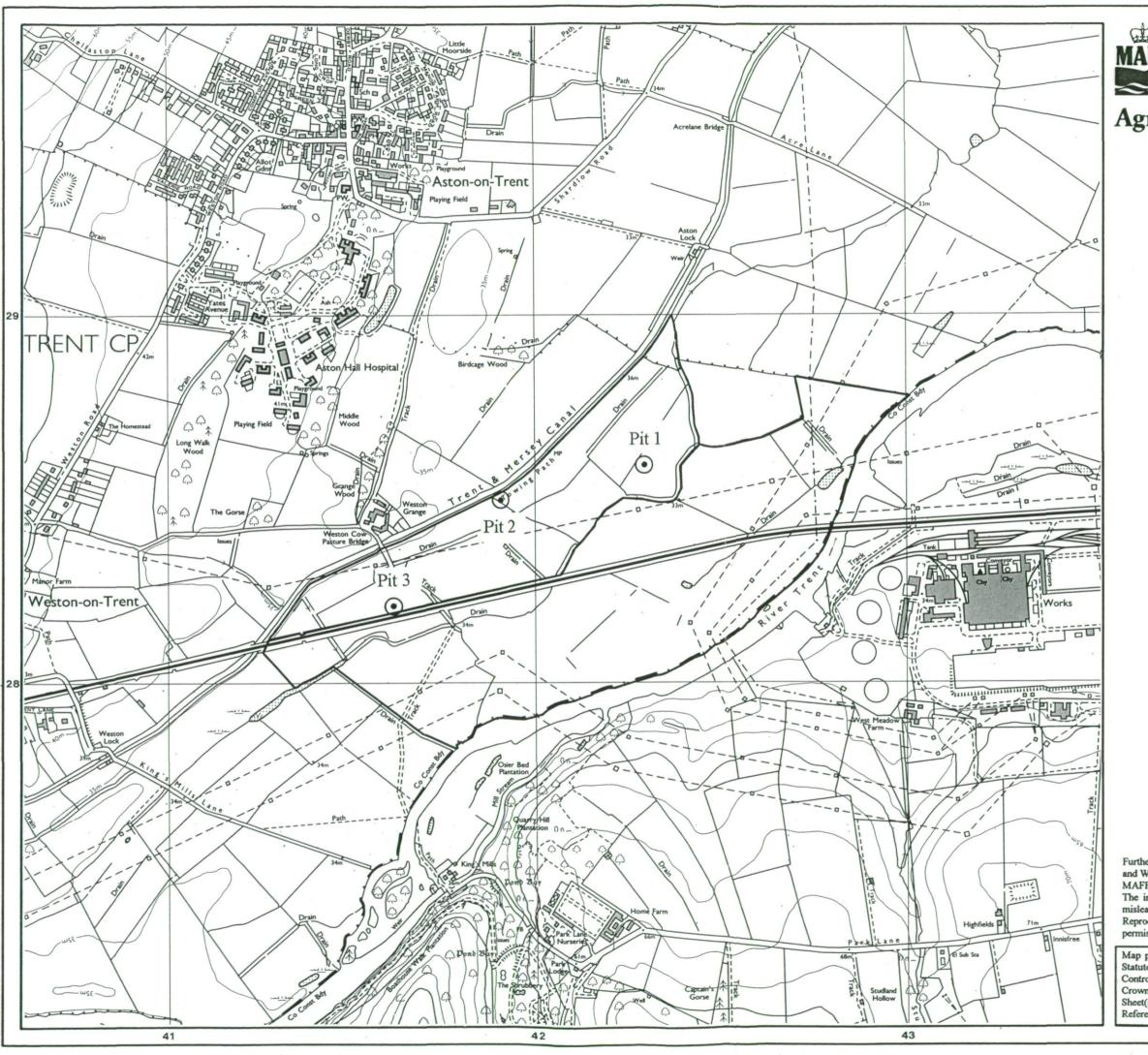
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Soil Pits

Soil Pit Location

Scale 1:10 000 Metres

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