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1	332000	1395000	Horsey Deserted Medieval Village, immediately north of Board's Farm. Foundations of buildings which once made up the village of Horsey are contained in rectangular fields.	Medieval	Scheduled Monument	Deserted medieval village	HER 10215 NMR 192133
2	331122	138396	Manor House, Sydenham Manor House, Bath Road (north-west side), Bridgwater - early-mid 16th century. Early 17th century range set in front of a 16th century house. Though not architecturally outstanding it is well preserved. It has been used as the canteen for cellophane works (20).	Post-medieval	Listed Building Grade II	Listed Building	HER 14805
3	330670	138450	Brick Works, Parrett Bath Brick Works, Bridgwater - shown on 2nd edition OS map. Bath bricks were manufactured of Parrett sand and were named from their resemblance to Bath stone.	Post-medieval	Monument	Brick works	HER 17109 NMR 617365
4	330500	137500	Brick Works, Bath Brick Works, Bridgwater - the manufacture of Bath Brick, a scouring compound, was an industry limited to Bridgwater and flourishing from the early 19th to the early 20th century. It exploited a special 'slime' from the river Parrett which only occurred close to Bridgwater.	Post-medieval	Monument	Brick works	NMR 192150
5	331000	137600	Clay Extraction Pits, Sydenham, Bridgwater.	Post-medieval	Monument	Clay Pits	HER 12405
6	330650	137400	Collar Factory, Bailey Street, Bridgwater - 'Collar Factory' noted on map. The shirt collar factory first opened in 1897. The Tone Vale Manufacturing Co. became one of the largest employers in the town and at its height was the biggest manufacturer of separate stiff collars in the country. Taken over by The British Van Heusen Company in 1953.	Post-medieval	Monument	Factory	HER 17126
7	330700	137500	Iron and Brass Foundry.	Post-medieval	Monument	Foundry	HER 12408
8	330590	138150	Joinery Works.	Post-medieval	Monument	Works	HER 17112

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9	331120	138390	Manor. Sydenham Manor, Sydenham, Bridgwater.	Post-medieval	Monument	Manor House	HER 12464 NMR 192109
10	330740	138660	Mile Post. Bristol Road, Bridgwater - noted on 2nd edition OS map.	Post-medieval	Monument	Mile Post	HER 17110
11	331450	138250	Mile Stone. Bath Road, Bridgwater - noted on 2nd edition OS map.	Post-medieval	Monument	Mile Post	HER 17113
12	330820	138200	Mortuary Chapel and Cemetery. Eastover Cemetery and Mortuary Chapels, Bristol Road, Bridgwater - noted on 2nd edition OS map. Cemetery area now extended to the north.	Post-medieval	Monument	Chapel	HER 17111
13	0	0	Bridgwater Railway - formerly leased to the Somerset and Dorset Joint Railway Co, runs from near Monmouth Street to the north Sydenham Manor. It joined the main line (SMR 11842) at Edington Junction. It was opened in 1890 and closed completely in 1954.	Post-medieval	Monument	Railway	HER 12439
14	0	0	Bristol and Exeter Railway - engineered by I K Brunel, work began after 1836, from both ends, and reached Bridgwater 1841 and Taunton a year later. The line was completed to Exeter in 1844. It was dismantled in 1967.	Post-medieval	Monument	Railway	HER 12964 NMR 1359290
15	334760	139879	Bridgwater Branch Railway - the line opened in 1890 between Bridgwater and Edington Burtle on the Burnham - Glastonbury section of the Dorset and Somerset Junction Railway. Although built for a double track, it only ever operated a single track. A wharf branch. The line closed fully in 1954.	Post-medieval	Monument	Railway	NMR 1359960
16	330435	137531	Railway Station. Bridgwater North Railway Station - opened in 1890, closed in 1954.	Post-medieval	Monument	Station	NMR 617443
17	330410	137810	A small tramway ran along the centre of The Drove to carry clay on trolleys to the Colthurst and Symonds brickworks (SMR 12397).	Post-medieval	Monument	Tramway	HER 28690
18	334810	150760	Turnpike Road - East Brent to Thurloxton - turnpiked in 1730.	Post-medieval	Monument	Turnpike	HER 24587
19	0	0	Turnpike Road - Nether Stowey to Ashcott - turnpiked in 1730.	Post-medieval	Monument	Turnpike	HER 24588

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20	331100	138300	Factory, British Cellophane Factory, Bridgwater - extensive factory was constructed from 1935-7 by the British Cellophane Company, a joint venture between La Cellophane SA and Courtaulds. It employed 3000 people. The original factory is shown clearly on RAF APs of c.1947. The factory is now considerably larger but has closed and is to be redeveloped.	Modern	Monument	Factory	HER 27092
21	330650	138460	WWII anti-tank cubes. North of Bridgwater - line of cubes set diagonally to the north of pillbox SMR 11946, blocking the gap between the river and a group of buildings, visible on APs. The cubes have been removed and the buildings to the east redeveloped.	World War II	Monument	Anti-tank	HER 17843
22	0	0	North of Bath Road, Bridgwater - APs of c.1946 show it running along the railway and joining the cubes (SMR 15045) which crossed the cemetery.	World War II	Monument	Anti-tank	HER 16049
23	0	0	North of Bridgwater Station - line of the infilled anti-tank ditch is visible on c.1946 APs.	World War II	Monument	Anti-tank	HER 16052
24	0	0	APs show the clear line of an anti-tank ditch running from the north end of the cubes (SMR 15045) to the railway (SMR 12439) embankment.	World War II	Monument	Anti-tank	HER 22824
25	0	0	Adjacent to railway, east of Eastover Cemetery, Bridgwater - anti-tank cubes, part of the eastern obstacle of the Bridgwater anti-tank Island on the Taunton Stopleveline intended to prevent tanks from entering the anti-tank Island.	World War II	Monument	Anti-tank	HER 15045
26	330830	138010	WWII Pill Box. Bristol Road Playing Fields, Bridgwater - T4, visible on c.1946 APs in Bridgwater anti-tank island.	World War II	Monument	Pill Box	HER 16047
27	330750	137600	WWII Pill Box. Bath Road, Bridgwater - T6, visible on c.1946 APs in Bridgwater anti-tank island.	World War II	Monument	Pill Box	HER 16048
28	330680	138360	Bristol Road, Bridgwater - Type 24, two storey, T2, built in 1941 as part of Bridgwater anti-tank island. Two-story. Shown clearly on 1946 APs. Destroyed when the railway embankment was removed.	World War II	Monument	Pill Box	HER 16721

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29	330840	137790	North of Bath Bridge, Bridgwater - T5, part of Bridgwater anti-tank island. Survives in good condition.	World War II	Monument	Anti-tank	HER 11986
30	330630	138460	River Parrett, Bridgwater - T1, part of Bridgwater anti-tank island. Survives in good condition.	World War II	Monument	Anti-tank	HER 11946
31	330600	138400	WWII Pill Box, River Parrett, Bridgwater - hexagon, recorded on Defence of Britain Anti-Invasion Database (Ref. no. S0006840). It has between the standard embrasures a stepped embrasure, possibly for a Lewis gun.	World War II	Monument	Pill Box	NMR 1421280
32	330634	138456	Pill Box - River Parrett, Bridgwater - built in 1940-41, extant and in good condition. Recorded on Defence of Britain Anti-Invasion Database (Ref. no. S0007381).	World War II	Monument	Pill Box	NMR 1421786
33	330870	137480	WWII Rail Block - north of Bridgwater - the concrete beams and sockets of a rail block are clearly visible on RAF APs of c1946. They are across the railway, forming part of the Bridgwater anti-tank island (SMR 16380). Maps in the Wills Collection (NMR) show this as TRLB 3.	World War II	Monument	Rail Block	HER 16799
34	330540	137870	Cropmark. Bridgwater - rectangular cropmark, around some allotments, was identified during a desktop survey.	Undated	Monument	Cropmark	HER 16413
35	330800	138000	Linear Features and Enclosures, possible field boundaries or drainage of medieval or later date, visible as cropmarks.	Undated	Monument	Enclosure	NMR 974791
36	330674	138746	River. River Parrett - tidal almost to Langport, vessels for centuries used the Parrett to Bridgwater and upstream to Thorney, also going up to the Yeo or Ivel tributary to Ilchester if there was sufficient water.	Undated	Monument	River	NMR 1341601
37	331080	137780	Windmill Mound. Bridgwater - large mound, with a depression in the top, probably the mound of a medieval post-mill. It was bulldozed before 1964 and the site is now within a housing estate. No significant field names on tithe map.	Undated	Monument	Windmill mound	HER 12396 NMR 192136