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This report is designed for users carrying out preliminary site assessments who require geological maps for the area around their site, as well as for those who have a general interest in their local geology.

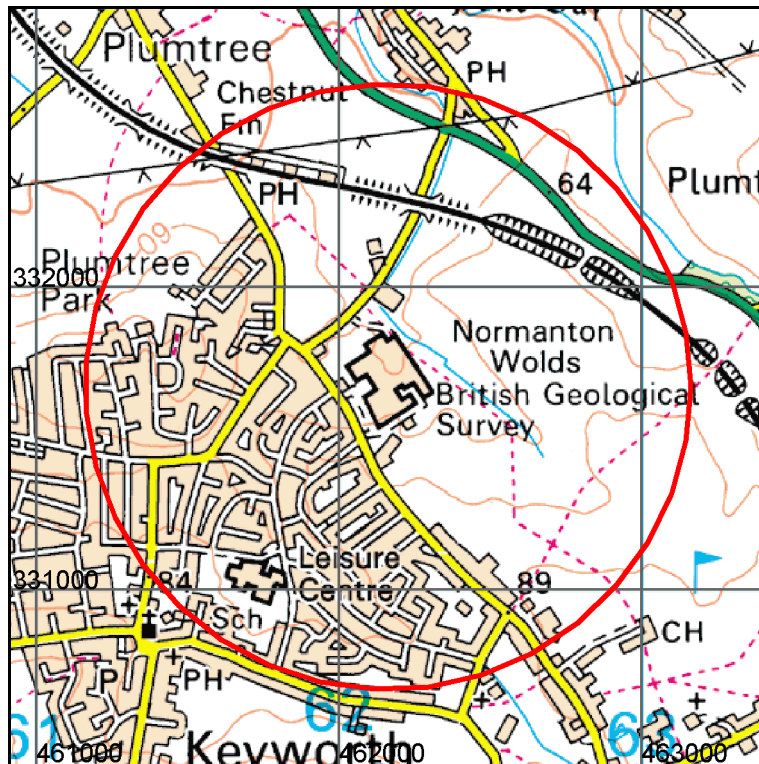
The report contains geological map extracts taken from the BGS Digital Geological Map of Great Britain at the 1:50,000 scale (DiGMapGB-50). The various geological layers – artificial (man-made), landslip, superficial and solid (bedrock) geology - are displayed separately as 10 by 10cm extracts.

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Client reference:

Location and extent of site

This report describes a site located at National Grid Reference 462164, 331670. Note that for sites of irregular shape, this point may lie outside the site boundary. Where the client has submitted a site plan the assessment will be based on the area given.



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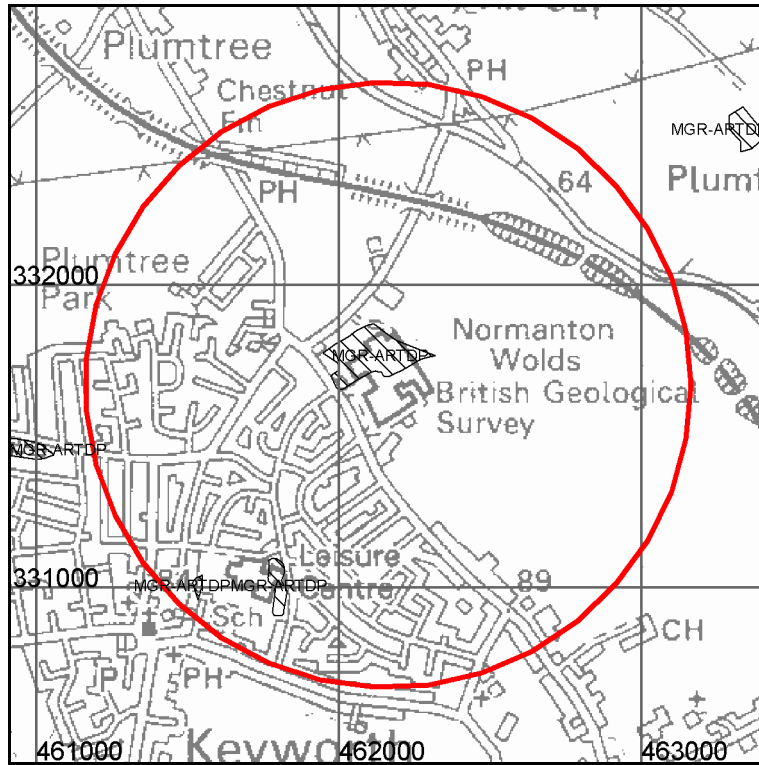
This part of the report contains extracts of geological maps taken from the 1:50 000 scale BGS Digital Geological Map of Great Britain (DiGMapGB-50). The geological information in DiGMapGB is separated into four themes: artificial ground, landslide deposits, superficial deposits and bedrock, shown here in separate maps. The fifth 'combined geology' map superimposes all four of these themes, to show the geological formations that occur at the surface, just beneath the soil.

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Artificial ground

This is ground at or near the surface that has been modified by man. It includes ground that has been deposited (Made Ground) or excavated (Worked Ground), or some combination of these: Landscaped Ground or Disturbed Ground.




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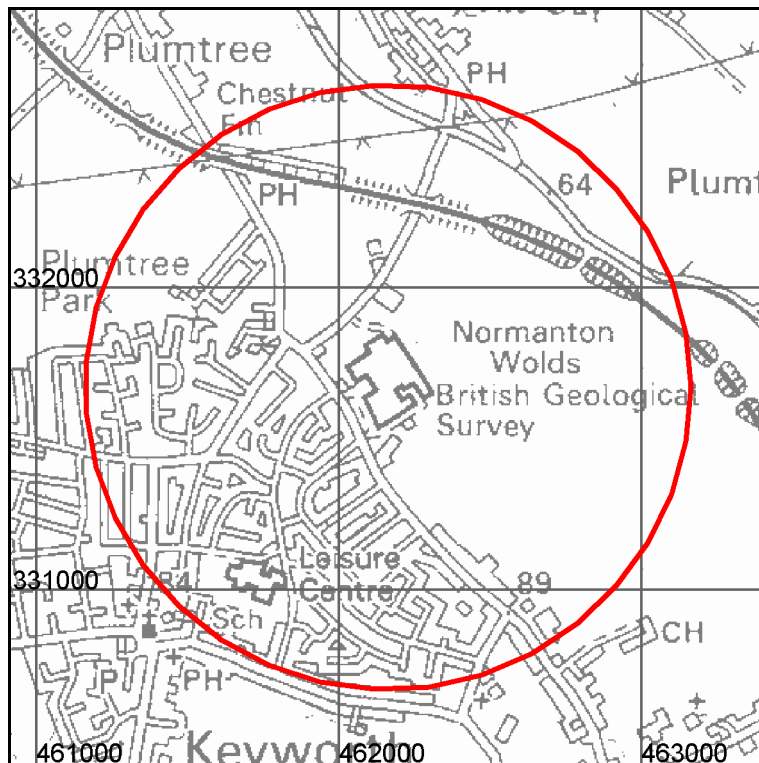
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Key to Artificial ground:

Map colour	Computer Code	Name of geological unit	Composition
	MGR-ARTDP	MADE GROUND (UNDIVIDED)	ARTIFICIAL DEPOSIT

Landslide deposits

These are deposits formed by localised mass-movement of soils and rocks on slopes under the action of gravity. Landslides may occur within the bedrock, superficial deposits or artificial ground; and the landslide deposits may themselves be artificially modified.



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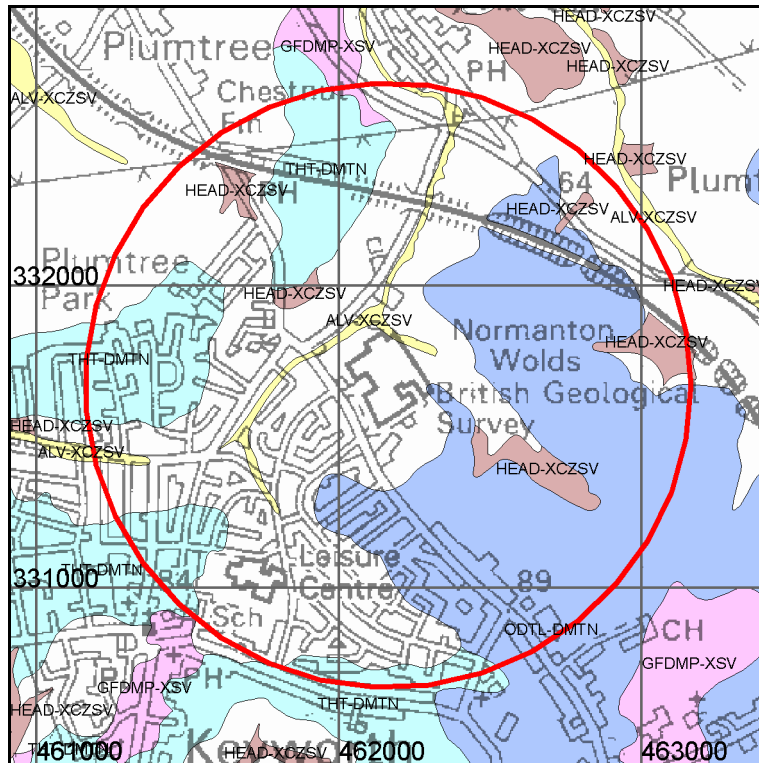
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Key to Landslide deposits:

No deposits found in the search area

Superficial deposits

These are relatively young geological deposits, formerly known as ‘Drift’, which lie on the bedrock in many areas. They include deposits such as unconsolidated sands and gravels formed by rivers, and clayey tills formed by glacial action. They may be overlain by landslide deposits or by artificial deposits, or both.



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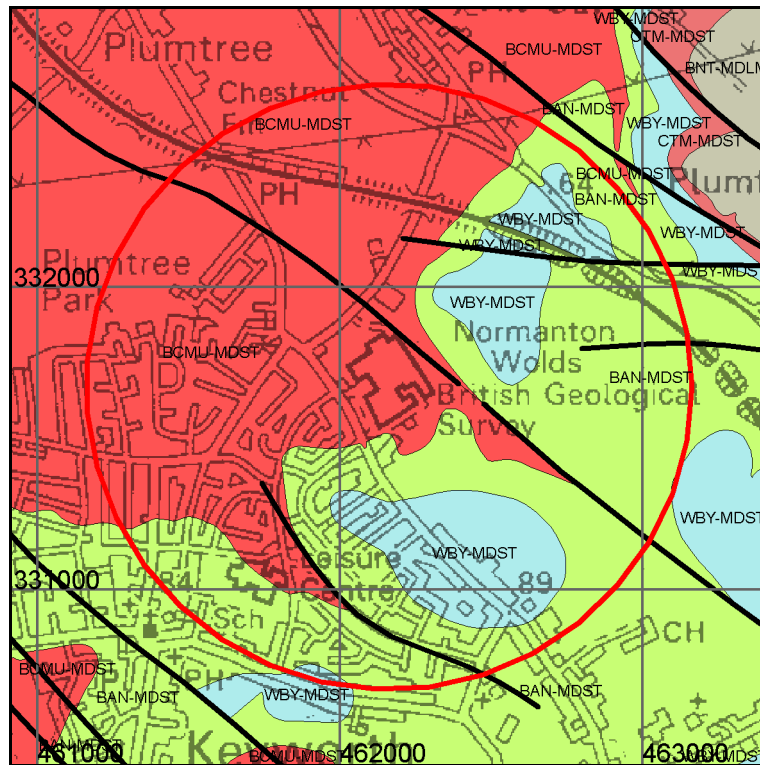
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Key to Superficial deposits:



Map colour	Computer Code	Name of geological unit	Composition
	ALV-XCZSV	ALLUVIUM	CLAY, SILT, SAND AND GRAVEL
	ODTL-DMTN	OADBY MEMBER (LIAS-RICH)	DIAMICTON
	THT-DMTN	THRUSSINGTON MEMBER	DIAMICTON
	GFDMP-XSV	GLACIOFLUVIAL DEPOSITS, MID PLEISTOCENE	SAND AND GRAVEL
	HEAD-XCZSV	HEAD	CLAY, SILT, SAND AND GRAVEL

Bedrock

Bedrock forms the ground underlying the whole of an area, commonly overlain by superficial deposits, landslide deposits or artificial deposits, in any combination. The bedrock formations were formerly known as the 'Solid Geology'.



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-  Fault
-  Coal, ironstone or mineral vein

Note: Faults are shown for illustration and to aid interpretation of the map. Because these maps are generalised from more detailed versions not all such features are shown and their absence on the map face does not necessarily mean that none are present. Coals, ironstone beds and mineral veins occur only in certain rock types and regions of the UK; if present here, they will be described under 'bedrock' below.

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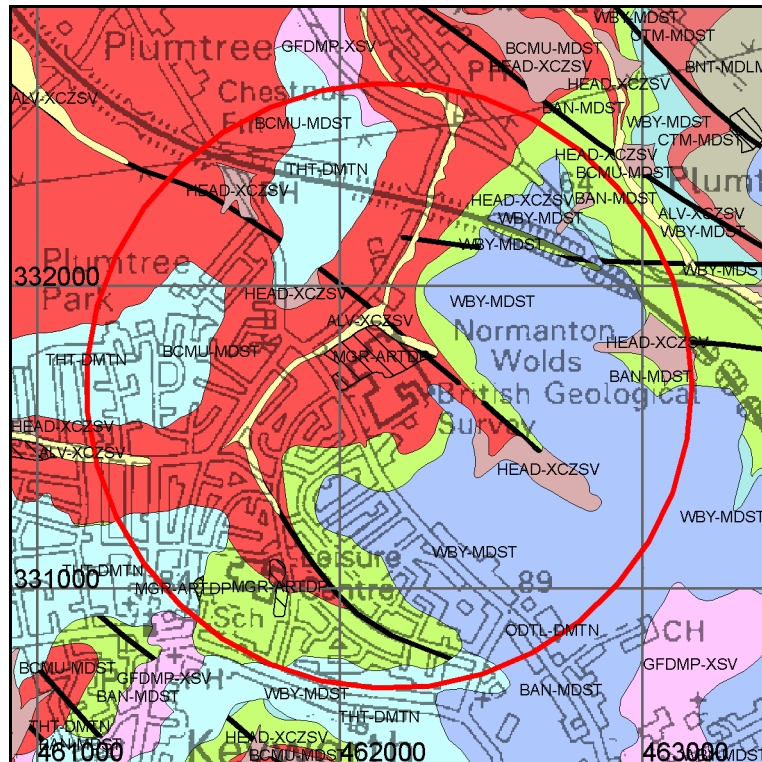
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Key to Bedrock geology:

Map colour	Computer Code	Name of geological unit	Rock type
	BNT-MDLM	BARNSTONE MEMBER	MUDSTONE AND LIMESTONE, INTERBEDDED
	CTM-MDST	COTHAM MEMBER	MUDSTONE
	WBXY-MDST	WESTBURY FORMATION	MUDSTONE
	BAN-MDST	BLUE ANCHOR FORMATION	MUDSTONE
	BCMU-MDST	BRANSCOMBE MUDSTONE FORMATION	MUDSTONE

Combined 'Surface Geology' Map

This map shows all the geological themes from the previous four maps overlaid in order of age.



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Please see the Keys to the Artificial, Landslide, Superficial and Bedrock geology maps.



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