

Ref: FOI2026- 003

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10 March 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

We refer to your request for the following information:

*“Would you guys have some old images of the AWRE site?
Given the fact that there is no site, would you be able to send me 10-12 high resolution images of the site
especially anything that relates to R&D branch of Atomic weapons development
Date range 1954-1964
Would you have an image of a map which details the various sections of AWRE”*

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

We can confirm that AWE holds part of the information in scope of your request.

We are able to release the images of the AWRE site between 1954-1964. However AWE do not hold hold an image of a map which details the various sections of AWRE.

Please see the images attached.

Under section 16 of the Act (advice and assistance) you might find helpful to note that while AWE does not hold an image of a map detailing the various sections of AWRE between 1954-1964, there are publicly available maps and historical images accessible online. A general internet search using terms such as *“map of AWE Aldermaston 1954–1964”* may assist you in locating this material.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled you have a right to request an internal review within 40 days of receiving this letter, by writing to information.requests@awe.co.uk or our postal address: Information Requests Team, AWE Aldermaston, Reading, RG7 4PR. If you are still unhappy after an internal review has been completed, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner’s Office. Please note the Commissioner will generally not consider a complaint until you have exhausted AWE’s internal complaints process.

Yours sincerely,

AWE Information Requests Team



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