

FILE NOTE

JOB 18/98, DRYBROOK FARM, DRYBROOK

All of the site was found to be either Wetness Class IV, Subgrade 3b, limited by slope. As no best and most versatile land was found a final report was not produced for LURET.

The "level" land was uniformly Wetness Class IV and consistently had slowly permeable subsoils and gleying starting below the topsoil. In the adjacent survey (Manning's Farm, Drybrook; 57/94) the subsoils were more variable as would be expected from the geology of the area, which is Pleistocene Head, and some Subgrade 3a was recorded. Although no soil pit was examined in the previous survey the textures found in the borings and the lack of evidence of wetness are markedly different from the current profiles and Subgrade 3a seems to be probable. If a composite map of the two surveys was drawn the boundary of the two grades would run along the site boundary. Asp 4E was placed specifically to see if the Subgrade 3a continued into the current site but this was Wetness Class IV, Subgrade 3b. Another boring was examined at SO 6470 1760, in an area of Subgrade 3a but found Wetness Class IV, Subgrade 3b which shows the variable nature of the area.

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*of the land to the north
where it is developed over head.*