

PIEDA initial list of 537 sites
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Notes

PIEDA was the consultancy running the selection process in 1988-1989.

Ex-AOS means (large) area outside search.

From the initial list below, reject lists A-F were progressively compiled after each sieving process.

List H is the final short-list of 4 sites (red) from the sieving.

Sellafield-B (which I have numbered 999) was introduced to the process during the 'suitability' sieving process, during which the 5 sites of list G (blue) were rejected.

No.	Site name	Category	List			
1	Aberporth	Ex-AOS coastal	D	42	Beith	Inland A
2	Abingdon	Inland	A	43	Benson RAF	Inland A
3	Achairn	Hard rock inland	D	44	Bentwaters	Inland A
4	Ailsa Craig	Small island	A	45	Berkeley	Ex-AOS coastal D
5	Alconbury	BUSC inland	D	46	Berneray	Small island A
6	Alderley Edge	Inland	A	47	Berneray	Small island B
7	Aldermaston	Inland	A	48	Besford Airfield	Inland A
8	Aldershot	Ex-AOS inland	D	49	Bicester	BUSC inland D
9	Altnabreac	Hard rock inland	H	50	Bigga	Small island B
10	Altnaharra	Ex-AOS inland	F	51	Billingham	Ex-AOS inland B
11	Ansells Farm, Fleet	Inland	A	52	Binbrook RAF	Inland A
12	Andover RAF	Inland	A	53	Blandford	Ex-AOS inland D
13	Anthorn	Sedim. coastal	D	54	Blyton Airfield	Sedim. inland B
14	Arborfield	Inland	A	55	Bolsover	Inland A
15	Arcott Depot	Inland	A	56	Bordon	Ex-AOS inland D
16	Arpinge Firing Range	Coastal	A	57	Boreray	Small island A
17	Ascrib Islands	Small island	A	58	Boscombe Down	Ex-AOS inland D
18	Ashchurch	Inland	A	59	Boulser	Ex-AOS coastal C
19	Ashdown Forest	Inland	A	60	Bourne Wood	Sedim. inland C
20	Aston Down	Inland	A	61	Bovington Camp	Ex-AOS inland D
21	Auskerry	Small island	B	62	Bowes Moor	Inland A
22	Balmedie Rifle Range	Hard rock coastal	C	63	Bradwell	BUSC coastal G
23	Balta	Small island	A	64	Bramcote	Inland A
24	Bampton Castle	Inland	A	65	Bramley	Inland A
25	Bardsey Island	Small island	A	66	Brampton RAF	Inland A
26	Barford St John	Inland	A	67	Bramshot	Inland A
27	Barkston Heath RAF	Small island	C	68	Branston	Inland A
28	Barlow	Small island	C	69	Brawlbin	Hard rock inland C
29	Barnard Castle	Inland	A	70	Brize Norton	Ex-AOS inland D
30	Barnham Army Camp	Inland	A	71	Broadford	Sedim. inland B
31	Barnsfield	Inland	A	72	Brother Isle	Small island A
32	Barnsley	Inland	A	73	Broughton Moor	Ex-AOS inland D
33	Barry Duddon	Ex-AOS coastal	D	74	Burghfield	Inland A
34	Barton Rd, Camb	Inland	A	75	Burn Airfield	Sedim. inland D
35	Barton Stacey	Ex-AOS inland	D	76	Burtonwood	Inland A
36	Bassingbourn	Inland	A	77	Caerwent	Ex-AOS inland D
37	Bawdsey	Coastal	A	78	Calf of Eday	Small island A
38	Bawtry RAF	Inland	A	79	Calf of Man	Small island A
39	Bearley	Inland	A	80	Caltinish, S. Uist	Hard rock coastal E
40	Beckingham Range	Small island	C	81	Camberley	Inland A
41	Bedford	BUSC inland	D	82	Canna	Small island A
				83	Canterbury	Inland A
				84	Cape Wrath	Ex-AOS coastal E
				85	Capenhurst	Sedim. inland D

86	Cara Island	Small island	A	145	Driffield	Sedim. inland	C
87	Cardington RAF	Inland	A	146	Drigg	Sedim. coastal	E
88	Carlisle Depot	Sedim. inland	C	147	Droitwich	Inland	A
89	Carna	Small island	A	148	Druridge Bay	Ex-AOS coastal	D
90	Castle Martin	Coastal	A	149	Dungeness	Ex-AOS coastal	E
91	Catterick	Sedim. inland	D	150	Dunkeswell	Inland	A
92	Cava	Small island	B	151	Dunnet Forest	Hard rock coastal	B
93	Chalgrove	Inland	A	152	Dyke	Hard rock inland	E
94	Chapelcross	Inland	A	153	East Moor Afd	Sedim. inland	B
95	Chatham	Coastal	A	154	East Yelland	Ex-AOS coastal	C
96	Chelverston Afd	Inland	A	155	Eastlays	Inland	A
97	Chepstow College	Coastal	A	156	Eastriggs	Ex-AOS coastal	D
98	Chester Barracks	Sedim. inland	C	157	Edlesborough	Inland	A
99	Chetwynd RAF	Inland	A	158	Eigg	Small island	A
100	Chicksands USAF	Inland	A	159	Eilean Dubh Mor	Small island	A
101	Chilmark	Inland	A	160	Eiean Mor	Small island	A
102	Chilwell	Inland	A	161	Eilean nan Ron	Small island	A
103	Chipping Warden	Inland	A	162	Eilean Trodday	Small island	A
104	Chivenor	Ex-AOS coastal	D	163	Elsham Wold	Sedim. inland	B
105	Church Fenton	Sedim. inland	C	164	Elstead	Inland	A
106	Clardon Hill	Hard rock coastal	B	165	Elstow	Ex-AOS inland	C
107	Colchester Barracks	BUSC inland	E	166	Elvington	Sedim. inland	C
108	Colchester Ranges	BUSC inland	E	167	Ensay	Small island	A
109	Colerne	Inland	A	168	Eorsa	Small island	A
110	Coll	Small island	B	169	Eriskay	Small island	A
111	Colonsay	Small island	B	170	Ernesettle	Inland	A
112	Coltishall RAF	Sedim. inland	C	171	Eskmeals	Coastal	A
113	Coningsby RAF	Sedim. inland	C	172	Eynhallow	Small island	A
114	Connah's Quay	Ex-AOS coastal	D	173	Fairford	Inland	A
115	Copinsay	Small island	A	174	Fara	Small island	A
116	Cosford	Inland	A	175	Faray	Small island	B
117	Cotgrave Wolds	Inland	A	176	Fareham	Inland	A
118	Cottam	Ex-AOS inland	C	177	Farnborough 1	Inland	A
119	Cottesmore	Ex-AOS inland	E	178	Farnborough 2	Inland	A
120	Cowden RAF Range	Sedim. inland	E	179	Farnborough 3	Inland	A
121	Cranwell RAF	Sedim. inland	E	180	Farne Islands	Small island	A
122	Credenhill	Inland	A	181	Farthingloe	Coastal	A
123	Crickhowell	Inland	A	182	Fauld	Inland	A
124	Cricklade	Inland	A	183	Feldon	Ex-AOS inland	D
125	Crimond Airfield	Hard rock coastal	E	184	Feltwell	Inland	A
126	Crookham	Ex-AOS inland	D	185	Ferrybridge	Ex-AOS inland	C
127	Croughton USAF	Inland	A	186	Filton	Inland	A
128	Crowlin Islands	Small island	A	187	Fingrinhoe	BUSC inland	E
129	Culbin Forest	Hard rock coastal	D	188	Finningley	Inland	A
130	Culdrose	Inland	A	189	Fladda-Cuain	Small island	A
131	Culham	Inland	A	190	Flannan Islands	Small island	B
132	Dartmoor	Inland	A	191	Flat Holm	Small island	A
133	Davidstow Moor	Ex-AOS inland	D	192	Flixborough	Sedim. inland	B
134	Dean Hill	Inland	A	193	Forest Moor	Inland	A
135	Denver	Ex-AOS inland	C	194	Fort George	Hard rock coastal	C
136	Derby	Inland	A	195	Foula	Small island	A
137	Devizes Barracks	Inland	A	196	Fradley Airfield	Inland	A
138	Didcot	Ex-AOS inland	C	197	Fuday	Small island	G
139	Digby	Sedim. inland	C	198	Fulbeck Airfield	Sedim. inland	C
140	Dinton	Inland	A	199	Fylindales	Inland	A
141	Dishforth	Inland	A	200	Gairsay	Small island	A
142	Donna Nook	Sedim. inland	F	201	Garvellachs	Small island	A
143	Donnington	Inland	A	202	Gasker	Small island	A
144	Dounreay	Hard rock coastal	H	203	Gaydon Airfield	Inland	A

204	Gedling	Inland	A	263	Kenilworth	Inland	A
205	Gigha	Small island	A	264	Kerrera	Small island	A
206	Goldington	Inland	A	265	Kibworth Rifle Range	Inland	A
207	Gometra	Small island	A	266	Killegray	Small island	A
208	Gosport RN yard	Coastal	A	267	Killingholme	Sedim. coastal	G
209	Grafham	Inland	A	268	Kineton	Ex-AOS inland	D
210	Grantham	Sedim. inland	C	269	Kingsbury	Inland	A
211	Gravesend	Coastal	A	270	Kingston upon Hull	Inland	A
212	Great Fen	BUSC inland	E	271	Kinloss	Ex-AOS coastal	D
213	Greatworth RAF	Inland	A	272	Kirkcudbright	Ex-AOS coastal	D
214	Greenham Common	Ex-AOS inland	D	273	Kirknewton	Inland	A
215	Guinard island	Small island	A	274	Kirton in Lindsey	Sedim. inland	C
216	Halsary	Hard rock inland	D	275	Laggan Bay, Islay	Ex-AOS inland	C
217	Halton RAF	Inland	A	276	Lakenheath	BUSC inland	E
218	Hams Hall	Ex-AOS inland	C	277	Lamba	Small island	A
219	Hardwicke	Inland	A	278	Langbaurgh	Sedim. coastal	B
220	Harlosh Island	Small island	A	279	Langport	Inland	A
221	Harrogate	Inland	A	280	Lasham	Inland	A
222	Hart	Inland	A	281	Latimer	Inland	A
223	Hartlepool	Inland	A	282	Laughton Forest	Sedim. inland	D
224	Hartlepool	Ex-AOS coastal	C	283	Lawford Heath	Inland	A
225	Harwell	Inland	A	284	Leavesden Airfield	Inland	A
226	Hascosay	Small island	A	285	Leconfield	Sedim. inland	C
227	Havering	Inland	A	286	Lee on Solent RN sta	Coastal	A
228	Henlow	Inland	A	287	Leeming RAF	Sedim. inland	D
229	Heysham	Ex-AOS coastal	D	288	Leuchars	Ex-AOS coastal	D
230	High Marnham	Sedim. inland	D	289	Levenseat Quarry	Inland	A
231	High Wycombe	Inland	A	290	Lichfield	Inland	A
232	Hildasay	Small island	A	291	Lidlington	Inland	A
233	Hilton	Inland	A	292	Lindholme RAF	Sedim. inland	B
234	Hinkley Point	Ex-AOS coastal	D	293	Linga	Small island	A
235	Holbeach	Sedim. inland	E	294	Linga	Small island	A
236	Holcombe Moor	Inland	A	295	Linga	Small island	A
237	Holm of Huip	Small island	A	296	Linga Holm	Small island	A
238	Holyhead	Hard rock coastal	D	297	Linton on Ouse	Sedim. inland	C
239	Honington	Inland	A	298	Lismore	Small island	A
240	Houndstone Camp	Inland	A	299	Little Colonsay	Small island	A
241	Hullavington Afd	Inland	A	300	Little Cumbrae	Small island	A
242	Hunterston	Ex-AOS coastal	D	301	Little Rissington	Inland	A
243	Hythe Army range	Coastal	A	302	Little Staughton	Inland	A
244	Inch Kenneth	Small island	A	303	Loch Fleet	Hard rock coastal	C
245	Inchmarnock	Small island	B	304	Lochaline	Ex-AOS coastal	B
246	Innsworth	Inland	A	305	Locking RAF	Inland	A
247	Insh Island	Small island	A	306	Long Marston Afd	Inland	A
248	Inskip	Sedim. inland	C	307	Long Marston Depot	Inland	A
249	Iona	Small island	A	308	Longa Island	Small island	A
250	Isay	Small island	B	309	Longay	Small island	A
251	Island of Danna	Small island	A	310	Longmoor	Ex-AOS inland	D
252	Island of Macaskin	Small island	A	311	Longton	Sedim. inland	D
253	Isle Martin	Small island	A	312	Lossie Forest	Hard rock coastal	D
254	Isle of Ewe	Small island	A	313	Lossiemouth RAF	Hard rock inland	D
255	Isle of May	Small island	A	314	Loughborough	Inland	A
256	Isle of Stroma	Small island	A	315	Luing	Small island	A
257	Isle Ristol	Small island	A	316	Lulworth	Ex-AOS coastal	D
258	Isles of Scilly	Small island	A	317	Lundy	Small island	A
259	Jura	Small island	A	318	Lunga	Small island	A
260	Keadby	Sedim. inland	C	319	Lydd Camp & Ranges	Ex-AOS coastal	E
261	Keevil	Inland	A	320	Lyneham	Inland	A
262	Kemble	Inland	A	321	Macrihanish	Ex-AOS coastal	D

322	March	Inland	A	381	Ouston	Inland	A
323	Marchwood	Inland	A	382	Owston Ferry	Sedim. inland	C
324	Marham	BUSC inland	E	383	Oxna	Small island	A
325	Martin Airfield	Sedim. inland	B	384	Pabay	Small island	B
326	Meaford	Inland	A	385	Pabbay	Small island	B
327	Mealasta Island	Small island	A	386	Pabbay	Small island	B
328	Melton Mowbray	Inland	A	387	Papa	Small island	A
329	Meriden	Inland	A	388	Papa Little	Small island	A
330	Merrifield	Inland	A	389	Papa Stronsay	Small island	A
331	Middle Wallop	Inland	A	390	Pembrey	Ex-AOS coastal	D
332	Middlesbrough	Inland	A	391	Pendine	Ex-AOS coastal	D
333	Mildenhall	BUSC inland	E	392	Penhale	Ex-AOS coastal	D
334	Mingulay	Small island	B	393	Pershore Afd	Inland	A
335	Minley	Ex-AOS inland	D	394	Pontrilas	Inland	A
336	Misson RAF Range	Sedim. inland	C	395	Portland	Coastal	A
337	Molesworth Afd	Inland	A	396	Porton	Ex-AOS inland	D
338	Monarch Isles	Small island	A	397	Porton Down	Inland	A
339	Monks Fryston	Ex-AOS inland	C	398	Portreath	Ex-AOS coastal	D
340	Monks Park	Inland	A	399	Portsdown	Inland	A
341	Monkton Farley	Inland	A	400	Potton Island	BUSC coastal	G
342	Moorends Mine	Inland	A	401	Predannack	Coastal	A
343	Moreton on Lugg	Inland	A	402	Priest Island	Small island	A
344	Mormond Hill	Ex-AOS inland	C	403	Quedgeley	Inland	A
345	Morrish More	Hard rock coastal	D	404	Raasay	Small island	D
346	Mousa	Small island	B	405	Ramsey Island	Small island	A
347	Much Hoole	Sedim. inland	D	406	Ratcliffe-on-Soar	Inland	A
348	Muck	Small island	A	407	Redford, Edinburgh	Inland	A
349	Muckle Green Holm	Small island	A	408	Rhum	Small island	A
350	Muckle Skerry	Small island	B	409	Richborough	Inland	A
351	Nave Island	Small island	A	410	Ripon	Inland	A
352	Naver Forest	Ex-AOS inland	F	411	Risley	Inland	A
353	Nesscliff	Ex-AOS inland	D	412	Risley (1)	Inland	A
354	Newborough Forest	Ex-AOS coastal	D	413	Risley (2)	Inland	A
355	Newbury	Inland	A	414	Rona	Small island	B
356	Newton Airfield	Inland	A	415	Roseisle Forest	Hard rock coastal	D
357	Newton Covert Afd	Sedim. inland	B	416	Ross of Mull	Hard rock coastal	C
358	Nocton	Sedim. inland	B	417	Rosyth	Ex-AOS coastal	D
359	North Coates	Sedim. coastal	F	418	Ruddington	Inland	A
360	North Luffenham	Inland	A	419	Salford	Inland	A
361	North Rona	Small island	A	420	Salisbury Plain	Ex-AOS inland	D
362	Norton Barracks	Inland	A	421	Samphrey	Small island	B
363	Norton Manor Camp	Inland	A	422	Sanda	Small island	B
364	Nuneaton	Inland	A	423	Sandhurst	Inland	A
365	Oakington	Inland	A	424	Sandray	Small island	G
366	Odiham RAF	Inland	A	425	Scalpay	Small island	B
367	Ogborne St George	Inland	A	426	Scampton RAF	Sedim. inland	C
368	Oigh Sgeir	Small island	F	427	Scarba	Small island	A
369	Old Dalby	Inland	A	428	Scarp	Small island	A
370	Old Park Barracks	Inland	A	429	Scoor	Ex-AOS coastal	D
371	Old Sarum	Inland	A	430	Sculthorpe USAF	Sedim. inland	E
372	Oldbury	Ex-AOS coastal	D	431	Sealand Range	Coastal	A
373	Ollerton	Sedim. inland	C	432	Seighford	Inland	A
374	Orfordness	Coastal	A	433	Sellafield (-A)	Sedim. coastal	H
375	Oronsay	Small island	A	434	Sennybridge	Ex-AOS inland	D
376	Oronsay	Small island	B	435	Shawbury	Inland	A
377	Osgodby Moor	Sedim. inland	F	436	Shellingford Afd	Inland	A
378	Ossington Afd	Sedim. inland	B	437	Shiant Islands	Small island	B
379	Otmoor	Inland	A	438	Shoeburyness	BUSC coastal	F
380	Otterburn	Ex-AOS inland	D	439	Shrivenham	Ex-AOS inland	C

440	Shuna	Small island	B	499	Waterbeach	Inland	A
441	Shuna Island	Small island	A	500	Wattisham	BUSC inland	D
442	Sizewell	BUSC coastal	E	501	Watton RAF	Inland	A
443	Skokholm	Small island	A	502	Wedgnock	Inland	A
444	Skomer	Small island	A	503	Weeton	Sedim. inland	C
445	Slough	Inland	A	504	Welford	Inland	A
446	Soay	Small island	A	505	Wellesbourne Afd	Inland	A
447	South Cerney	Inland	A	506	West Freugh	Ex-AOS coastal	D
448	South Tyneside	Inland	A	507	West Islay	Ex-AOS coastal	E
449	Southwick	Inland	A	508	West Linga	Small island	A
450	Spadeadam	Inland	A	509	West Moors	Inland	A
451	Springfields	Sedim. inland	D	510	Westcott	Inland	A
452	St Athans	Coastal	A	511	Weston-on-the-Green	Inland	A
453	St Davids RAF	Inland	A	512	Westwood	Inland	A
454	St Eval	Inland	A	513	Wethersfield RAF	Inland	A
455	St Kilda	Small island	A	514	Wiay	Small island	A
456	St Leonards	Inland	A	515	Wigan	Inland	A
457	St Mawgan	Ex-AOS coastal	D	516	Wigsley	Sedim. inland	C
458	Stanford	BUSC inland	H	517	Willsworthy Ranges	Inland	A
459	Steep Holm	Small island	A	518	Winchester	Inland	A
460	Stockton on Tees	Inland	A	519	Winchester Range	Inland	A
461	Stradishall RAF	Inland	A	520	Winfrith	Inland	A
462	Strenshall Common	Sedim. inland	D	521	Winslow Afd	Inland	A
463	Summer isles	Small island	A	522	Winterbourne Gunner	Inland	A
464	Summerfield	Inland	A	523	Wittering RAF	Inland	A
465	Swanton Morley RAF	Inland	A	524	Wombledon Afd	Inland	A
466	Swinderby RAF	Sedim. inland	C	525	Woodbridge USAF	Inland	A
467	Switha	Small island	A	526	Woodhall Spa	Sedim. inland	C
468	Swona	Small island	D	527	Woodvale RAF	Coastal	A
469	Swynnerton	Inland	A	528	Workington	Inland	A
470	Syerston RAF	Sedim. inland	C	529	Worthy Down	Inland	A
471	Tangmere	Inland	A	530	Wrawby Moor Forset	Sedim. inland	C
472	Taransay	Small island	A	531	Wroughton	Inland	A
473	Tarner Island	Small island	A	532	Wylfa	Ex-AOS coastal	D
474	Tern Hill Airfield	Inland	A	533	Wymeswold Afd	Inland	A
475	Texa	Small island	A	534	Wyton	BUSC inland	E
476	Theddlethorpe	Sedim. coastal	F	535	Yardley Chase	Inland	A
477	Tholthorpe Afd	Inland	A	536	Yeading	Inland	A
478	Thorney Island	Coastal	A	537	Yeavilton	Inland	A
479	Thurleigh Airfield	Inland	A	999	Sellafield-B	BUSC coastal	
480	Tiree	Small island	A				
481	Topcliffe	Sedim. inland	C				
482	Torness	Ex-AOS coastal	D				
483	Torpoint	Coastal	A				
484	Trawsfynydd	Inland	A				
485	Trecwn	Ex-AOS inland	D				
486	Tregantle	Ex-AOS coastal	D				
487	Treshnish	Small island	A				
488	Ulva	Small island	A				
489	Upavon	Inland	A				
490	Upper Heyford	Ex-AOS inland	D				
491	Upper Hulme	Inland	A				
492	Upwood USAF	Inland	A				
493	Urie Lingay	Small island	A				
494	Vale Royal	Inland	A				
495	Waddington	Sedim. inland	D				
496	Wainfleet	Sedim. coastal	B				
497	Waltham Abbey	Inland	A				
498	Warcop	Ex-AOS inland	D				