



Highbarns Chalk Mine Remediation

Newsletter 01 – Bulk Infilling

Dear Resident,

We have now finished setting up the site and have begun treatment of the Chalk Mines.

Bulk drilling works started on the 31st January, our first area of work is focussed on the junction between Highbarns, Pond Road & East Green.



From drilling the first few holes we have found some of the old chalk mine workings as expected. One of these holes has already taken almost 100m³ of grout. To put this into perspective, this is a void about the size of a double decker-bus!

At the moment we have one drilling rig, next week you will see two more arrive as we increase the workload and move into other areas. Please remember we will give you two weeks' notice before we undertake any drilling works directly on your property.

Below are images from the camera that was sent down the first drill hole. These show clearly the view of one of the voids that we have found at 16m depth.

You will also notice we have a new green and orange BAM cabin being setup at Highbarns, this will form our 'Community Information Centre' where you will be able to find out more about the project.



Our general working hours will be 08.00 – 18.00 from Monday to Friday, we shall endeavour to minimise any disruption caused. If you have any queries about the project please do not hesitate to contact us on 07925094833.

Thank you for your cooperation – BAM Ritchies

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