

**ARLINGTON LANDFILL SITE, NEAR HAILSHAM  
(Grid reference TQ 569 088)**

Two land raising sites are located close to Arlington, The sites are roughly 2 km west of Hailsham, just to the east of the Arlington Speedway Stadium on both sides of the C210.

- 1967 May** Planning permission was granted for disposal of waste after pulverisation on the first Arlington site north of the road.
- 1969 Feb** The site was operated as a land raising disposal site by Hailsham Rural District Council. It received domestic and local trade waste which was pulverised prior to deposition.
- The site was cleared of existing trees, roots and undergrowth (with a perimeter screen of trees retained). A 2.5m clay bund was constructed around the site to form an enclosed area for the waste and any leachate generated. The waste was tipped to a depth of approximately 1.8m.
- 1973 June** It is reported that the second site at Arlington, south of the road, operated from this date. Operational procedures were believed to be the same as those for the other site.
- 1973 Oct** Filling at the Knockhatch Farm first Arlington site ceased
- 1974** The site was operated by Wealden District Council as agents for the newly formed East Sussex County Council.
- 1976** The operation of the site was taken over by East Sussex County Council.
- 1977 Autumn** The site stopped accepting waste. However, at the time there was a shortage of cover material and it was in late 1978 that suitable material became available. The waste was covered to a depth of 300mm but this did not include a layer of topsoil.
- 1992 June** Restoration was started on the Arlington Landfill site by the landowner, with the knowledge of the Waste Regulation Authority licensing section.
- 1992 Sept** The policy and Technical section of the Waste Regulation Authority remedied a leachate out break at the entrance of the Arlington site and provided a new stone access road.
- 1994 Feb** Planning applications were submitted on behalf of the landowner to the County Planning Officer for further restoration of both sites.
- To Date** **East Sussex County Council continue to monitor the site for landfill gas and remove leachate to waste water treatment works.** The current annual volume of leachate is approximately 200,000 gallons.