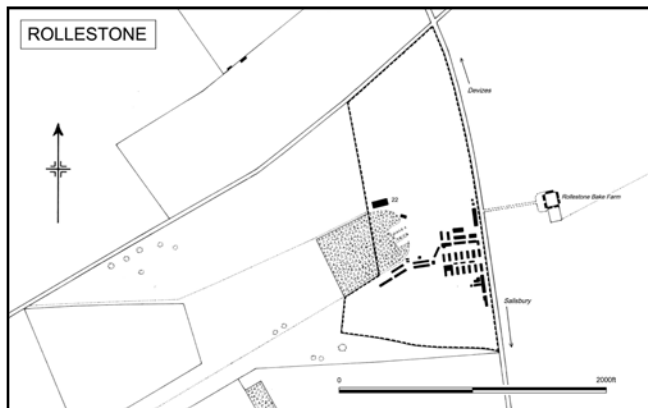


**ROEHAMPTON**

Trees along the western boundary offered shelter for grounded balloons, which seem to have been operated from the northern section of the site.

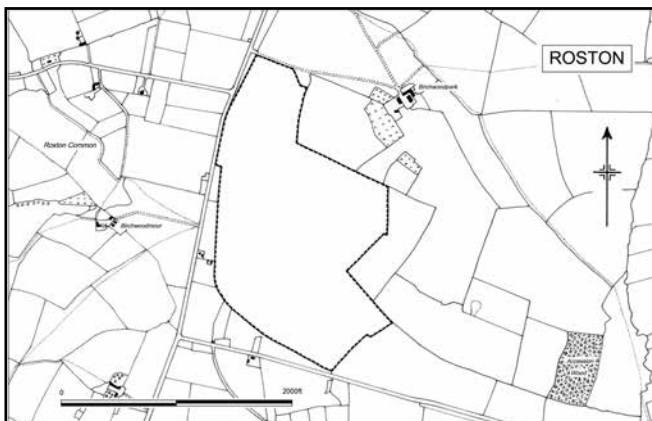


**ROLLESTONE**

In addition to its balloon hangar, the station also offered shelter for its balloons in the three bays that were cut into the woodland on the western edge of the site.

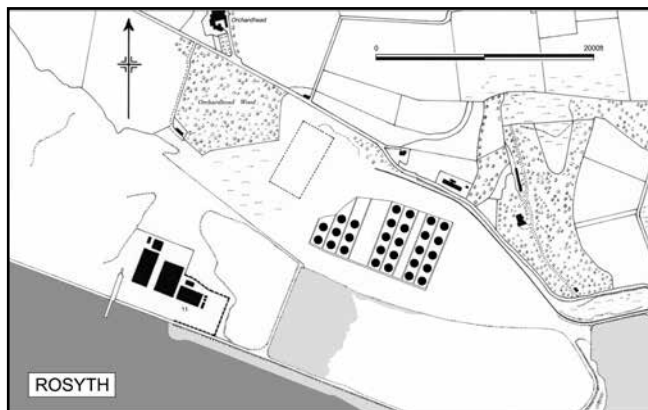
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| <b>ROLLESTONE CAMP (Larkhill)</b>   |           | 6 miles from Amesbury railway station |   |           |   |
| 167/184 : SU 095450 : Wiltshire : 180 acres.  |           |                                       |   |           |   |
| Kite Balloon training station & school for personnel working with the Army, RFC/RAF 7.1916 – 1939 : Listed as unavailable for civilian use 22.1.1920. |           |                                       |   |           |   |
| 1 Balloon School of Instruction   | 7.1916    | from                                  | formed                                    | 1919      | to re-designated 1 Balloon Training Centre  |
| 154th Aero Sqn USAS*  | 9.3.1918  |                                       | USA                                       | 19.3.1918 | Chattis Hill                                |
| 2 Balloon Training Depot  | 7.1919    |                                       | Richmond (Beverley Brook)                 | 1919      | disbanded (into 1 Balloon Training Centre?) |
| 1 Balloon Training Centre   | 1919      |                                       | formed ex 1 Balloon School of Instruction | 16.3.1920 | re-designated School of Balloon Training    |
| School of Balloon Training  | 16.3.1920 |                                       | formed ex 1 Balloon Training Centre       | 3.11.1931 | re-designated RAF Balloon Centre            |
| Balloon Training Wing, SW Area 1918   |           |                                       |   |           |   |

ROMFORD see HAINAULT FARM



**ROSTON**

Although large for such a site, this was only classified as a NLG2. It was the most western site in Derbyshire.



**ROSYTH**

The depot served the battle-cruisers that anchored in the Forth, its jetty allowing the transfer of ships' aeroplanes.

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| <b>ROSTON (Ashbourne)</b>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 120/128 : SK 148403 : Derbyshire : 69 acres : 930 x 500 yards : 500ft amsl.                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| HD NLG 2nd, re-designated DLG 2nd only 14.9.1917 for 38 (HD) Sqn RFC/RAF 10.1916† – 9.1918. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northern Group Command 1917 : 48th Wing, 24 Group, Midland Area, VI Brigade 1918            |  |  |  |  |  |

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| <b>ROSYTH</b>   |  | 1 mile from Rosyth railway station |  |  |  |
| 62/65 : NT 111818 : Fife, Scotland : 4 acres.   |  |                                    |  |  |  |
| Seaplane Station and Aircraft Repair Depot, RNAS/RAF 1917 – 1918.                       |  |                                    |  |  |  |
| Two seaplane sheds, 200 x 100 feet.   |  |                                    |  |  |  |
| Note: 9 Stores Distributing Park had a sub store at this site by 11.1918.               |  |                                    |  |  |  |
| Commander in Chief, Rosyth RNAS : Firth of Forth Group 1918 : 20 Group, NW Area 11.1918 |  |                                    |  |  |  |

ROUNDHAY PARK see LEEDS (Roundhay Park)

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| <b>RUDDINGTON</b>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121/129 : SK 582320 : Nottinghamshire.                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| HD NLG 2nd for 38 (HD) Sqn RFC/RAF (replacing Tollerton) 12.1916 – 11.1917. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48th Wing, VI Brigade 1917  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| <b>RUNWELL</b>   |  | ¾ mile from Wickford railway station |  |  |  |
| 162/178 : TQ 748950 : Essex : 32 acres : 400 x 500 yards.  |  |                                      |  |  |  |
| HD NLG 1st, re-designated NLG 2nd by 1.1918, for 37 (HD) Sqn and 61 (HD) Sqn RFC/RAF 10.1917 – 6.1919. |  |                                      |  |  |  |
| 50th Wing, HD Group, SE Area, VI Brigade 1918  |  |                                      |  |  |  |