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Alabama Engine House

On the return to the Alabama Engine House a series of before and after photos are shown.



Towards north east from south west - before and after



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Towards north west from south east - before and after



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Towards south west from north west - before and after



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One of the stones - before and after



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The before and after differences were achieved by the usual hard work by the diggers, who were moss and brick removing and weed raking.



Break time at the Alabama engine house provided a new environment for coffee tables and seating.

Since the dig Trust volunteers have replaced some of the mesh fence next to the memorial stones with a dead hedge.



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Miners Cottages



Work continued on exposing the eastern pavement and the French drains at the north eastern corner.



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Aerial Views



Bill has once again brought his camera club colleague to the site with his drone to take some excellent aerial views. These really help provide an appreciation of the layout of each part of the site.

Califat engine house from the south.



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Alabama site from the south west.



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Cottages from the south.