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A sustainable unique environment,
keeping valuable items safe,
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DEEPSTORE®

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

A COMPASS MINERALS COMPANY

About Us

Storage solutions you can depend on

DeepStore provides expert commercial document and artefact storage and retrieval services and is the UK's largest underground storage company. Whether you are looking for an efficient and convenient records management service or longer-term archive and artefact storage, we can provide you with the highest level of service and care.

DeepStore are specialists in artefact, archaeological archive and historical document preservation. With our BS EN 16893:2018 compliant storage rooms and our trained specialist handling staff, you can be assured your assets will be in the safest hands.

We also offer bespoke tailor-made storage solutions which our team will be happy to discuss with you to ensure your storage needs are met no matter what sector you operate in.

Sustainability

Minimising our environmental impact

Our high standards extend not only towards efficient service but also to security, compliance and affordability. It is through the innovative use of our pre-existing and unlimited space that DeepStore is able to provide its clients with both unparalleled security and great value for money.

When looking to store items off-site there are three key areas you should consider: safe and confidential handling, a naturally secure environment and a high level of protection from hazards. Our unique underground storage solution covers all three of these areas; with the mine being naturally free from vermin, flooding and UV light. As well as providing a naturally dry and stable environment, with a continuous temperature of 15°C all year round, and a stable humidity level of 55%, we are able to reduce CO2 emissions that are involved in environmental control.



History of the Mine

The mine's proud heritage

The Winsford rock salt mine is the U.K.'s largest and oldest working mine.

It lies approximately 150 meters under the Cheshire countryside and has a fascinating history, which began in 1844 when local prospectors were searching for coal.

During the late 19th century the salt industry descended into chaos due to over-capacity. In 1888, Salt Union, which consisted of 66 salt operators from the area was formed in an attempt to bring order to the market.

However, with salt also being supplied from the Northwich mines, the market remained over-supplied and in 1892, the Winsford mine was closed. In 1928 the last mine in Northwich flooded, resulting in the re-opening of the Winsford mine.

The Winsford mine is Britain's largest supplier of natural rock salt, which is used by maintenance professionals to thaw icy roads in wintry weather.

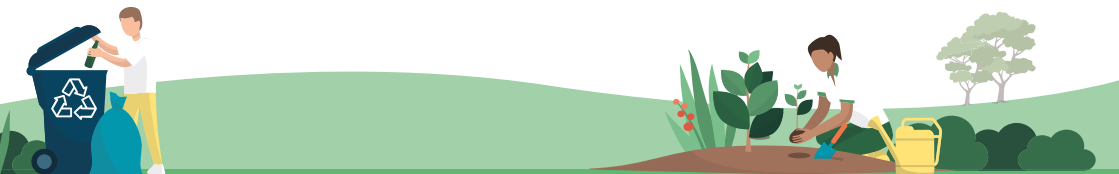
Working together

The company works in partnership with local authorities and private contractors across Britain to find practical solutions for the local supply, safe storage and spreading of rock salt.

The Winsford mine was the first Compass Minerals production facility to purchase a continuous mining machine to replace the traditional drill-and-blast method of salt extraction.

The continuous mining process uses a machine to cut rock away from the mine face. It's simpler, takes less mining equipment, less underground transportation machinery and less manpower than the drill-and-blast process that it replaces, and reduces fuel use and emissions. More than a century of mining has left a void under the countryside that features consistent temperature and humidity levels, and is naturally free from the dangers of ultraviolet light, vermin or flooding.

It is the size of 700 football pitches and continues to grow as salt is mined every year.



Our Services

What we offer our customers

At DeepStore we pride ourselves on offering industry-leading services across a broad range of areas including storage solutions, digital services, secure destruction and project management.



Storage Services

Combining comprehensive storage solutions, state-of-the-art technology, to provide an unrivalled service to companies and organisations nationwide.



Heritage Storage

Providing the highest levels of bespoke solutions tailored to meet your archival requirements, you can be assured your assets will be in the safest hands.



Scan on Demand

Bespoke document management services and a best-in-class compliant scan-back service for clients requiring quick and easy access to their files.



Secure Destruction

DeepStore employs comprehensive security protocols to ensure that sensitive records are safely destroyed and certification is promptly provided.





Pallet Storage

For customers who require storage solutions for palletised and larger bulky items, DeepStore has the perfect facilities.



Refrigerated Storage

Our cold stores can be tailored to the individual needs of our clients and are installed on an individual standalone basis.



Media & Tape

The unique sustained environment in Winsford is particularly suited to media storage, electronic media and disaster recovery materials.



DeepStore Online

DeepStore uses industry leading records management software, O'Neil®. O'Neil allows remote access for clients to accurately manage and track assets securely, providing a full chain of custody and accurate audit trail of your assets.



Project Management

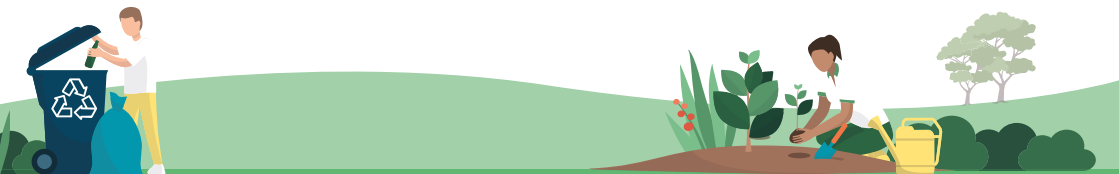
The project team will plan and oversee the process from start to finish, including coordinating the processes of all parties involved.

Security

What is Security?

Where security, compliance and cost are of the utmost importance to organisations, DeepStore's distinctive underground storage option, which is free from vermin, flooding and UV light, is a welcome alternative to above-ground facilities.

The safeguarding of our clients' assets is of the utmost importance to us and we stringently manage the custody chain of all material in our care. When looking to store items off-site there are three key areas you should consider: safe and confidential handling, a naturally secure environment and a high level of protection from hazards. All three work together to ensure your assets will be managed in the most proficient manner.





Handling

- Security Vetted Staff (IG, BPSS, NPPV Level 3, DBS)
- Full audit trail and complete chain of custody
- Specialist Document Handling Training
- DPA Registered (Data Protection Act) & GDPR Compliant
- Information Security and Disaster Recovery



Physically Secure

- Ultra Secure 150m Underground with no visible entrance
- Monitored CCTV & Intruder Alarms
- BS5454 specification storage rooms exceeding the recommended EN 16893:2018 standard
- GPS tracking on all vehicles



Environment

- Naturally free from vermin, flooding, UV light and fire
- VESDA fire detection in all rooms
- Bespoke humidity & temperature controlled environment with constant monitoring
- Air filtration systems

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Steps to secure storage



Industry Partners

Accreditations & Associations

We work tirelessly to ensure that we have the latest industry-required accreditations and that we continuously progress our skills and knowledge to ensure each of our clients benefit from our unrivalled services and expertise.

Management Systems are certified by the British Standard Institute to:

ISO9001 (Quality)
ISO27001 (Information Security)
ISO14001 (Environment)

Storage systems are compliant with:

BS 4971: 2017
BS EN 16893:2018

Scan-on-demand output is compliant with:

BS10008

Industry Partners:

Museum Association
IRMS
Archives and Record Association



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