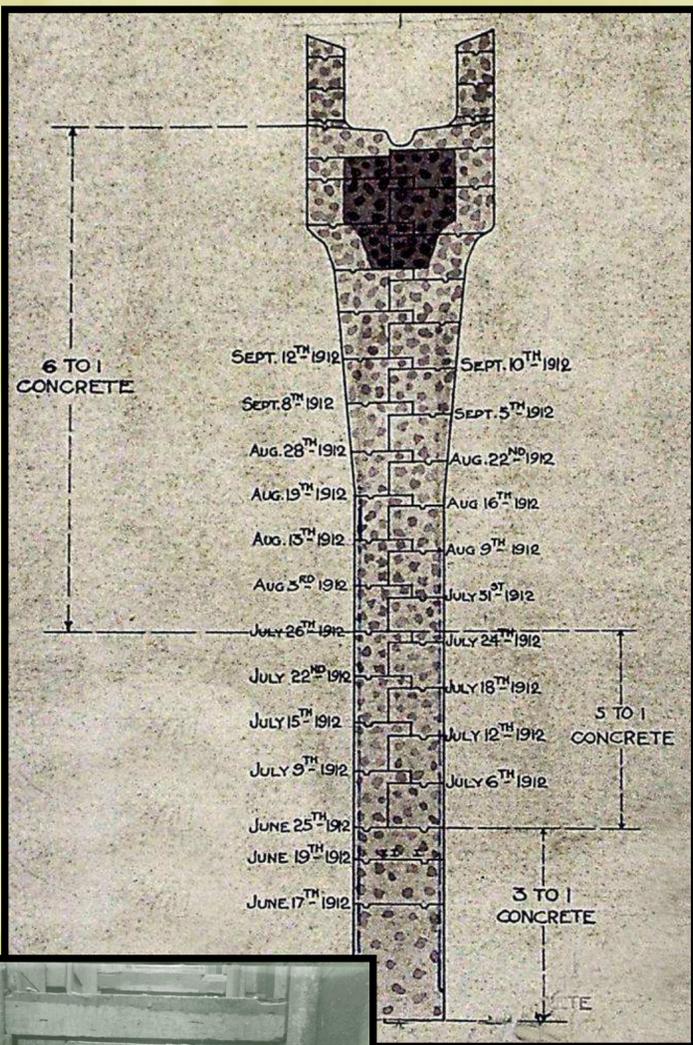
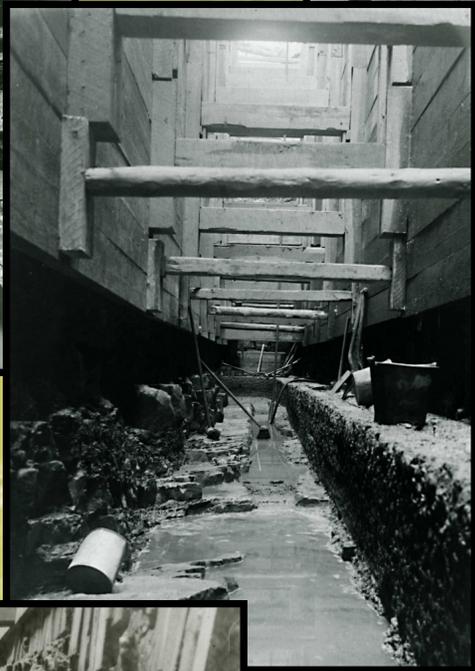


# The Trench

This photo, taken on 3rd August 1909, shows the Northeast corner of the trench excavation looking south.



1911



Trench bottom

To prevent the escape of water by seeping under the embankment, a cut-off trench was dug down to the impermeable strata for the whole length of the embankment. This was then filled with concrete to form an impermeable barrier.



1913

Concreting within the trench 1914



Supported by  
**The National Lottery**  
through the Heritage Lottery Fund

