H5 The transportation of gunpowder

Gunpowder was a very dangerous substance; it had to be moved around carefully and kept dry!

At Oare Works different methods of transport were used to move the gunpowder around.

Using the photographs to help, fill in the missing words in the sentences.

A list of the missing words can be found in a box at the bottom of the page.

Gunpowder was moved around on _____ which were laid between the buildings. The____ were either pulled by ____ or pushed by men.



Inside the Works, gunpowder was frequently moved in powder ____ propelled by a man with a pole.

When the gunpowder was ready to leave the gunpowder works, it was either taken

on _____ - ____ or loaded onto _____

or _____.







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RAILWAYS HORSE-DRAWN WAGONS PUNTS

HORSES TRAMS BARGES TRAMWAYS