

Spotter's Guide to Pylons - Low Height

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Low height pylons have two main uses:

- They impact less on the landscape, so are used in areas of outstanding natural beauty
- They are able to be used near flight paths as they are less high than other designs

As you may be aware, there are many different series of pylons, such as the L2, L6 and L12, which have different purposes and were designed at different times. Each series contains regular pylons as well as deviation pylons to go around corners.

The L12 series contains low height pylons within it. There is also another series, L9, which is a low height implementation of L6 pylons. An L9 near Bristol is shown in the main picture above.

See if you can spot these two designs, and note their likely purpose based on their location.

	<p>Several L9s are used so that the visual impact of pylons on the skyline is reduced in this natural area.</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
	<p>An L9 LD60 (60 degree deviation pylon) is used near Filton airfield.</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
	<p>A low height L12 pylon in Thirsk, North Yorkshire.</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
	<p>Two low height L12s, one an LD30 (30 degree deviation pylon).</p>	<p>Notes:</p>