

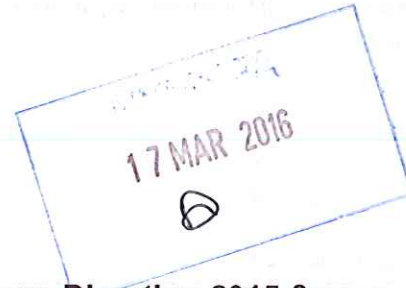


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Dear Mrs Saunders

**Arrangements for Handling Heritage Applications Direction 2015 & T&CP (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015  
FOREST BLOCK NEAR JINGLEBY TOWER, DALBY FOREST  
Application No NYM/2016/0050/FL**

Thank you for your letter of 24 February 2016 notifying us of the application for planning permission relating to the above site. We do not wish to comment in detail, but offer the following general observations.

**Historic England Advice**

The application site for a drystone wall maze is located close to the scheduled monument - Two intersecting linear boundaries in Dalby Forest, immediately west of Jingleby Tower - National Heritage List for England Reference: 1020336. The significance of this monument is how it provides evidence of the creation of post-medieval land boundaries. Dividing up previously common land between parishes. These later divisions also overlie older land divisions. The boundaries can still be seen in the landscape as banks and ditches.

The proposed maze will not physically impact on the scheduled monument, however it is possible that the maze will impact on the setting of these historic features. It is also possible that there may be undesignated archaeological remains in this area, which may be impacted by the construction. These potential impacts are not addressed in the application.

Historic England Position: On the basis of the information available, it is considered that the proposal is unlikely to have a significant negative impact on the setting of the scheduled boundary ditch and bank. It is our recommendation that the authority's archaeological adviser is consulted on the potential impact on non-designated archaeological remains.



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**Recommendation**

We would urge you to address the above issues, and recommend that the application should be determined in accordance with national and local policy guidance, and on the basis of your specialist conservation advice. It is not necessary for us to be consulted again. However, if you would like further advice, please contact us to explain your request.

Yours sincerely

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