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Project Example Powderham Castle



Client

Private client

Our contributions

- Historic Landscape Survey
- Heritage Management Plan
- Restoration of the American Garden
- Parkland Tree Plan

Powderham Castle is set within an ancient deer park south of Exeter. Backed by 18th century woodlands, it affords picturesque views across the Exe estuary and beyond.

Our earlier studies reveal the many layers to the outstanding registered landscape, in particular, exploring the potential for restoration of the belvedere and other historic features that play a part in the great conversation between landscapes, across the river Exe. The exploration of this 'Picturesque' dialogue has been brought into our latest work, a parkland tree plan, an essential management tool for Powderham's veteran and ancient trees.



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Project Example Pylewell



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Private owner

Our contributions

- Heritage Landscape Management Plan
- Feasibility study for a proposed new lake
- Preparation of a Farm Environment Plan and Higher Level Stewardship application
- Assistance with the implementation of Higher Level Stewardship works and the preparation of feasibility studies for capital conservation works
- Preparation of woodland management plans

Pylewell Park in Hampshire is an extensive estate comprising of pleasure grounds, parkland, farmland, coastland and woodlands of great scenic beauty and historic interest. It is located on the Solent, within the New Forest National Park. A number of the estate's rich wildlife habitats have been designated as Sites of Special Scientific Interest and the coast falls into the Lymington Estuary Ramsar site.

We prepared a Heritage Landscape Management Plan to support the conservation and management of this nationally important designed landscape with seventeenth and early eighteenth century origins, overlaid with later developments including an early Japanese garden and the relicts of a Second World War airfield. We assisted with the preparation of the application and Farm Environment Plan, and are now helping with the implementation of management options and capital works including the restoration of a listed Japanese bridge. The stewardship agreement will help to ensure the conservation of Pylewell's archaeological, cultural, ecological and aesthetic significance in the future.



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Clovelly Park and Hartland Abbey



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- Parkland Plans under Higher Level Stewardship
- Heritage Landscape Management Plan for part of the Clovelly Estate
- Assistance with restoration works in Clovelly Park SSSI

Two poorly recognised but very high quality sister landscapes share a fascinating family history, ecology of coast and western oakwoods, and considered aesthetic designs, each now being managed under Stewardship schemes.

We have helped to secure Stewardship agreements for both parks, and have also implemented a number of capital projects to restore and improve the condition of Clovelly Park SSSI.

