

Consultation response from Cornwall Archaeological Unit

Planning application: P/16/106

Construction of an observatory comprising two pre-fabricated glass fibre domes, a timber clad warm room with a slate tile roof all surrounded by a 1.8m square panel timber fence.

The Community Centre, Churchtown, St Martins

Thank you for consulting us on this application. We have consulted the Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Historic Environment Record. We note that the proposal area lies within land characterised as 'Farmland: bulb strips, late C19/C20' by the Isles of Scilly Historic Landscape Assessment. We also note that it lies adjacent to a Scheduled Monument (SM), prehistoric cairn and prehistoric to post-medieval field systems between The Plains and Wine Cove, St Martin's (DCO682).

In this instance we consider it unlikely that archaeological remains will be disturbed by groundworks. We also consider that it is unlikely that there will be any adverse visual impact upon the setting of the SM since there is an intervening hedge. However, it would be advisable to consult Historic England to gain their views on the matter.

No archaeological mitigation is required, and therefore no archaeological condition is sought.

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