

Circus Field, Church Road, Hugh Town, St Mary's, Isles Of Scilly Scheduled Monument Plan for NHLE 1009284

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 Planning Application Number: P/24/019/COU

1 Introduction

Planning application P/24/019/COU is for temporary use of the field known as the Circus Field, Church Road, Hugh Town, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, for construction site welfare facilities and the storage of materials in conjunction with planning.

There is one Scheduled Monument (SM), situated in the southern part of the site – Platform cairn on northern Peninnis Head, 200m ESE of Buzza Tower (NHLE 1009284). The position of the monument is indicated by a slight mound. There are no recorded undesignated heritage assets within the site.

The Local Planning Authority (LPA) has requested statement outlining the protection of the SM during the construction and decommissioning of the compound – a SM Plan.

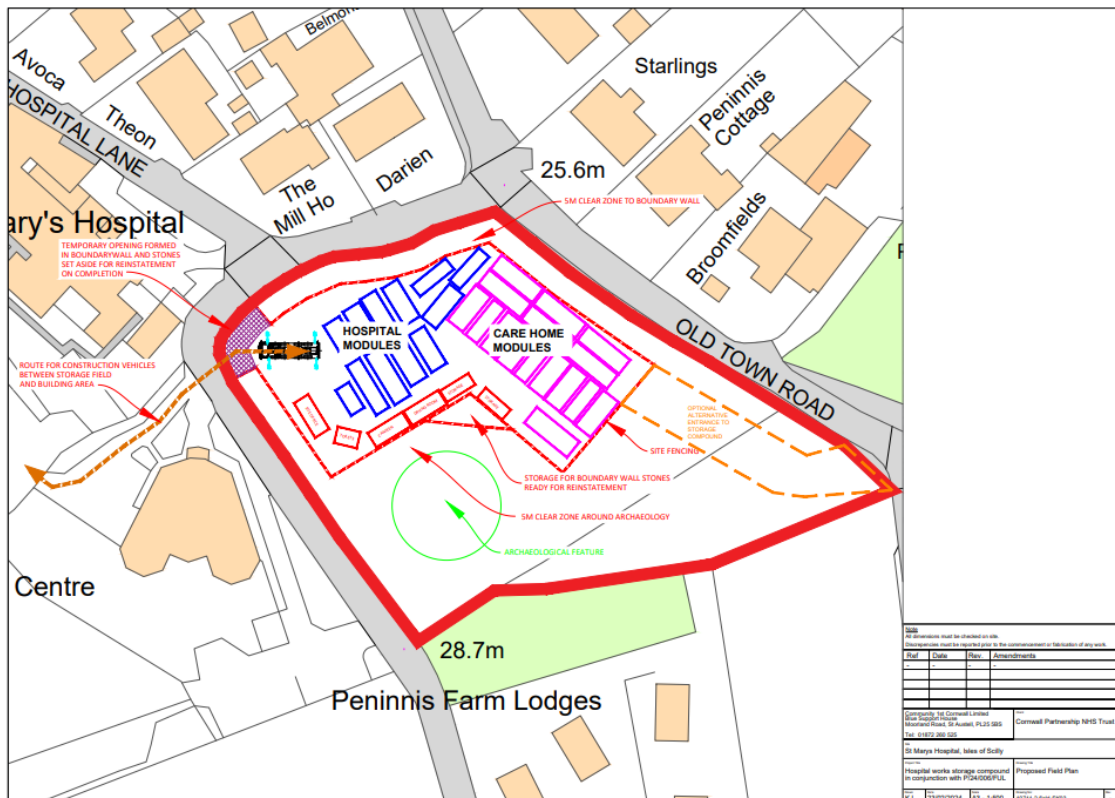


Figure 1 Plan of the field showing proposed access, storage are and site compound. The scheduled platform cairn is outlined in green.

2 Statement Outlining the Protection of the SM during the Construction and Decommissioning of the Compound

- It is proposed to use only the northern part of the site for the storage area and the compound (Figure 1). The ground surface will be protected with trackway matting, either composite or metal.
- Record photographs will be taken of the SM by the project archaeologist (Charlie Johns) before any works commence.
- To avoid inadvertent damage to the SM an exclusion zone of 5m will be established around the circumference of the scheduled area
- Initially, a temporary safety barrier of mesh fencing mounted on road irons will be erected around the SM with a 5m buffer from the scheduled area. This will be marked out and implemented by the project archaeologist and the TMS Ltd site manager
- At the earliest opportunity the temporary barrier will be replaced by HERAS fencing.
- Dave Matthews, the site manager for TMS Ltd, will be appointed as a Heritage Champion for the contractors and will be responsible ensuring that no accidental damage is caused to the SM.
- Further record photographs will be taken by the project archaeologist when the compound is decommissioned and a concise report will be submitted to the LPA.

Charlie Johns

Archaeologist

11th April 2024

