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# Yorkshire R & R Projects: making results matter

Yvonne Boutwood

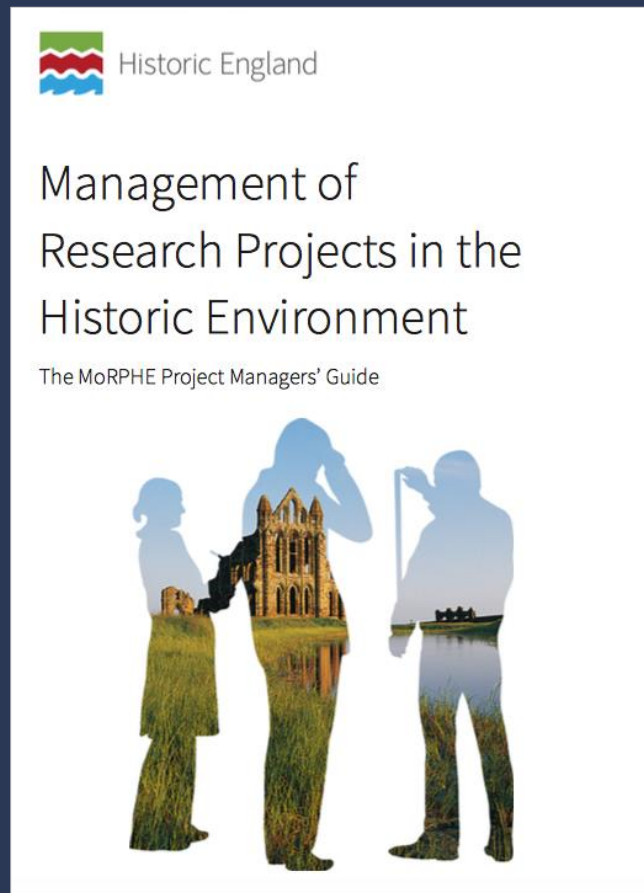
*The Gardens Trust, Workshop: Running a research and recording project  
23 January 2017, Birmingham*

# Project Aims – Mission

- ✧ Provide consistent & well researched information
- ✧ Train volunteers
- ✧ Disseminate results to a wide audience
- ✧ Raise awareness of historic designed landscapes
- ✧ Contribute to conservation & protection of sites
- ✧ Develop model for future projects

# Project Planning – Organise

- ✧ Aims & Objectives
- ✧ Team & Roles
- ✧ Site Selection
- ✧ Products & Tasks
- ✧ Research
- ✧ Report
- ✧ Site Record Form
- ✧ Statement of Significance
- ✧ Dissemination & Archiving



# Project Team & Roles

Project Manager - Louise Wickham

R & R committee:

Yvonne Boutwood & Mary Ratcliffe

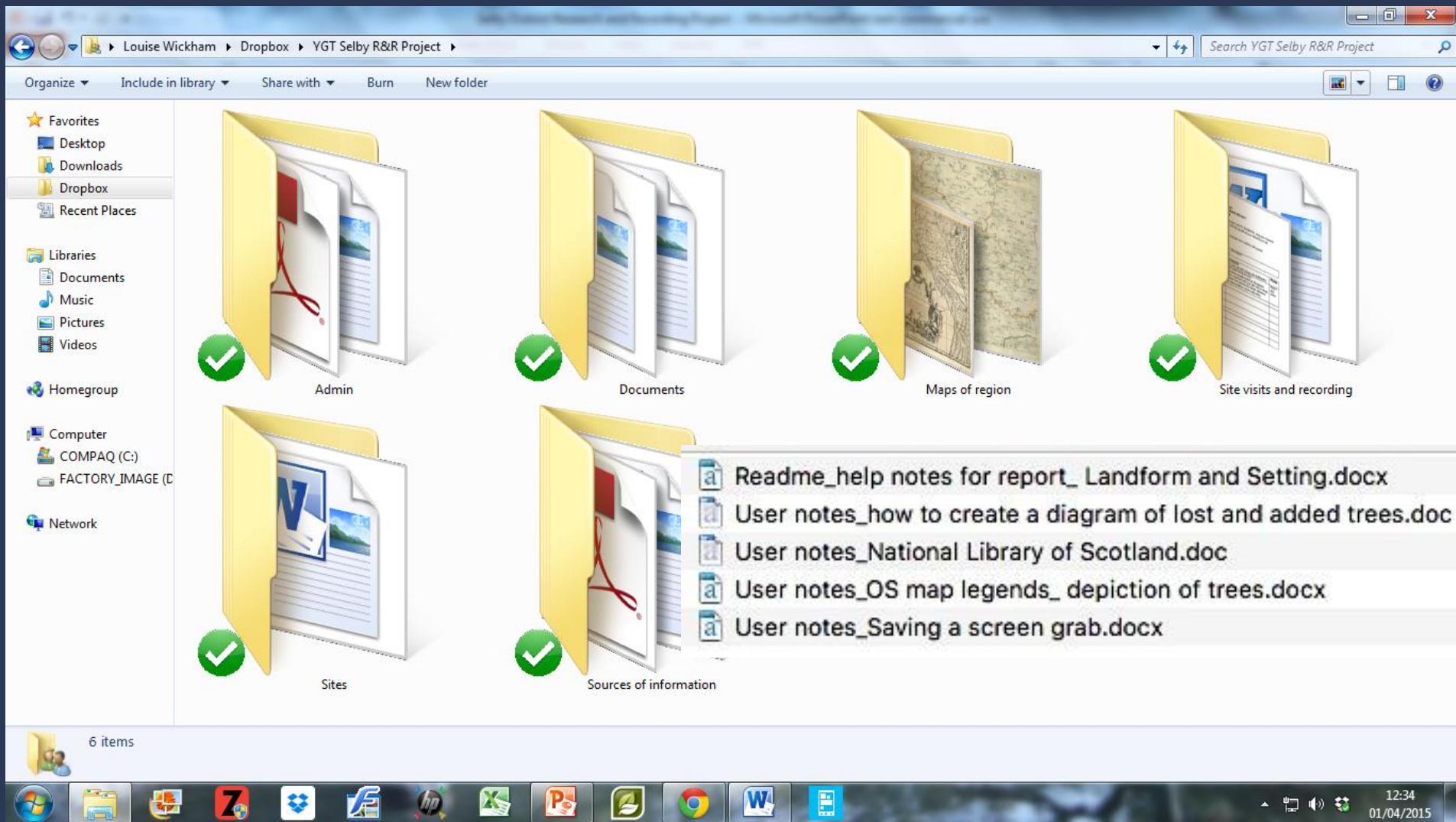
Project Volunteers - 18

- ✧ YGT members
- ✧ Tadcaster Historical Society
- ✧ Monk Fryston Time Team

<http://www.yorkshiregardenstrust.org.uk/research>

# Team Communication

email – phone – meetings – 1:1 – Dropbox



# Training and support



OS 1936 1:2500 Thornton Manor



Sewerby Hall

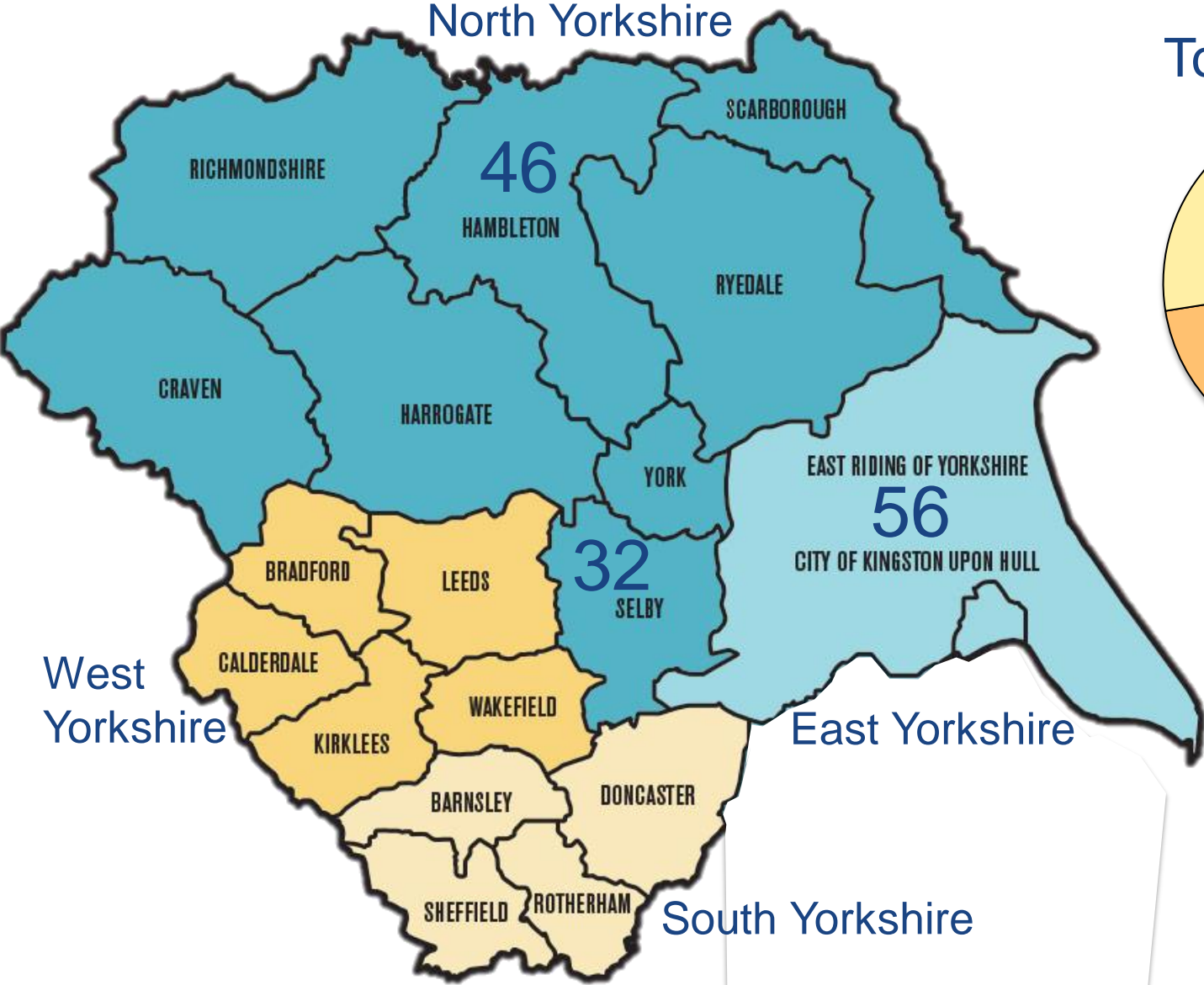


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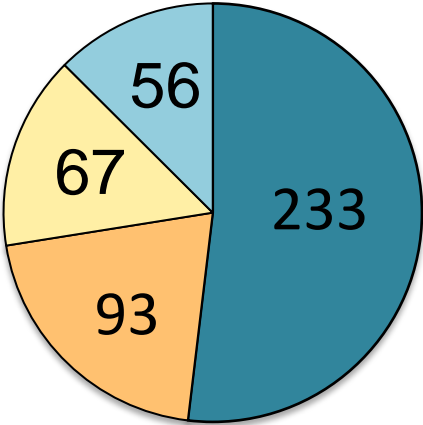


Wressle Castle 1767

# Estimate of historic parks and gardens in Yorkshire

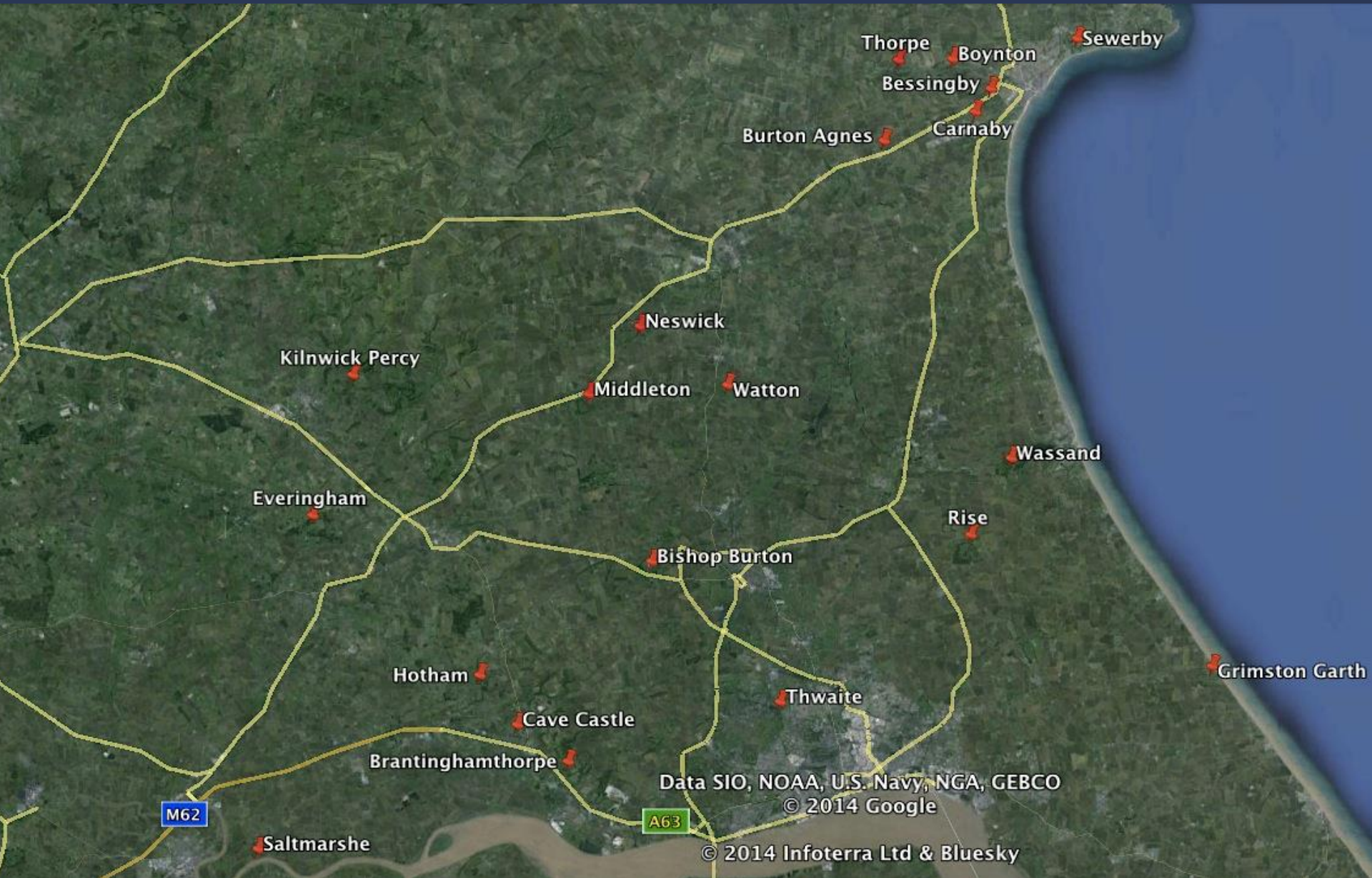


Total = 449





# East Riding Project – 20 sites



# Site Selection

Talk to your partners

Use inside knowledge



- ✧ size, range features, 'layers', designers
- ✧ current survival - is there anything left
- ✧ availability of archive material

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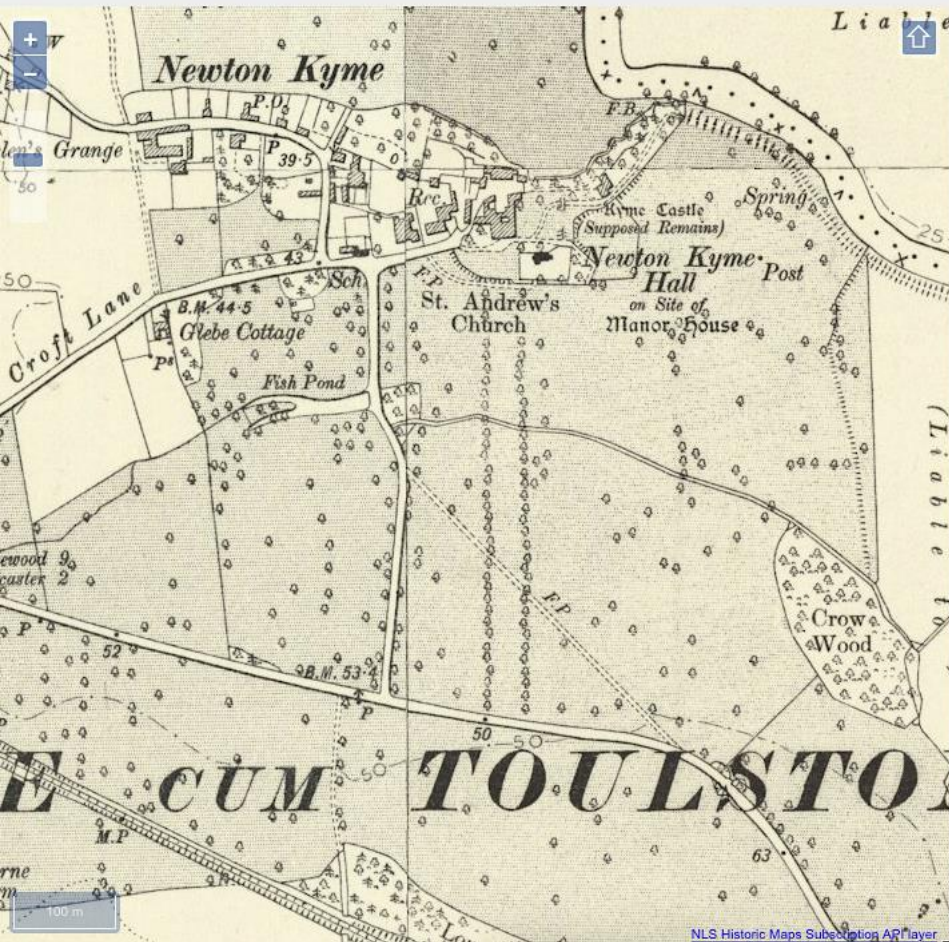
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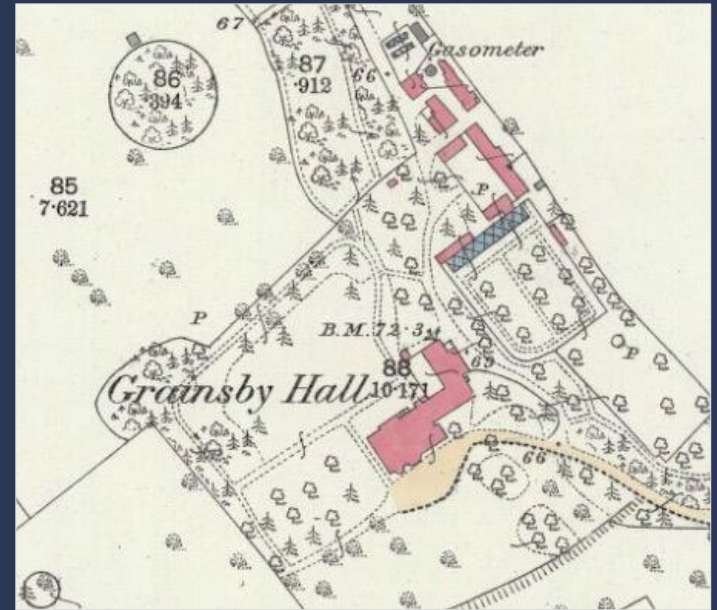
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# NLS 1:2500 OS maps



# Report

# Products

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East Riding Historic Designed Landscapes

SALTMARSHE HALL

Report by David and Susan Neave May 2013



Saltmarsh Hall, east front (Saltmarsh Hall website: saltmarshhall.co.uk)

## 1. CORE DATA

1.1 Name of site: Saltmarsh Hall

1.2 Grid reference: SE 782239

1.3 Administrative area: Laxton Civil Parish, East Riding of Yorkshire Unitary Authority

# Site Record Form

## YORKSHIRE GARDENS TRUST EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE HISTORIC DESIGNED LANDSCAPES PROJECT SITE RECORD FORM

Site Name Saltmarsh Hall park and garden	Date of Visit(s) 29.04.15 & 07.07.15	Recorder(s) Louise Wickham & Helena Anderson	
FEATURE TYPE	LATEST EVIDENCE	SUMMARY	Photos
<b>Entrances and Approaches</b>			
Drive	Earthwork	Visited on the ground. Main approach to the house, constructed 1819-20. Northern end marked by an avenue of yew trees.	SAL015 SAL019
<b>Buildings and Structures</b>			
House	Extant Building	Visited on the ground. Saltmarsh Hall, Listed Grade II*	
Stable Block	Extant Building	Visited on the ground. Parts still in use for garden equipment and accommodation.	SAL001
Icehouse	Extant Building	Visited on the ground. Viewed from exterior only. Encased in brickwork, integral with back wall of stables, access via interior first floor now blocked.	SAL001 SAL002

# Statement of Significance



YORKSHIRE GARDENS TRUST

Saltmarsh Hall park and garden

Statement of Significance

This statement of significance for Saltmarsh Hall park and garden has been created by the Yorkshire Gardens Trust, and is derived from research carried out as part of the East Riding Historic Designed Landscapes project.

SMR  
monument  
record



[www.parksandgardens.org](http://www.parksandgardens.org)



[www.yorkshiregardenstrust.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiregardenstrust.org.uk)

# Historic Environment Record – HER



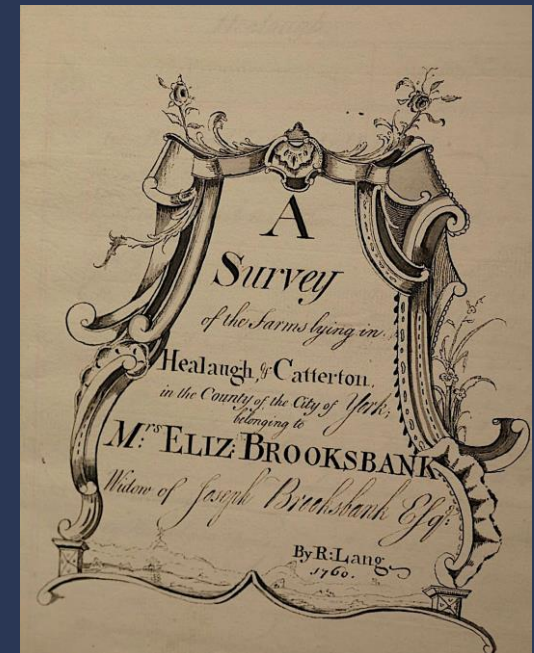
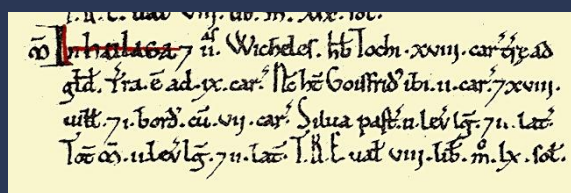
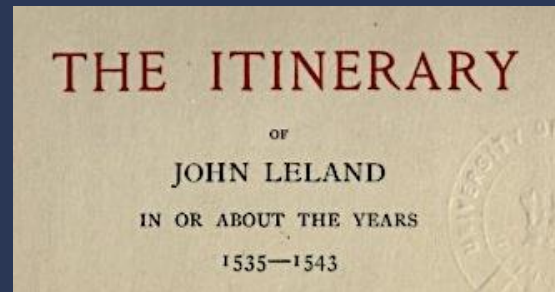
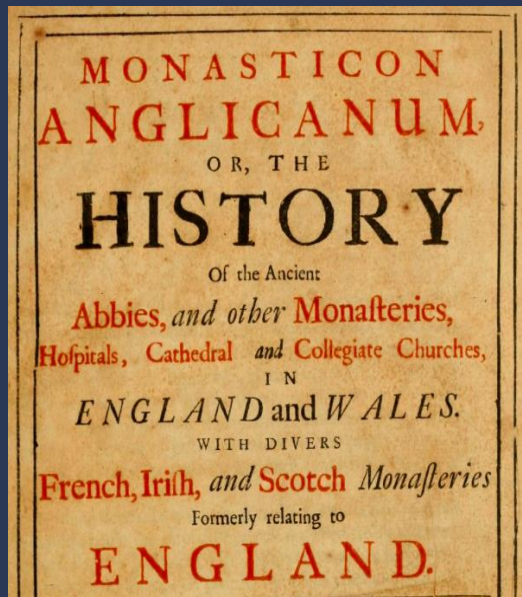
Professionals, academics,  
& general public

# Research



Thomas 1st Lord Wharton

## Healaugh Park & Manor





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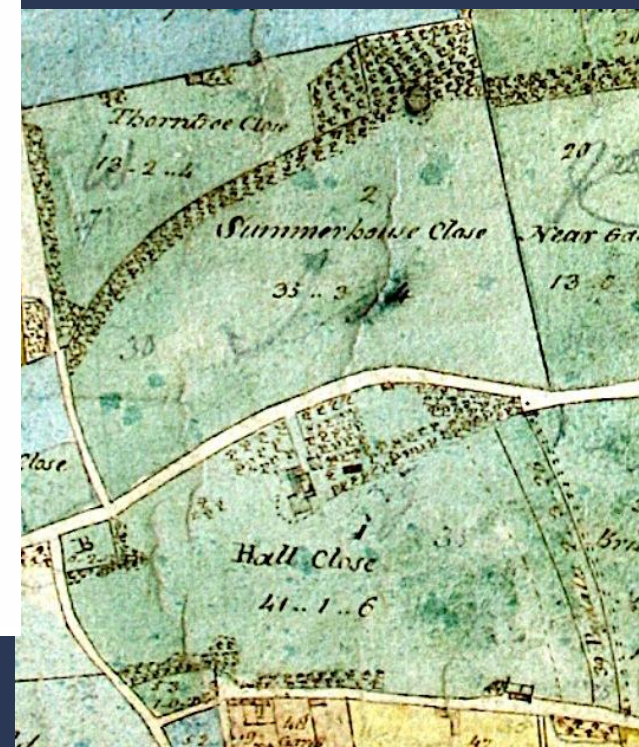
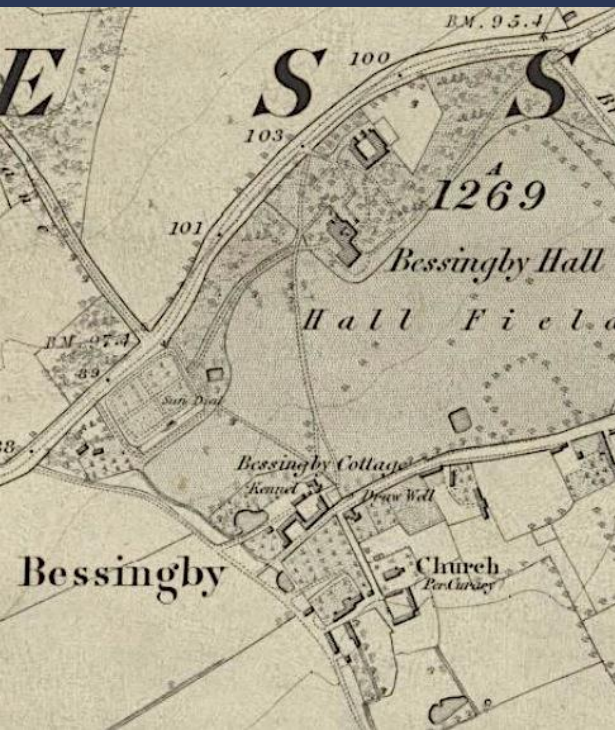
**East Riding Historic Designed Landscapes**

**BESSINGBY HALL**

Report by David and Susan Neave May 2013



Bessingby Hall from the south across the park (East Riding of Yorkshire Council)



**1. CORE DATA**

1.1 Name of site: Bessingby Hall, Bessingby, Bridlington

1.2 Grid reference: TA 158662

1.3 Administrative area: Bridlington Civil Parish, East Riding of Yorkshire Unitary Authority

1.4 Current site designation: Not registered. The whole area is within Bessingby Conservation Area designated 24 June 2009

1.5 Current owner: Hall and 5 acres of grounds owned by Burlington Care Ltd. Owner of parkland not known.



# Report Format

## 1. CORE DATA

- 1.1 Name of site:
- 1.2 Grid reference:
- 1.3 Administrative area:
- 1.4 Current site designation:

## 2. SUMMARY OF HISTORIC INTEREST

## 3. HISTORIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

- 3.1 Estate owners
- 3.2 Early history of the site
- 3.3 Chronological history of the designed landscape

## 4. SITE DESCRIPTION

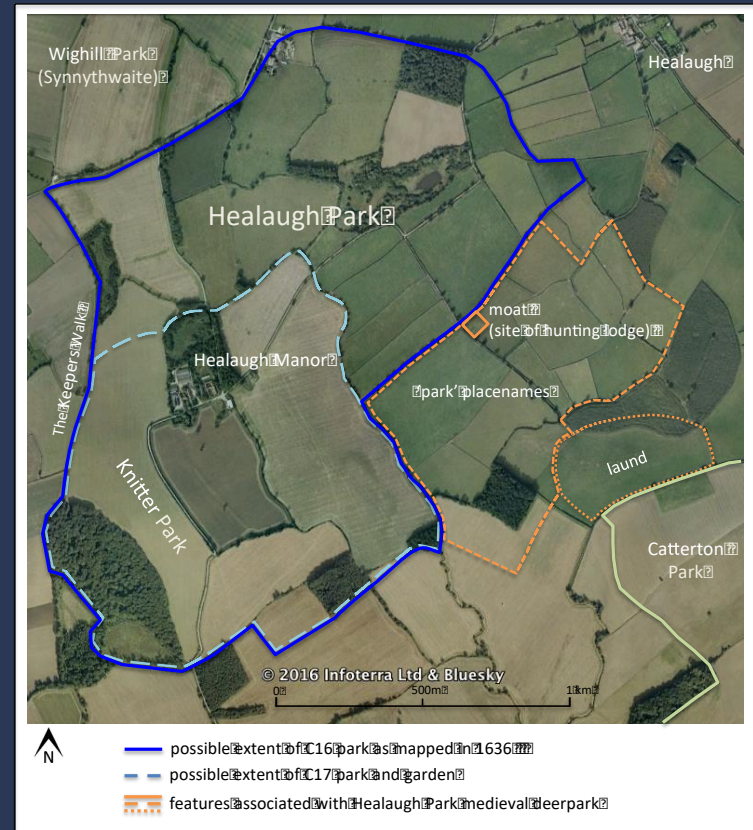
- 4.1 LOCATION
- 4.2 AREA
- 4.3 BOUNDARIES
- 4.4 LANDFORM
- 4.5 SETTING
- 4.6 ENTRANCES AND APPROACHES
- 4.7 PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS
- 4.8 GARDENS AND PLEASURE GARDENS
- 4.9 KITCHEN GARDEN
- 4.10 PARK AND PLANTATIONS
- 4.11 WATER FEATURES

## 5. REFERENCES

*Books and articles*

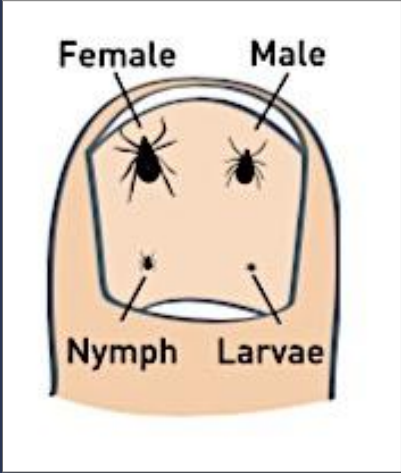
*Primary sources*

*Maps*

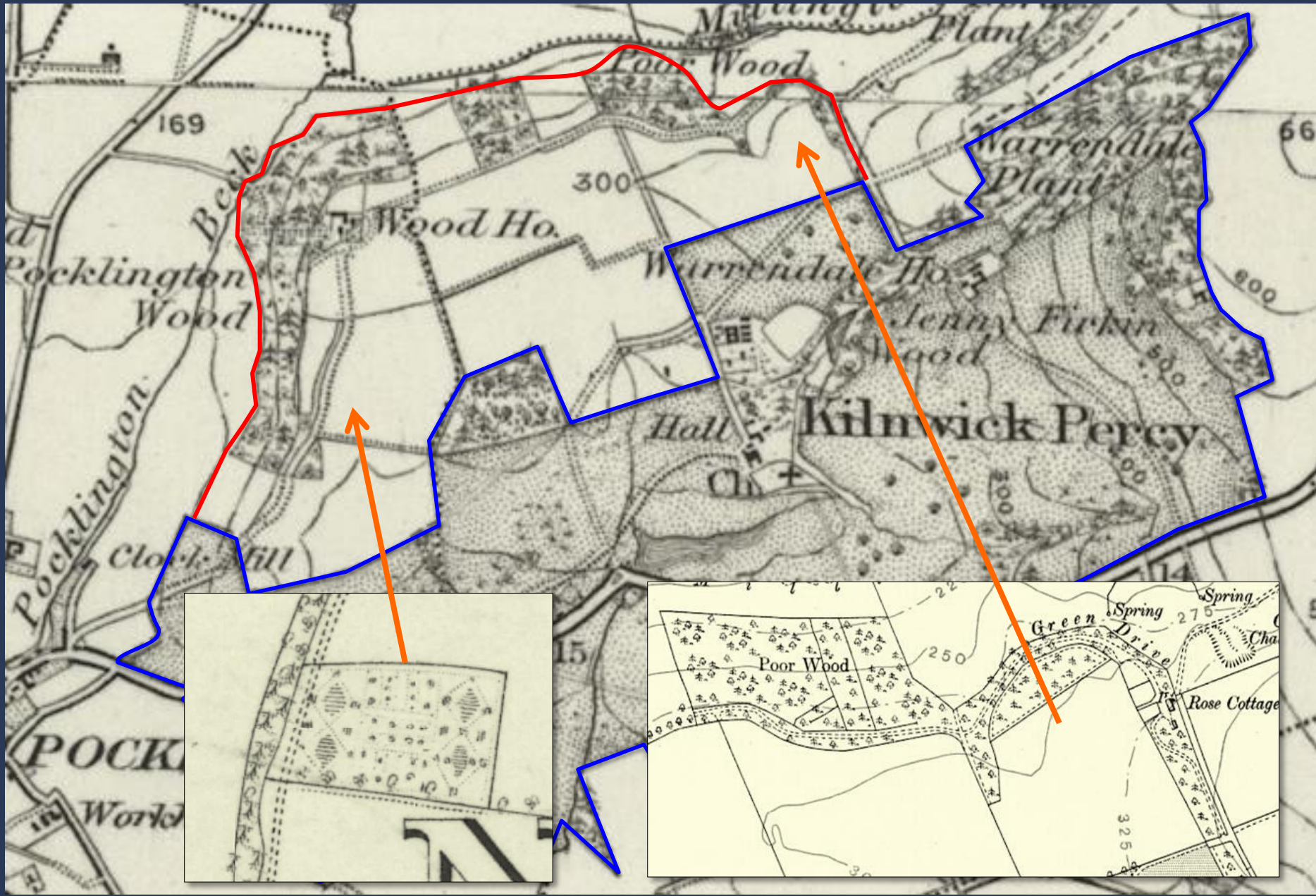


## Illustrations

# Site Visits health & safety



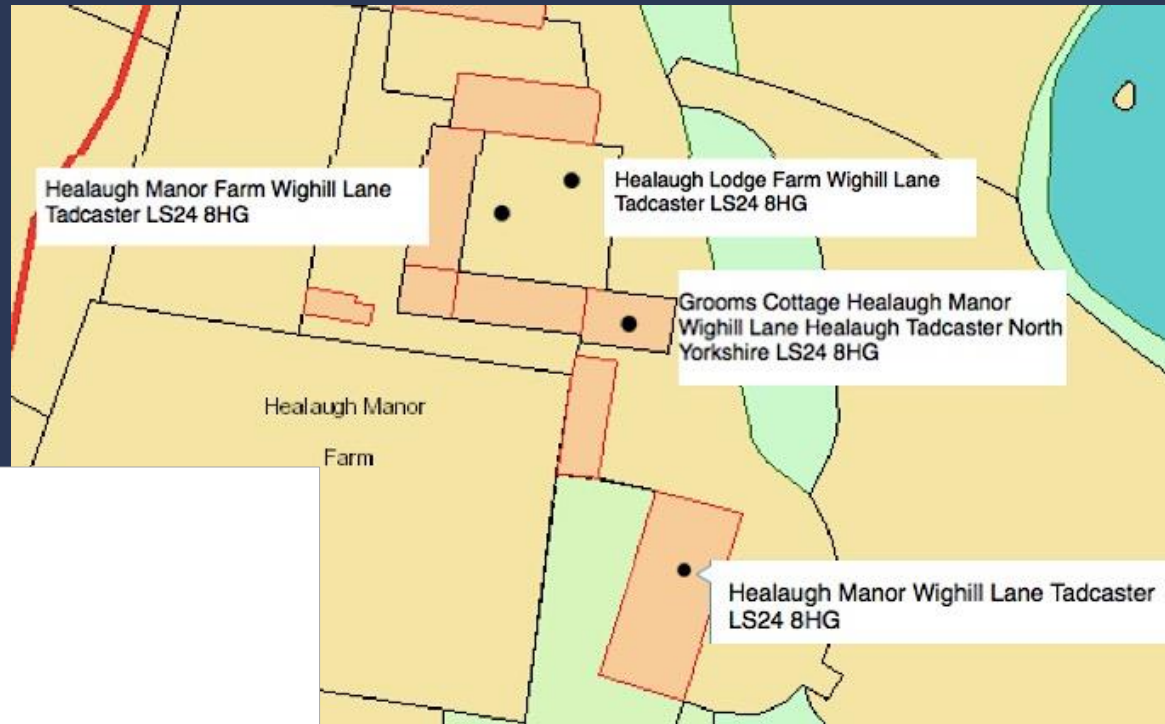
# Defining the extent of the site



# Review size area to visit



# Contacting Owners and Tenants



**YORKSHIRE GARDENS TRUST**

[www.yorkshiregardenstrust.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiregardenstrust.org.uk)

[Name of owner]

[Address of owner]

19 June 2016

**Re: A request to visit [insert name of site] for Selby District Historic Designed Landscapes Project**

Dear

The Yorkshire Gardens Trust is a registered charity of over 400 members with the aim of promoting and conserving designed historic landscapes. We have initiated a long term project to research and record unregistered parks and gardens in the historic county of Yorkshire. Having started with the old East Riding, we are now looking at the Selby District. [insert name of site] is currently being researched by myself [and colleagues] and I/we would like to make a visit. This initial visit will be to briefly walk over the site and a further visit will record more explicitly survival of features, which should be completed with a day.

county council planning applications

# When to visit



Church Walk Plantation, Rise Park 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015

# Site Record Form

**YORKSHIRE GARDENS TRUST  
EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE HISTORIC DESIGNED LANDSCAPES PROJECT  
SITE RECORD FORM**

Site Name <u>Saltmarshe</u> Hall park and garden	Date of Visit(s) 29.04.15 & 07.07.15	Recorder(s) Louise Wickham & Helena Anderson
County/ District/ Unitary Authority: East Riding of Yorkshire	Civil Parish: <u>Laxton</u>	NGR: SE 782239

FEATURE TYPE	LATEST EVIDENCE	SUMMARY	Photos
<b>Entrances and Approaches</b>			
Road Drive	Earthwork	Visited on the ground. N-S road constructed 1819-20, through parkland joins Main Street of <u>Saltmarshe</u> village. Northern end marked by avenue of yew trees. Two drives branch off the road, one north of the walled garden approaching the stables from west, the second to the north of the house.	SAL015 SAL019
<b>Buildings and Structures</b>			
House	Extant Building	Visited on the ground. <u>Saltmarshe</u> Hall, Listed Grade II*	
Stable Block	Extant Building	Visited on the ground. Parts still in use for garden equipment and accommodation.	SAL001
Icehouse	Extant Building	Visited on the ground. Viewed from exterior only. Encased in brickwork, integral with back wall of stables, access via interior first floor now blocked up. Plan drawings available at: <a href="http://eylhs.org.uk/gallery/main.php?g2_itemId=371">http://eylhs.org.uk/gallery/main.php?g2_itemId=371</a> <a href="http://eylhs.org.uk/gallery/main.php?g2_itemId=368">http://eylhs.org.uk/gallery/main.php?g2_itemId=368</a>	SAL001 SAL002
Game Larder	Extant Building	Visited on the ground. Painted wooden building. Built early to mid-19th century.	
Kitchen Garden Walled Garden	Extant Structure	Visited on the ground. Built 1817. Walls to full height recently repaired in places.	SAL004 SAL006
Glasshouse	Demolished Building	Visited on the ground. On Ordnance Survey maps 1890 and 1960. Demolished, but evidential signs in brickwork along north wall of kitchen garden.	
Glasshouse	Demolished Building	Visited on the ground. On 1890 and 1960 Ordnance Survey maps, freestanding in centre walled kitchen garden. Demolished and no visible signs above ground.	
Building	Demolished Building	Visited on the ground. Demolished building on outside north wall of kitchen garden, contained boiler? Evidence of pipe work and flues visible in wall.	SAL005

# Site Record Form – pre-visit example

## YORKSHIRE GARDENS TRUST SELBY DISTRICT HISTORIC DESIGNED LANDSCAPES PROJECT SITE RECORD FORM - PREVISIT EXAMPLE

Prior to your visit fill out the Site Record form. Identify the **FEATURE TYPE** and their **LATEST EVIDENCE**, using your research, Ordnance Survey Historical maps and Google Earth images. Make any **PRE-VISIT NOTES** that will aid your recording on site. Print form and make any **SITE NOTES** on paper during the visit.

After your visit, update any **FEATURE TYPE & LATEST EVIDENCE**. Confirm which features were visited on the ground. Use pre-visit notes and site notes to add a short **SUMMARY** if required. Then delete **PRE-VISIT NOTES** column to create final version of Site Record Form.

Site Name		Date of Visit(s)	Recorder(s)	
NGR:	Civil Parish:	District:	County:	

FEATURE TYPE	LATEST EVIDENCE	PRE-VISIT NOTES	SITE NOTES (post visit, edit and change into SUMMARY)	Photos
<i>Identify feature. Use P&amp;G UK Thesaurus. (Examples below)</i>	<i>Identify evidence. Confirm on the ground and edit as required.</i>	<i>Make notes prior to the site visit. e.g. things to check, access routes, maps/ plans/ images to use.</i>	<i>Make notes during the visit. Note when actually visited on the ground. Write a summary after your site visit for those features that require extra detail, otherwise the latest evidence column will suffice.</i>	<i>Note if any taken.</i>
<b>Entrances and Approaches</b>				
Gate Lodge	Extant Building			
Gate Pier	Extant Structure	Any gates extant?		
Drive	Earthwork	Check for avenue of trees		
<b>Buildings and Structures</b>				
House	Extant Building		<i>Add name.....(alternate name...) listed Grade....</i>	
Stable	Demolished Building	Google Earth shows building in 2003, but in 2013 shows car park.		
Summerhouse	Ruined Building			
Garden Temple	Ruined Building	Check pillars/ dome removed, base still there?		



# Thesaurus for feature terms

**ornamental lake**

An artificial lake, often made by damming a stream. A common feature of landscape parks. [feature]

**ornamental pond**

A small artificial pond of water created for decorative purposes. [feature]



## **Parks & Gardens UK Thesaurus A-Z**

The Parks & Gardens UK Thesaurus was developed to assist volunteers in their research and allow them to use consistent terminology when noting particular aspects of historic parks, gardens and designed landscapes. The Thesaurus resides in the database and is primarily used by volunteers doing data entry. A copy of the full Thesaurus is available in the Volunteer Training Manual and Researchers' Resource Guide (section five). However many have also found that it is a useful quick reference tool when doing desk and field research, so we have created an A-Z version for the website.

# Site Record Form – evidence terms

[http://thesaurus.historicengland.org.uk/thesaurus.asp?thes\\_no=92](http://thesaurus.historicengland.org.uk/thesaurus.asp?thes_no=92)

## EVIDENCE TERMS

**DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE** – *any feature known from a primary source e.g. maps, plans, books, contemporary accounts*

**BUILDING** e.g. House, Stable, Gate Lodge, Orangery, Garden Temple, Greenhouse, Summerhouse

**EXTANT BUILDING**

*Complete, with roof and full height walls*

**RUINED BUILDING**

*No roof, has some walls*

**DEMOLISHED BUILDING**

*No roof, walls reduced to foundations, plan survives above ground, or below surface*

**STRUCTURE** e.g. Icehouse, Gate Piers, Walled Garden, Fountain, Cascade, Ha-Ha, Bandstand

**EXTANT STRUCTURE**

*Complete man-made construction (generally with no roof)*

**RUINED STRUCTURE**

*Some elements removed, but architectural details still visible*

**DEMOLISHED STRUCTURE**

*Reduced to foundations, so plan survives above ground, or below surface*

**EARTHWORK** - *upstanding or cut feature e.g. Bank, Ditch, Terrace, Mound, Pond, Canal, Lake*

**LEVELLED EARTHWORK** - *feature has been reduced in height, or filled in, so the ground is now flat e.g. was depicted on historic maps, but no longer visible above the ground, but may still survive below the surface*

**CROPMARK** - *a mark in crops showing features that survive below the ground. Also use for parchmarks in grass.*

**SOILMARK** - *a mark in ploughed soil showing features that survive below the surface of the ground*

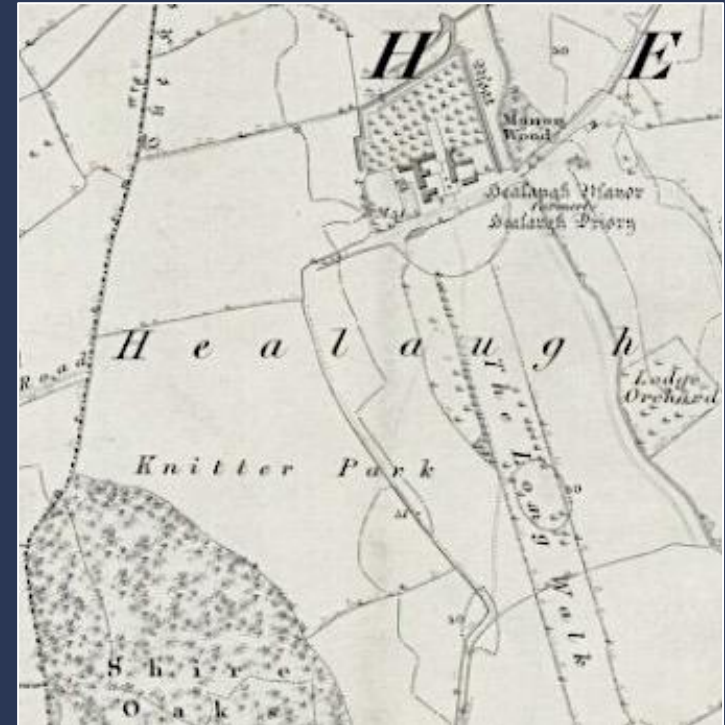
**DESTROYED MONUMENT** - *rarely used, only if features have been quarried away and there are no traces at all.  
- If built over by housing they are not destroyed. they are levelled or demolished*

**BOTANICAL FEATURE** - *composed of extant plants and trees e.g. Grove, Orchard, Tree Avenue, Tree Clump, Belt, Plantation  
If they do not survive and have been removed. then use Documentary Evidence*

# Documentary Evidence



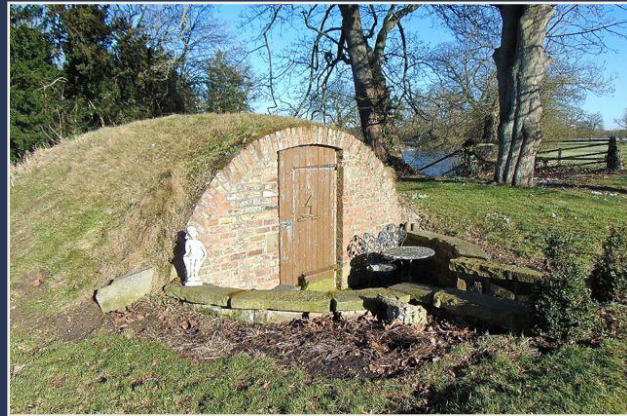
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Walk  
Tree  
Avenue  
House  
Orchard  
Lodge  
Stable



# Buildings



# Structures



# Earthworks



# Icehouse

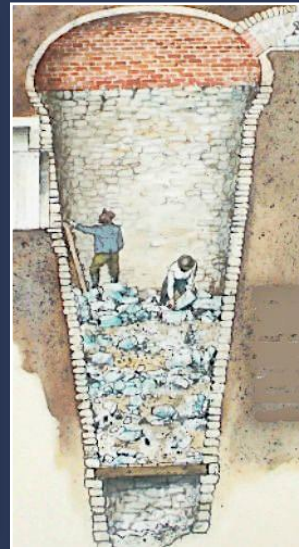
entrance facade



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roof interior



roof exterior

# 'portable' features are Structures



Extant



Ruined



Demolished



# Earthwork



# Levelled Earthwork



# Cropmark (Parchmark)



Linwood, Lincs, © English Heritage



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# Botanical Recording



# Photographs



IMG\_1595



IMG\_1596



IMG\_1598



IMG\_1600



IMG\_1601



IMG\_1602

- ✧ Permissions
- ✧ How many?
- ✧ File size/ format
- ✧ Catalogue
- ✧ Captions
- ✧ Storage
- ✧ Archive

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE HISTORIC DESIGNED LANDSCAPES PROJECT PHOTOGRAPH ARCHIVE			
WATTON ABBEY GARDENS			
SITE CODE & NO.	SUBJECT	DATE TAKEN	RECORDER
WAT001	Looking west along tree avenue with flanking ditches	19/03/15	ED DENNISON
WAT002	Looking east along tree avenue, concrete surface at its western end, constructed during WWII for access to army camp	19/03/15	ED DENNISON
WAT003	Looking west along eastern end of tree avenue	19/03/15	ED DENNISON
WAT004	Looking east along eastern end of tree avenue towards the house with outbuildings on left	19/03/15	ED DENNISON
WAT005	Looking east along western end of tree avenue, double row trees still surviving in parts	19/03/15	ED DENNISON
WAT006	Looking south along drive towards Church Lane, garden boundary wall on left	19/03/15	ED DENNISON
WAT007	Looking south along drive towards Church Lane, garden boundary wall on left, Church of St Mary on right screened by trees	19/03/15	ED DENNISON
WAT008	Looking SE view of the drive to Church Lane with garden boundary wall beyond	19/03/15	ED DENNISON
WAT009	Looking north along drive towards outbuildings, garden boundary wall on right with entrance to a gateway	19/03/15	ED DENNISON
WAT010	Gateway on NE corner of garden boundary wall into gardens	19/03/15	ED DENNISON
WAT011	Wall attached to north side of house, incorporating fragments of monastic stone	19/03/15	ED DENNISON

# Significance

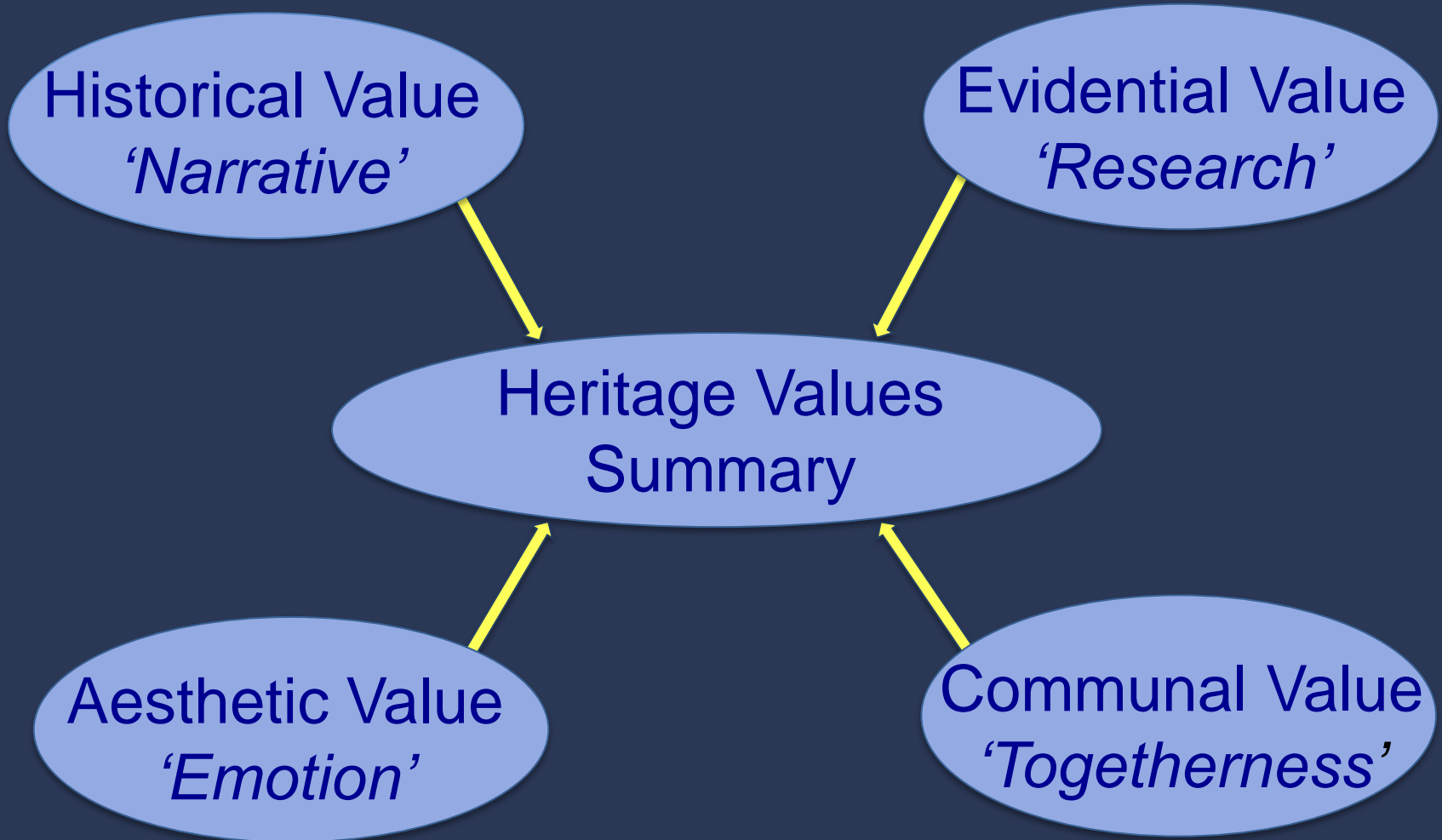
“The sum of the cultural and natural heritage values of a place, often set out in a statement of significance.”

p72 [Conservation Principles, English Heritage, 2008](#)

“The value of a heritage asset to this and future generations because of its heritage interest. That interest may be archaeological, architectural, artistic or historic. Significance derives not only from a heritage asset's physical presence, but also from its setting.”

Annex 2: Glossary, [National Planning Policy Framework, Department of Communities and Local Government, 2012](#)

# Statement of Significance

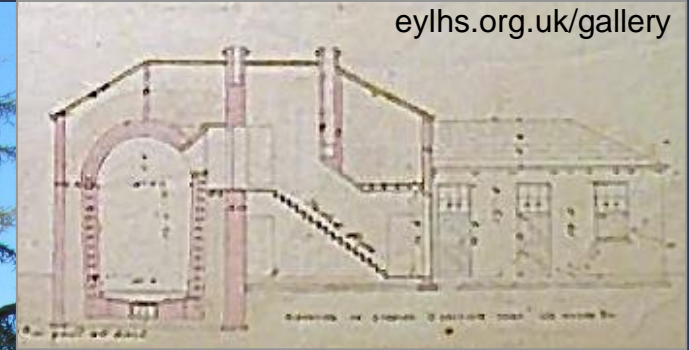
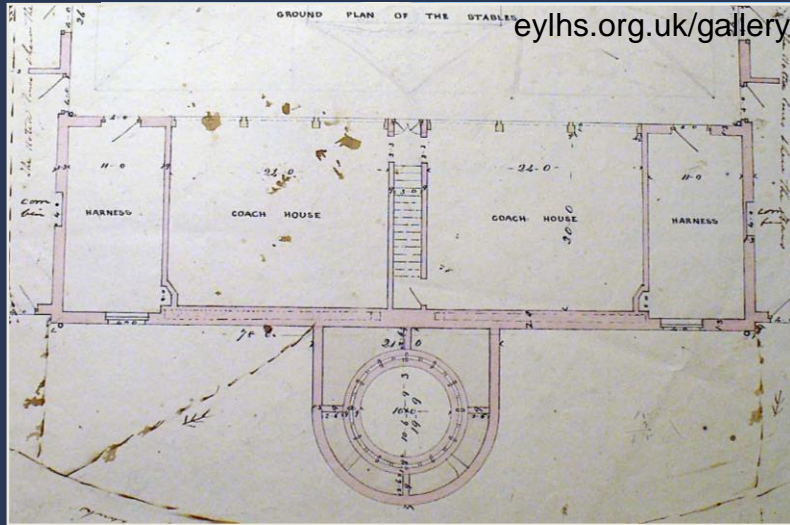


# Heritage Values Summary..... age, rarity, style.....

## Watton Abbey



# Heritage Values Summary..... age, rarity, style.....



Saltmarshe Hall icehouse attached to stable block (J P Pritchett 1842)

# Historical Value - narrative



© Portrait of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, c. 1770-75, Cosway, Richard (1742 - 1821)/ Private Collection/Bridgeman Images



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# Evidential Value - *research*

## Sewerby Hall

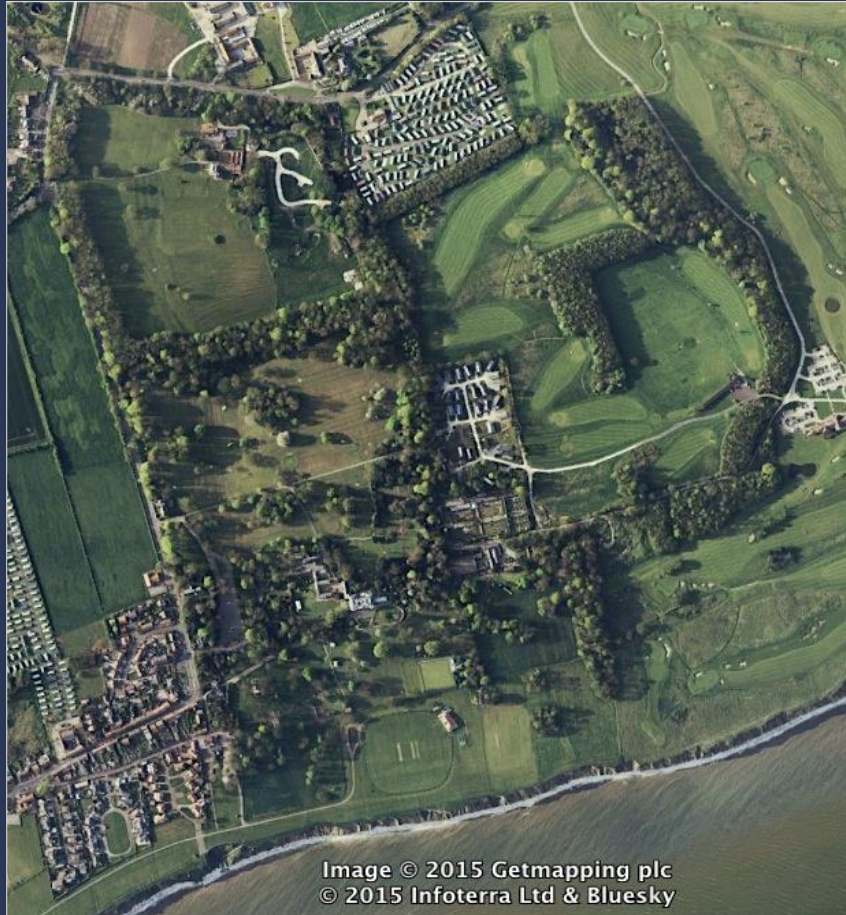
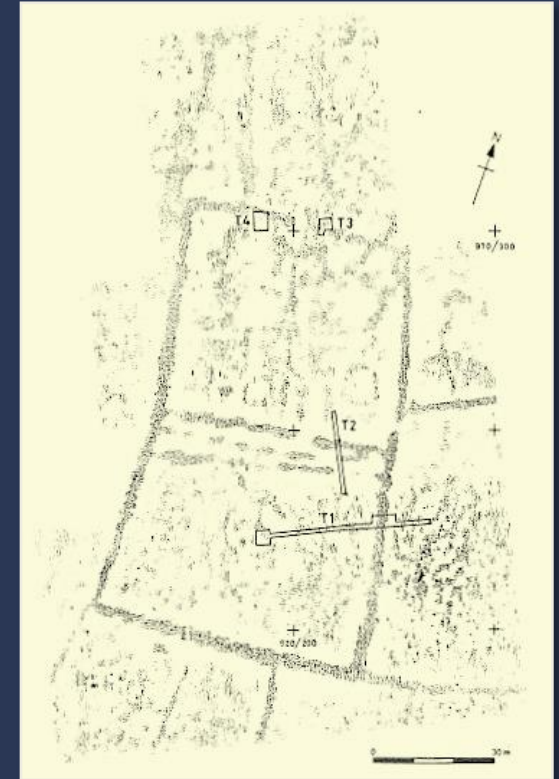


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Google Earth image



Brooch, Home Farm,  
Anglo-Saxon cemetery,  
East Riding Museum  
collection



An Archaeological Evaluation, Home  
Farm, Sewerby 1991, Humberside  
Archaeology  
Fig 10 Area E Dot density plot



# Aesthetic Value - *emotion*



Grimston Garth, Gothic mansion by John Carr 1781-6

# Communal Value - *togetherness*

*'At Kilnwick Percy our horses were picketed in line in the open in the usual camp fashion and the men slept in wagon sheds, granaries etc. The officers took up their quarters in the hall. I found a nice little tool house in the garden where I fixed up our home.'*

Memoirs of Frank Wood 1919  
East Riding of Yorkshire Yeomanry

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## Kilnwick Percy Hall



*Madhyamaka Kadampa  
Meditation Centre*

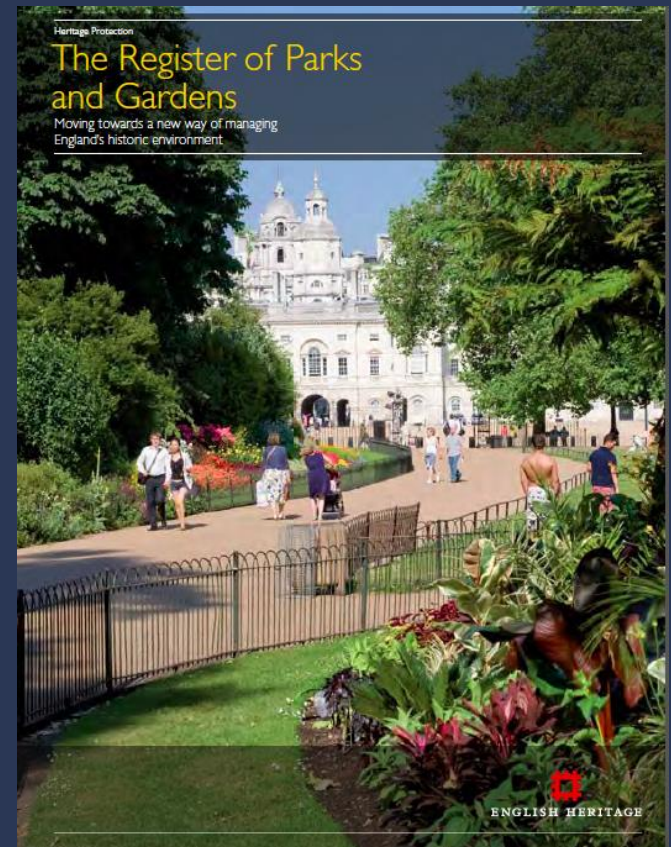
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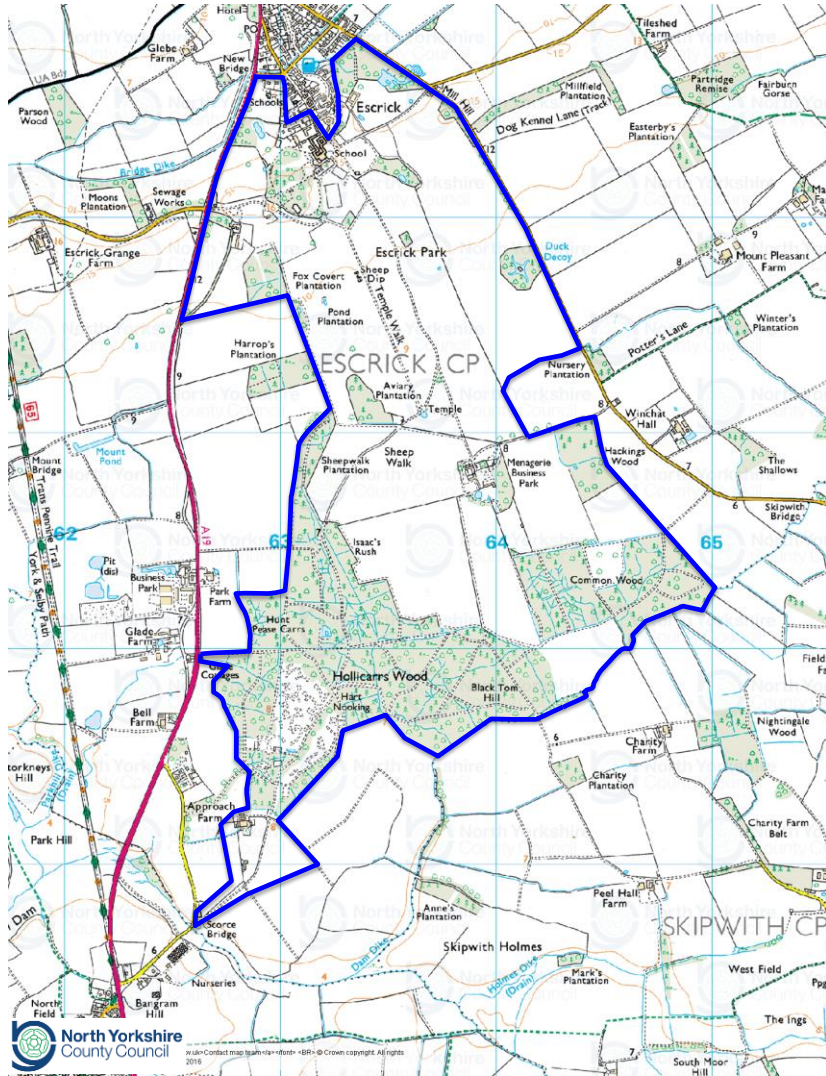


Historic England

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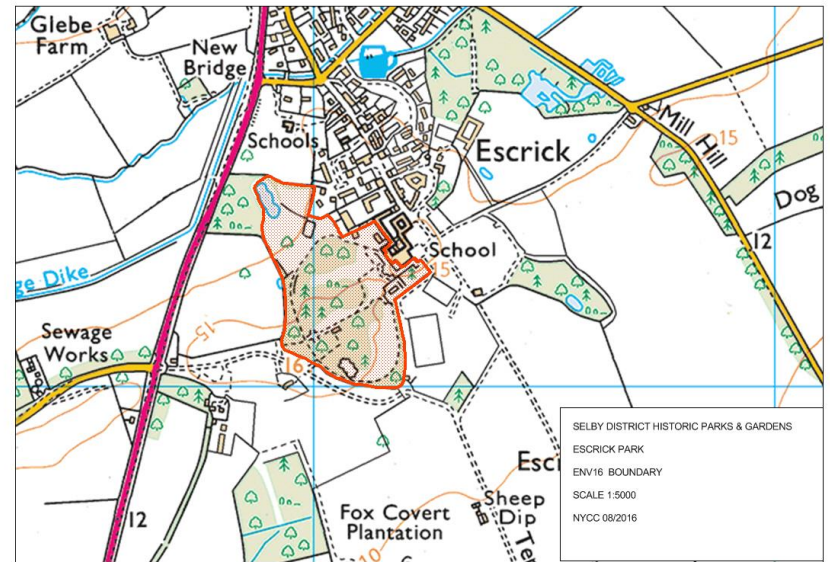


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# Local Plans & Listing

## boundary maps



## Selby District ENV16: Historic Parks and Gardens

# Dissemination & Archive

- ✧ Report
- ✧ Site Record Form
- ✧ Statement of Significance
- ✧ Boundary map
- ✧ Metadata document
- ✧ HERs
- ✧ YGT web
- ✧ PGUK database
- ✧ Conservation/ Planning Officers

(Natural England)

(Historic England)

Metadata for East Riding of Yorkshire Historic Designed Landscapes Project		
Subject 1	Project Name	East Riding of Yorkshire Historic Designed Landscapes Project
Subject 2	Creator	Yorkshire Gardens Trust (YGT)
Subject 3	Start Date	2013
Subject 4	End Date	On-going to 2017
Subject 5	Project Management	Project managed by members of the Research and Recording Group, initially Jenni Howard, then from Nov 2014 Louise Wickham
Subject 6	Scope	Documentary research and site recording for the survival of historic features within designed landscapes for 20 sites in the East Riding of Yorkshire. Interpretation of oblique and vertical aerial photographs was not undertaken as part of the documentary research, or the site recording, apart from using Google Earth images. Detailed recording of botanical species of plantings and trees was not undertaken, but occasionally mature trees, or those in tree avenues, are noted on the site record form.
Subject 7	Product 1	Historic Report for each of 20 sites, commissioned by YGT, authored by D & S Neave 2013
Subject 8	Product 2	YGT Site Record Form for sites that are visited on the ground
Subject 9	Product 3	YGT Statement of Significance for sites that are visited on the ground
Subject 10	Report Title Site Name	The site names were made explicit for the Site Record Form and Statement of Significance to cover the entire designed landscape (park and garden), not just the name of the principal building.
	<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Site Name: Site Record Form &amp; Statement of Significance</b>
	Bessingby Hall	Bessingby Hall park and garden
	Boynton Hall	Boynton Hall park and garden
	Brantinghamthorpe Hall	Brantingham Thorpe Hall Park
	Burton Agnes Hall	Burton Agnes Hall park and garden
	Carnaby Dutch Farm (The Park)	Carnaby Dutch Farm park and garden
	Cave Castle, South Cave	Cave Castle parkland
	Everingham Park	Everingham Park
	Grimston Garth	Grimston Garth park and garden
	High Hall Parkland, Bishop Burton	High Hall parkland
	Hotham Hall	Hotham Hall park and garden
	Kilnwick Percy Hall	Kilnwick Percy Hall park and garden
	Middleton Hall Parkland	Middleton Hall parkland

- ✧ **Focus on your MISSION**  
What are you trying to achieve?
- ✧ **Plan your stages – ORGANISE**  
Who will do what and when?
- ✧ **Think about your RESEARCH**  
How can you support those doing it?
- ✧ **Think about your RECORD**  
Is it a suitable format for your users?
- ✧ **Site Record Form**  
Are you recording latest evidence?
- ✧ **Think about your ARCHIVE**  
Have I contacted the HER?

