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Afternoon Abi,

Apologies this email got lost in my inbox somewhat, it happened to come in on a busy afternoon!

The Cambridgeshire Historic Environment Team charge for our services and would normally charge for a ponds check. We produce and advice note based on the available information for the area. We would charge hourly for this and our hourly rate is 96+VAT. If you have other ponds sites we can bundle a few into a single hourly charge.

If you wish to proceed if you could complete the CCC customer form attached.

Just having a quick preliminary glance through the records it looks as though the pond is located in wider area of earthworks associated with the moated site so will need a bit of consideration.

Kind regards

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Please see our website for [CHET service charges](#)

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<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/archaeology/archaeological-advice-for-planning-developments>

[Home - Cambridgeshire's Local Heritage List \(local-heritage-list.org.uk\)](http://local-heritage-list.org.uk)

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For urgent planning related enquiries, please also contact archaeologydc@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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Dear ■

I have been given your details by FWAG East.

Re: DLL Pond at TL 37833 44471

We are restoring a ghost pond at Stockbridge Meadows, Melbourn, as part of Natural England's District Level Licensing Scheme for great crested newts. The pond is visible on google earth imagery through time and as a damp lying, rush-filled depression on the ground, around 200sqm. The work would involve excavating the pond to its original profile and depth – likely to be no more than 1.5m deep. Spoil would be heaped on an area in the vicinity of the pond as hibernacula for amphibians.

We note that there are archaeological remains nearby, namely a moat to the south of the project, however we do not expect this to be affected by the excavation which will be limited to the area of the existing ghost pond (outlined on the location plans attached). However, we would like your advice on whether you see any conflicts from an historic environment perspective please?

Many thanks in advance

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