

Historic Landscape Condition Surveys for English Heritage

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Working as part of a specialist team, condition surveys are undertaken regularly of historic landscapes in the SW of England that are in the custodianship of English Heritage.

Sites have ranged from prehistoric monuments to castles and historic houses and the sites of ruined medieval abbeys and churches.

Specific sites surveyed include:

Castles and houses

- Berry Pomeroy Castle, Devon
- Fiddleford Manor, Dorset
- Kirkham House, Devon
- Lydford Castle, Devon
- Okehampton Castle, Devon
- Restormel Castle, Cornwall
- St Catherines Castle, Cornwall
- St Mawes Castle, Cornwall

Churches

- Cleeve Abbey, Somerset
- Knowlton Church, Dorset

Prehistoric monuments

- Blackbury Camp, Devon
- Grimspound, Devon
- Knowlton Henge, Dorset
- Stony Littleton Long Barrow, Somerset

The surveys cover the condition of landscape features including earthworks, paths and walls and historic artefacts such as old pumps, canon and lights. Recommendations are made on the future care of these items, with an estimate of the costs involved.



Hut circle at Grimspound, Dartmoor



Fiddleford Manor, Dorset



Okehampton Castle, Devon



Knowlton Church and Henge, Dorset