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The Gorsley Wood Trust,
c/o Mr. R. Neame,
Bishopsbourne Park,
Bishopsbourne,
Near Canterbury
Kent.

Your reference

Our reference

AA 50621/1

Date

February 13th 1990

Dear Mr. Neame,

MONUMENTS PROTECTION PROGRAMME

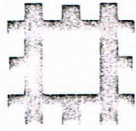
English Heritage is currently conducting a review of the extent to which protection is afforded to ancient monuments of national importance in Kent as part of a wider national scheme - the Monuments Protection Programme.

I understand that the three burial mounds in Gorsley Wood, Bishopsbourne, are in the ownership of the Gorsley Wood Trust. These monuments have been identified as ones potentially of national importance and I would be most grateful for an opportunity to visit the sites in order to confirm our records of the monuments and to meet you to discuss their protection if appropriate.

I shall be contacting you by telephone in the near future in order to discuss a suitable time for a visit. If, in the meantime, I can answer any queries concerning the mounds, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0277 354740.

Yours sincerely,

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Monuments Protection Programme Fieldworker



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15th April 1997

ROMAN CIST BURIALS IN GORSLEY WOOD, NATIONAL MONUMENT NO 12811

Dear Mr Neame,

Thank you very much for accompanying Mr Peter Kendall and myself on our site visit the other week.

On reflection, we feel that the present tree cover is unlikely to damage the site further and indeed discourages the encroachment of undergrowth which has grown up in the surrounding coppiced area. The trees serve as a marker for a site which is otherwise difficult to locate and we do not feel that it would be beneficial to coppice them.

If I can help further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Coad

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Field Monument Warden