

Design and Access Statement

EAST LODGE SCREEN WALL

MASONRY REPAIRS

East Lodge, Dyrham Park, Dyrham, Nr Bath SN14 8ER

The proposed application is concerned with masonry repairs to safeguard the historic fabric of the screen wall at East Lodge.

As far as possible repairs have been designed to be like-for-like, using traditional techniques and materials with the aim of minimising the replacement of historic fabric. New stone is only being installed where functionally necessary and the only modern intervention is the use of small stainless steel pins set within epoxy resin to secure new stone pieces in situ.

Visitors to Dyrham Park can see the screen wall on entry through the main entrance gates, but are currently unable to gain close access. The repairs will therefore have no impact on access, other than the positive impact of ensuring the wall is safe for staff living at East Lodge and staff maintaining the grass verges.