

JACKDAWS CASTLE

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Design and Access Statement



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Introduction

A classical, open, roofless temple constructed in about 1740 reusing the stone columns salvaged from the ruins of Berkley House in Piccadilly, London, which burnt down in 1733. Six columns support a dentiled pediment to east and west elevations with niches set in the walls either side of the pediment. Ball finials cap the pediment and the corners of the temple, and are spaced along each wall. Columns are of limestone, as are cornices string-courses are run insitu render, otherwise walls are generally rendered. Much repair work was undertaken in the early part of the 20th century. Jackdaw's Castle has a spectacular site on a mound looking across the lawns to the east elevation of Highclere Castle.

Jackdaws Castel is Grade I Listed

Please refer to scope of works and heritage impact assessment for further information relating to the requirement for repairs and alterations to be made.