

CHAPTER 16

OTHER HERITAGE ASSETS

HISTORIC PARKS AND GARDENS

- 16.1 Most people are aware that buildings which are important in terms of their history and architecture are Listed and that many Ancient Monuments are similarly recorded and protected. It is less widely known that since the 1980s, there has been a national record of historic parks and gardens which make such a rich and varied contribution to our landscape. This record, known as the *Register of Parks and Gardens of special historic interest in England* and now containing nearly 1450 sites nationwide, was established, and is maintained by, English Heritage.
- 16.2 Several gardens with South Cambridgeshire are described in the Register and every effort will be made to ensure that these important sites are not damaged. They are a material consideration in determining planning applications.

SCHEDULED ANCIENT MONUMENTS

- 16.3 Scheduled Ancient Monuments are currently managed (by English Heritage) under a separate system to Listed Buildings. However, the **draft Heritage Protection Bill** includes provisions for the responsibility to be moved from English Heritage to Local Authorities. As a result, in the future South Cambridgeshire District Council may be responsible for managing the systems and monitoring the district's monuments. The *Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979* provides more information. The County Council's Historic Environment Team will also be able to offer guidance as they currently maintain the sites and monuments record.
- 16.4 Scheduled monuments are not always ancient, or visible above ground. There are over 200 'classes' of monuments on the schedule, and they range from prehistoric standing stones and burial mounds, through the many types of medieval site - castles, monasteries, abandoned farmsteads and villages - to the more recent results of human activity, such as collieries and wartime pillboxes. Scheduling is applied only to sites of national importance, and even then only if it is the best means of protection. Only deliberately created structures, features and remains can be scheduled.
- 16.5 Examples of some of the ancient monuments in South Cambridgeshire are:
- Car Dyke, Waterbeach
 - Camps Castle remains, Castle Camps
 - Bartlow Hills, Bartlow
 - Fleam Dyke, Fulbourn

- Round Moat, Fowlmere
- Wandlebury Camp, Stapleford
- Wimpole Park, Wimpole

ARCHAEOLOGY

- 16.6 PPG16 sets out how archaeology should be protected and change managed through the Planning System. Scheduling does not cover most archaeology but much will be significant in heritage and planning terms, and could be of local, regional or national importance. The County Council's Heritage and Environment Team will provide advice.