

Site Newark Castle

N.G.R NS 328 745

Project Description

Monitoring of investigation of existing power cable serving castle. The work took place on the 31.10.95.

Report

This preliminary visit monitored the investigation by Scottish Power of a series of subterranean cables of various dates, which relate to the castle. It was proposed to identify an assumed existing power cable which ran diagonally across the lawned area on the southern side of the castle. However, this track was not found. The situation was further complicated by the presence of cables running E-W towards the limit of the Guardianship area, one of which serves a series of floodlights. A small trench was dug by Scottish Power staff over the assumed junction of main supply cables and castle services in the area of the present gateway into the Guardianship area. The mains cable was revealed at a depth of c.600 mm, sealed by modern deposits relating to the present road surface. The hole was back-filled once the size of the cable was established.

Interpretation

Not applicable in this instance

Finds None

Contexts None