

Site Inspections

Landscape Archaeology

As a landscape archaeologist I'd be delighted to help show how the South Norfolk Claylands work in relation to East Pye Solar, and have kept the diary clear for the week starting 16th November.

If given sufficient notice I would walk the routes the Planning Inspectors have already taken in order to add something to paths a little more familiar - the road less travelled, to quote Robert Frost. I'd aim to show you a landscape rather than simply sites.

Were this offer taken up, lest the weather meant we had to stay indoors and for the record, time permitting I will prepare a powerpoint comprising photographs, maps etc. rather than bullet-points as slides, and notes as explanatory captions, which is the standard way archaeologists and other landscape academics and professionals present to audiences. I will also produce a .pdf for those who do not use Microsoft Powerpoint.

You could also extend this invitation to the applicant's archaeological team too.

Norwich Main Substation

In my submission to the Issue Specific Hearing 1, Wednesday 16th October, I explored in some detail the National Grid's plan to improve Norwich Main Sub-station as part of their Norwich Tilbury project (planning decision anticipated this November....

Should the Inspectorate consider a visit to the site it would be opportune to attend. (I might even dust off my safety hat from distant excavation days – if I can find it.)