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Dear Andrew

BRIEF FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK.

Total excavation of a barrow mound located on Baily's Hill, near Crowlink, Eastbourne.

Thank you for your email regarding the proposed archaeological excavation of Crowlink barrow.

This monument is located near to the edge of a rapidly crumbling cliff and thus requires total archaeological excavation in advance of its destruction from coastal erosion.

The total archaeological excavation of the monument should.

- Survey and record the upstanding remains prior to intrusive works.

- Determine the physical characteristics of the barrow and the techniques employed during its construction.
- Ascertain the chronology of monument development and date sequential phases of barrow construction.
- Elucidate the activities undertaken at the site. The treatment and disposal of the dead should be a central focus of the excavation.
- Consider the 'cultural' history / significance of the monument into the historic period.
- Examine the immediate locale of the mound. Characterise and date any archaeological features discovered external to the mound, especially those associated with monument construction and function.
- Verify if the mound overlies a buried land surface and / or cultural horizon and scrutinise any sealed layer predating the barrow's formation for signs of human influence, including exploitation of the environment.
- Ascertain if scientific dating techniques could be applied to any sealed layer, or other deposits and fills discovered during the investigation.
- Ascertain if there are any human remains suitable for scientific analysis.
- Recover suitable palaeoenvironmental remains in order to clarify the development of the local landscape and explicit aspects of natural resource utilisation. The environment prior to barrow establishment and that contemporary with its use to be of particular importance. The picture of regional land-use to be refined.
- Subject all artefacts and ecofacts to a detailed programme of post-excavation assessment and analysis.
- Prepare a post-excavation assessment of the excavation results for consideration by the County Archaeology Team at East Sussex County Council.
- The post-excavation assessment should include provision for further post-excavation analysis of the fieldwork results (if required) and eventual publication of the results in a suitable refereed archaeological journal.

Prior to the start of fieldwork we will need to see a Written Scheme of investigation that defines the methodology proposed to address the project objectives outlined above. All archaeological work should conform to 'Sussex Standards 2019'.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information or advice on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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