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Lacock Abbey – Lightning Protection Installation
Discharge of Archaeological Works LBC Condition
Listed Building Consent ref: PL/2023/05998

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To whom it may concern,

The Listed Building Consent PL/2023/05998 for the installation of a lighting protection system at Lacock Abbey has a number of conditions. It is hoped that the following will discharge these conditions.

Condition 1: ‘The works for which Listed Building Consent is hereby granted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this consent’

- it is proposed to commence these works in January 2026 (within the three years).

Condition 2: ‘The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and documents: Dwg No's W(52)000/REV B (Courtyard Cloister) Nov 19, W(52) 100/REV B (Roof Layout) Nov 19, W(52) 200/ REV B (Outer Facade Elevation's) Nov 19’

- it is intended to undertake the works as set out in these documents.

Condition 3: ‘No development shall commence to install the hereby consented Lightning Protection System (LPS) at Lacock Abbey until: a) A written programme of archaeological investigation (WSI) , which should include on-site Test Pit locations and off-site work such as the analysis, publishing and archiving of the results, has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority; and b) The approved programme of archaeological work has been carried out in accordance with the approved details’

- condition 3a): was previously discharged and I attach the confirmation letter for ease of information.
- condition 3b): archaeological trial pits have been dug in the proposed locations of the lightning earthing rods. I attach Absolute Archaeology’s report ‘An Interim Report for Archaeological test pitting carried out within the confines of Lacock Abbey, Wiltshire’ in the hope that this will satisfy this Condition.

I trust the above and attached are clear but please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or required further information.

Yours faithfully



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