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Dear Adam Ewart,

**Construction of a planetarium building at Twice Brewed, Bardon Mill, Hexham, Northumberland, NE47 7AN**

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Thank you for consulting with Historic England on the planning application (21NP0059). The area proposed for the new building (intended as a planetarium) is within the buffer-zone of the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site (WHS), and adjacent to the section of monument known as *The vallum between the road to Steel Rigg car park and the road in Caw Gap in wall miles 39, 40 and 41*, which runs parallel to the B6318 road, and north of the Scheduled area of *Twice Brewed Roman temporary camp*. As the proposed structure will not directly impact on an area of Scheduled Ancient Monument the applicant will not need to apply for Scheduled Monument Consent.

We have also considered the impact on the setting of the monument. Due to the nature of the development, the use of natural materials, and the existing nature of this area – with comparable educational structures and tourist services between the Twice Brewed Inn and The Sill – Historic England will not be objecting to the proposal on the grounds of setting.

There may be some impacts here in relation to locally listed, or undesignated heritage assets. In this instance the issue of impacts on buried archaeological remains, and possible archaeological mitigation strategies, would be best addressed by the Northumberland National Park archaeological advisor, Chris Jones.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions in relation to this advice.





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Yours Sincerely

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