

**Waterton Park, Walton, Wakefield, Waterton Park Hotel, Walton,  
Wakefield, West Yorkshire – Awarded Registered Park and  
Garden Status  
List Entry Number: 1487471**

I am writing to inform you that the above site has been added to the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest in England. The site is now listed at Grade II.

We are planning to announce the news of the registration on Wednesday 27 March. Please could you refrain from sharing the news publicly until this date.

Please follow the link below to download a copy of our advice report, which gives the principal reasons for this decision. The Register entry for this site, together with a map, has now been published on the National Heritage List for England, and will be available for public access from tomorrow. This List can be accessed through our website.

<http://services.historicengland.org.uk/webfiles/GetFiles.aspx?av=DF2D9DF6-2A47-4FBE-9E4C-FE2CD56A7222&cn=FA12C0A5-9281-4F83-87F5-6F0A329F2B60>

The Register in itself entails no additional statutory controls. It is compiled with the aim of identifying important historic parks and gardens in order to increase awareness of the existence of these sites, and to encourage their protection and conservation. It entails no additional statutory controls in itself. The historic interest of a park or garden is, however, established as a material planning consideration, and the Register provides the key means by which sites of special historic interest are identified. It draws attention to the fact that the sites included should receive special consideration if changes or proposals for development are being contemplated.

Local authorities are required to consult Historic England over any planning applications they receive which may affect sites graded I or II\* on the Register. They are also directed to consult The Gardens Trust on applications which may affect any site on the Register regardless of grade. Additionally, the Register is used by many local planning authorities as the basis for relevant conservation policies in statutory development plans.

Parks and gardens listed in the Register are not open to the public unless they are separately advertised.

If you consider that this decision has been wrongly made you may contact Historic England within 28 days of the date of this letter to request that we review the decision. An example of a decision made wrongly would be where there was a factual error or an irregularity in the process which affected the outcome. You may also ask us to review the decision if you have any significant evidence relating to the special historic interest of the site which was not previously considered.

Factors such as the cost of upkeep/repair of sites, planning considerations and local importance, cannot be taken into account. Evidence previously considered will not

on its own be sufficient to trigger a review. Historic England is also unable to conduct a review if you merely disagree with the advice but do not provide new supporting evidence.

Further details of the review criteria and process and how to request a review are contained in the annex to this letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance. More information can also be found on our website at <https://historicengland.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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