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Insurance

The project is fully insured so that any accidents which may occur on your land will be covered by our own policy. And as already mentioned there will be no damage to your property as all surveyors will be supervised at all times by rangers who will ensure that the country code is followed at all times.

Archiving

The report will finally be archived by Bakewell Historical Society, Bakewell Library, Derbyshire County Council and the Peak District National Park Archaeology Service.

Bakewell Historic Landscape Survey



People have lived and worked in and around Bakewell for thousands of years. The story of its past is hidden in its fields and walls. In July 2002 a local community project to investigate this exciting landscape is taking place and we hope that you will be able to help us reveal the history and archaeology of Bakewell by allowing us to survey over your land.

There will be no digging, no climbing over walls and no disturbance to your crops or day to day work. Overleaf are full details of what will be involved in the project .



What will happen during the survey

The survey is taking place between July 1st and July 19th 2002. Small teams of up to six people will survey the whole parish of Bakewell south of the river on a field by field basis. The survey team will access each field by footpaths or through gates and will be surveying and recording the fields for telltale mounds and earthworks, the field boundaries and any standing remains such as barns, gate posts, etc.

What will the survey be used for

The survey data will be written up into a report which will vastly increase understanding of Bakewell and its fascinating heritage. We will be holding an exhibition for the people of Bakewell in which the findings of the survey will be displayed. However, there will also be a formal presentation of the results for people with a specific interest in the project such as yourself. We would also value your local knowledge which could contribute to a full understanding of the survey results. (It is usually the case that you know much more about what is on your land and its history over recent generations than anyone else can glean from one short visit)

Protecting your land

As previously mentioned there will be no digging or excavation on your land, this is simply a surveying process, making sketches and taking notes and photographs. However, we wish to ensure that crops are not damaged through trampling. We will therefore not survey fields where hay meadows or arable crops are growing during July. We would like to return to these fields and survey later on in the year with a small team of one-three people.

A local project for local people

The project is being undertaken by members of the local community including people from the Bakewell & District Historical Society, the Town Council, students from Lady Manners (16-18 year olds only) and interested individuals. Technical expertise is being provided by Peak District National Park Archaeologist, John Barnatt. Rangers from the National Park will be providing health and safety supervision for students and ensure that volunteers conform to the country code at all times.