



FAO: Planning Department,
Mid Sussex District Council

Application ref: DM/25/1480
Date: 21 July 2025

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ADVICE

RE: Little Walstead Farm, East Mascalls Lane, Lindfield, Haywards Heath

The application is for the proposed construction of an outdoor riding arena (manege) with timber perimeter fencing and gate (for private use only).

The West Sussex Historic Environment Record (HER) shows that Little Walstead Farm is a historic farmstead dating from the medieval period (HER MWS12147). However, the plans submitted with the application show that the groundworks associated with the proposals are very limited.

Given this, it is unlikely that significant archaeological remains will be impacted by the proposals and accordingly, based on our current knowledge, I have no recommendations to make in regard to this application.

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Note: This letter is advisory and should only be considered as the opinion formed by specialist staff in relation to this particular matter

