MAKING AN APPLICATION TO ENGLISH HERITAGE TO GET A SITE DESIGNATED

BRIEF NOTES

It is advisable to collect as much information as possible and have it to hand before you start. This should include:

- Find out who the owner of the site is. You will need a name, of an individual or an organisation, and a contact address
- Get a six-figure **grid reference** for the site, **or a postcode** or address. Keep the most detailed map that you can find to hand while you complete the application
- Put together all your resources, including published references, any correspondence you have about the site; maps, plans and photographs
- Store any photographs or plans you may want to use as evidence on your computer; this may mean that you have to scan some sources in advance
- Consider your reasons for the application, and set these out, at least in note form.
 - Is the site **threatened**? If so, list the threats.

Is it a **strategic priority** site type? Reference your source if it is, e.g. the EH website link. For example, at the moment the targets include War Memorials.

Is it of evident significance? If so, why? You will need detailed references for this option

You are then almost ready to start.

This link will take you to the page on the English Heritage website from which you can access the on-line application form. It is worth reading this before you start.

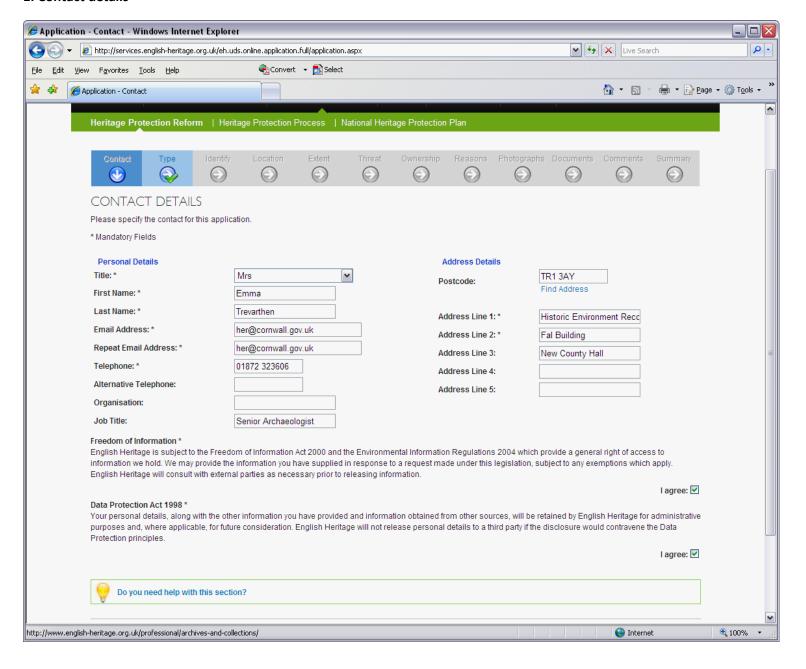
http://historicengland.org.uk/listing/apply-for-listing/

You have to log in to start (half way down the page, in the middle) and if you haven't already, will need to register and create a 'Heritage Passport Account' before you can begin. This is very easy.

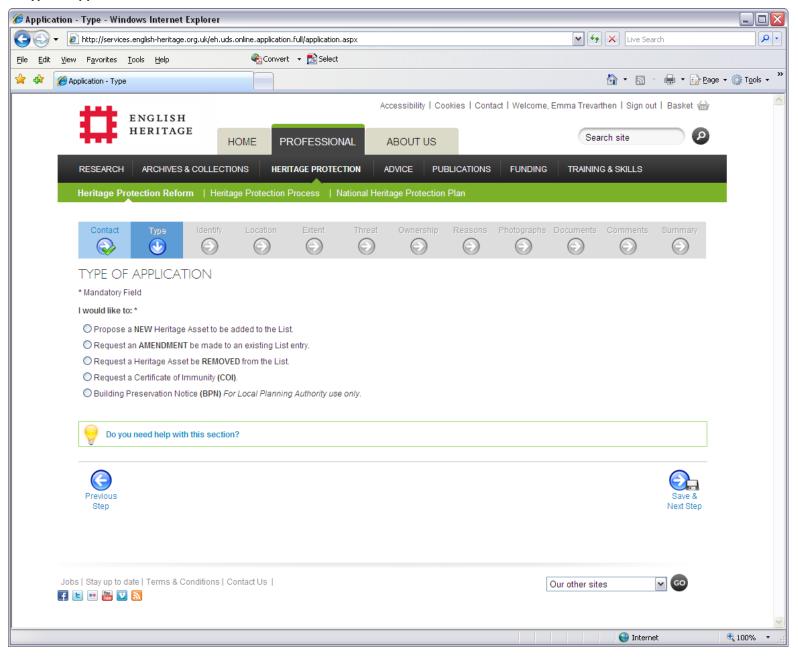
Once you have logged in, you will be asked if you want to start a new application or – if you have started but not completed an application – you can return to a 'Pending Application'.

• This guide takes you through the pages you will encounter as you work through the form.

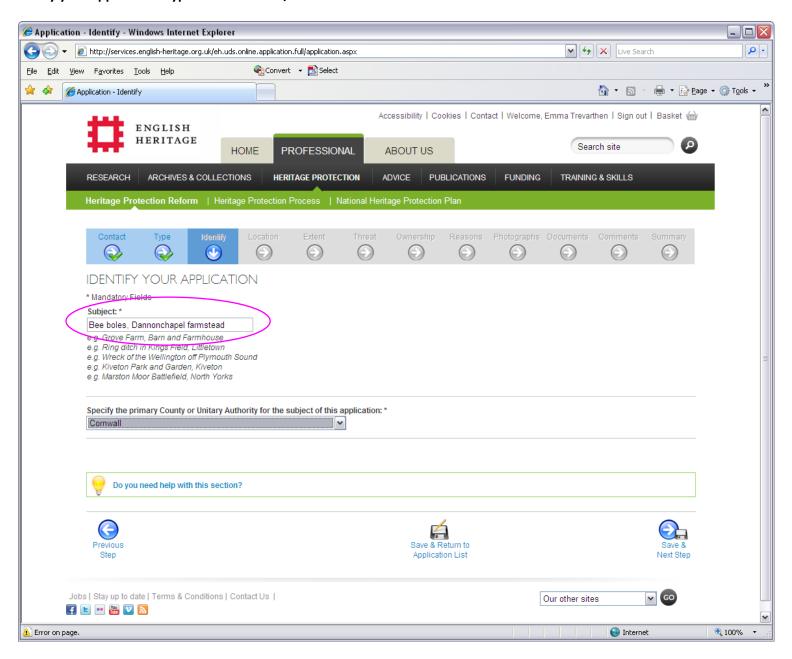
1. Contact details



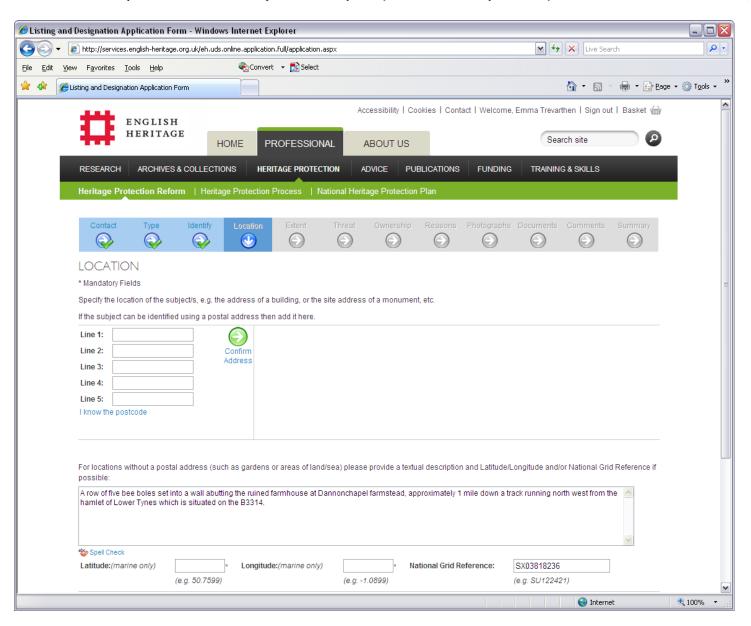
2. Type of application



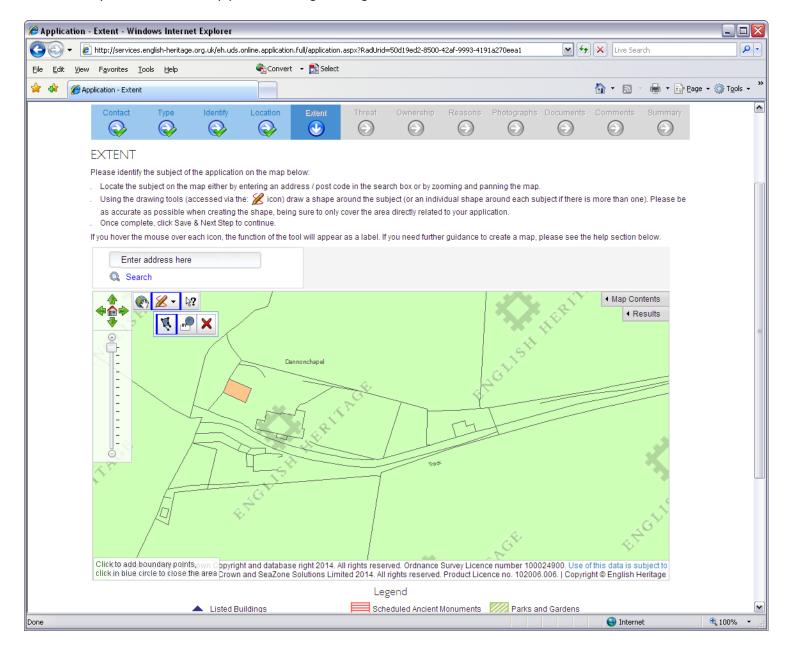
3. Identify your application: type of monument / site name

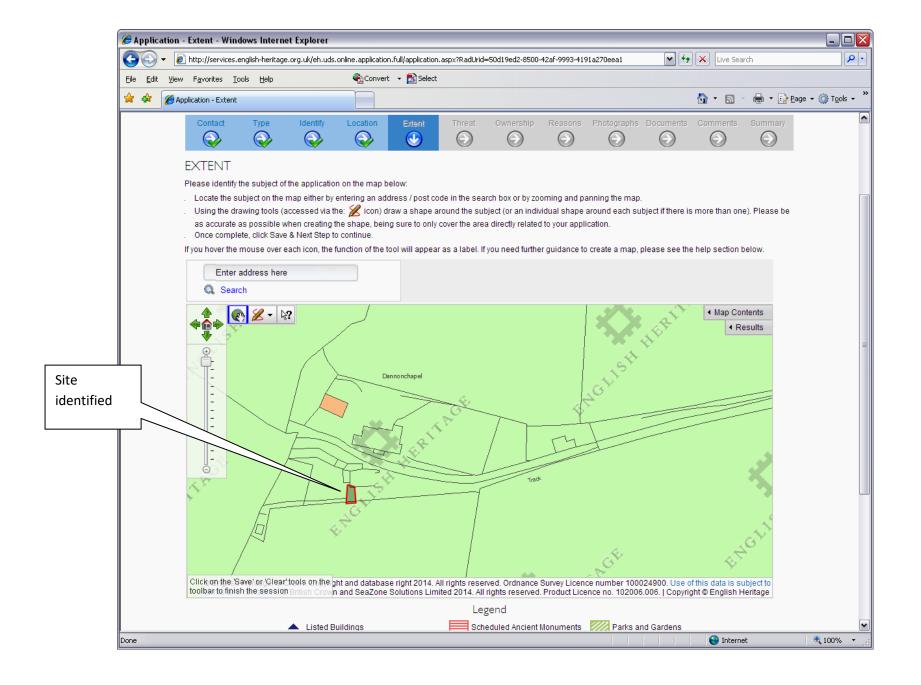


4. Location: either a postal address or a very short description (for sites with no post code) and Grid Reference or Latitude/Longitude



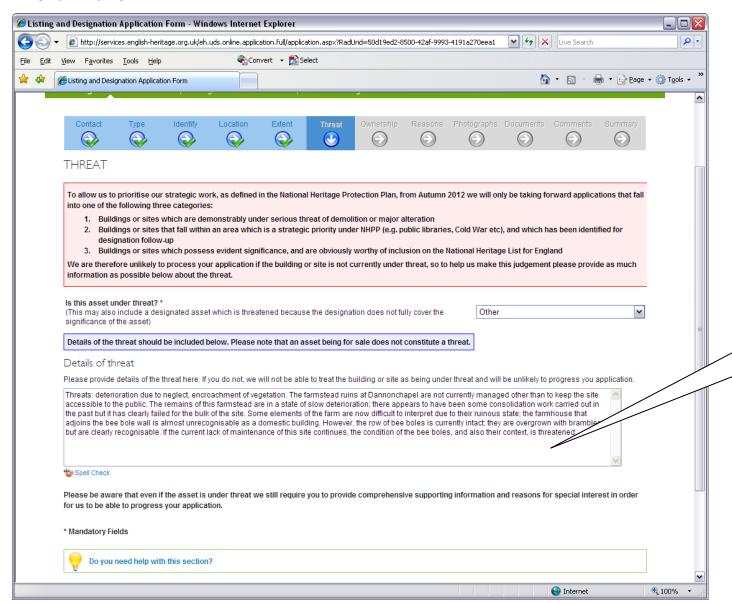
5. Extent: identify the site on the map provided using drawing tools





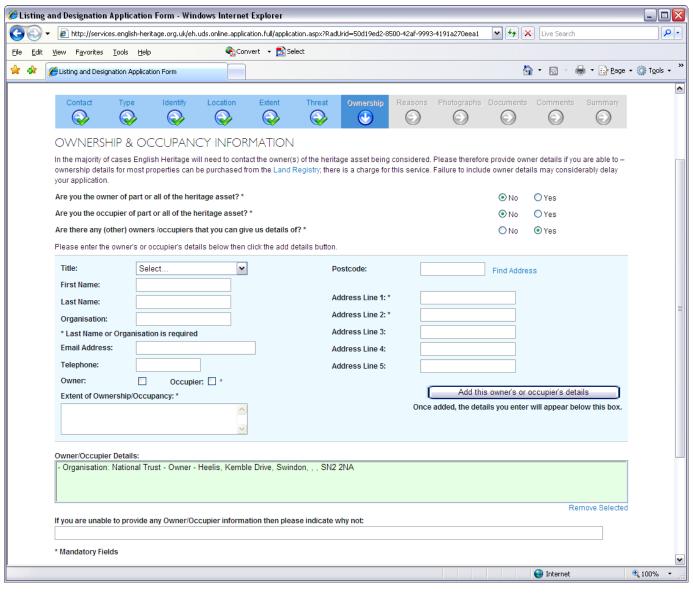
6. Reason for application

Normally **threat**; but could be because it is clearly important but has for some reason never been scheduled or listed (=**evident significance**) or because it is an EH **strategic priority** (eg war memorials)



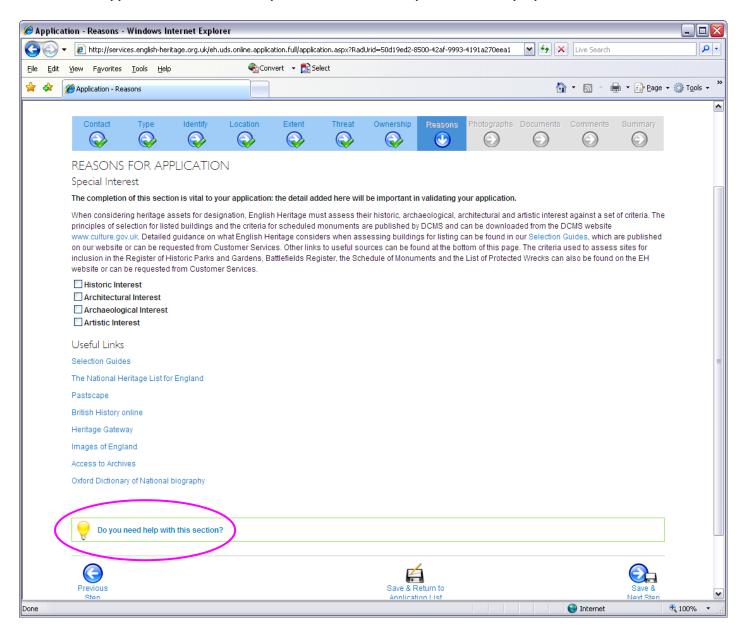
This is where the notes you prepared earlier should come in handy. Ideally, cut and paste them into the box

7. Ownership information



This was straightforward because there is a National Trust sign at the site! Look out for obvious signs of ownership; ask nearby residents, contact national organisations (e.g. EH, NT) and local authorities (parish, town & county councils) to see if they own the land or are responsible for maintenance (they will only tell you if it is them; if it is not, they cannot tell you who the actual owner is). Use the web to find full addresses; there is also the Land Regsitry but they charge £4 per search.

8. Reason for application – ie what is the particular interest or importance of the proposed site



Historic Interest

Read the prompts! Discuss date/period; context e.g. Civil War, Industrial Revolution, development of agricultural technique; First World War memorial/structure.

Architectural interest

Name the architect if you know who it is! Describe the style of structure, and discuss its context – is it a regional style? An architectural fashion? NB: where appropriate, use correct architectural terms.

Describe any alterations, alternative uses, and associated buildings/structures/components

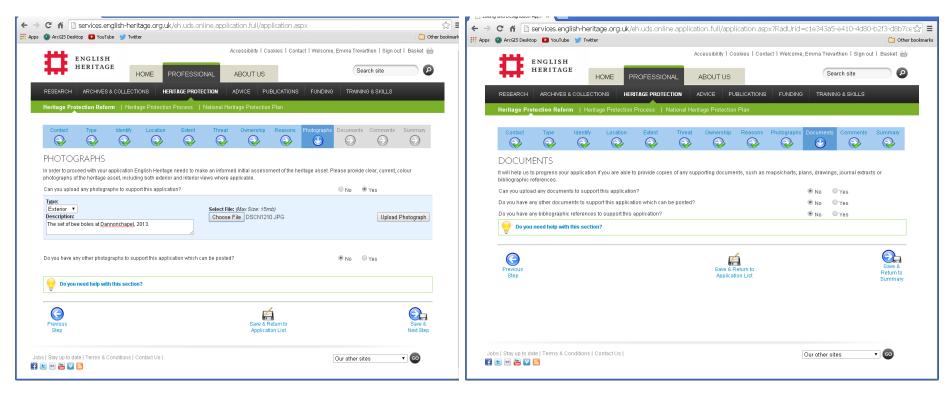
Archaeological interest

Describe setting; relationship with other buildings/features

NB: in this section reference any photographs and documents that you think are relevant and plan to submit. Ensure all the images/documents you plan to attach to the application are clearly labelled.

Reference bibliographical sources. You will be asked to list these further on in the application.

9. Photographs and Documents



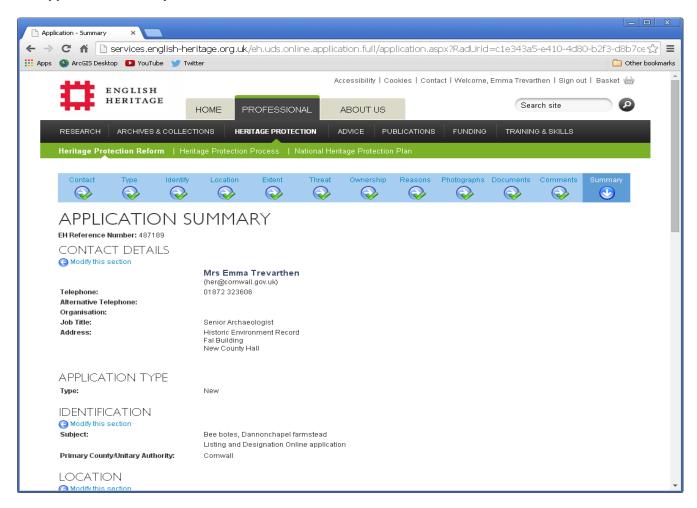
Exactly as it says. Read the instructions and prompts carefully.

Have your files ready. Give them understandable filenames (unlike the example above!). Remember you may want to reference these in the 'Reasons...' section. Keep the file size small, preferably under 2mb each.

TIP: if you decide against an image it's not easy to delete. However for your first image you can click the 'No' choice at the top (next to 'Can you upload...') and the page will reset itself. Better to have everything ready in advance, however.

Follow this process for the Documents section. Note the request for bibliographic references: use the advice that appears when you click 'yes' to submit this data.

10. Application summary



This is the final stage. Check everything on this page carefully. **Note** you can return to each section from here to amend the information.

When all is completed, go to the bottom right hand corner and submit your application.

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