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Hi Marion and Louise,
I went out to have a look at the earthwork bank at end of the garden of London House on the 22nd April, so apologies for the delay! I'll summarise what we discussed yesterday Marion.

The bank is certainly massive, approximately 1.25 m high and with a spread of around 2.5-3 metres. Given the proximity to the church and the identified remains of the Priory you are in the heart of a medieval settlement and I'd think there is a possibility of it being a medieval structure or, on a medieval footprint, but I couldn't say it was part of, or directly connected to the Priory. If there was work to level it, it would be good to observe and record its construction and composition.

As I mentioned to you Marion, I'm really concerned that there were a number of active nests in the trees on and beside the bank, and there is the potential for many more in the undergrowth, so your neighbours should be aware that any work must take place when birds aren't nesting as they would be committing wildlife crime to damage or destroy them.

I'm attaching a couple of photos and 1st edition map.

Best wishes

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