

ENCLOSURE RITES, WEST KNAPTON

Artist: Jony Easterby

Client: Visit Hull & East Yorkshire (VHEY) & West Farm
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The work was commissioned for a site on the Yorkshire Wolds Way above the village of West Knapton, overlooking the Vale of Pickering. The landscaping and carved features respond to the extensive archaeological evidence of ancient dykes and tumuli. Traditional farming practices are referred to with the incorporation of a new dew pond. The artwork consists of newly constructed chalk paths, edged with split oak posts, which lead up to a raised viewpoint in front of the dew pond, looking over a mirrored sky to the North York Moors in the far distance. A group of 'Guardian Warriors', carved oak statues based on finds of tiny carved chalk warriors in the nearby Derwent Valley, stand to one side of the site.

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Images show work before dew pond filled and re seeding

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