

linking the lines

A sequence of modern interventions is proposed to link the Lines and allow visitors to interact with the fortifications in different ways. Their form and materials would deliberately contrast with the historic architecture.

Some sections will be in the form of a path along the top of the fortifications, and in others, visitors will be able to descend into the ditches.



precedents

These examples show key principles from other comparable sites which have been applied to the proposals for Fort Ahmerst and the Great Lines City Park.

At Dover Castle, vegetation has been selectively removed from its escarpment to reveal its dramatic fortifications and scale.

Contemporary walkways at Trajan's Market in Italy and Fort Napoleon in Belgium allow visitors to experience and interact with the site without comprising its historic fabric. Their form and materials deliberately contrast with the structure to enhance the scene and clearly indicate which elements are new.

Trajan's Market, Fort Napoleon and Konigstein, Germany are novel and exciting examples of ways to overcome difficult access, level changes and increasing accessibility for all levels of ability.