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Location: PORTCULLIS LODGE AND RETAINING WALLS TO

FORECOURT OF EASTNOR CASLTE,

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EASTNOR CP EASTNOR SO 73 NW 4/30 Portcullis Lodge and Retaining Walls to Forecourt of Eastnor Castle - GV II Lodge and retaining walls to forecourt. 1815-16 by Robert Smirke. Lodge of coursed squared rubble and freestone dressings; roof concealed behind embattled parapet. Single storey on battered basement. Central pointed archway. 2 stage round corner towers, on battered plinths. On the entrance front tower, narrow slit windows face inwards and round-head windows in deep freestone embrasures face outwards. Chamfered string course and panel of arms in the centre. 2 plank doors in pointed free- stone surrounds on inner side of archway. Flanking the

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lodge are tall retaining walls which return towards the castle and enclose the forecourt: coursed rubble with freestone coping and embattled parapet; approximately 6 - 8 m high on the outside and buttressed at north corner.

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