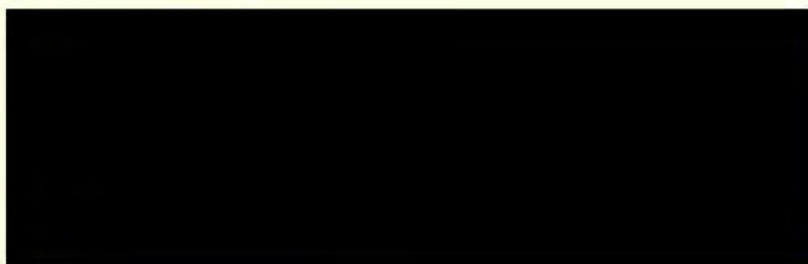


The monument known as Bonkyl and Preston parish church, church 10m S of comprises the remains of the later medieval parish church of Bunkle. The monument survives as a well-preserved semi-circular apse and a rectilinear mound representing the site of the main church building and is situated immediately to the south of the present parish church at 137m above sea level. The apse, a small vaulted chamber situated behind the altar at the E end of the church, stands to its original height and has a slabbed stone roof. The apse is 3.2m by 2.1m within walls 0.7m thick. The rectilinear mound measures 17m by 10m. The S wall of the present church overlies the N edge of the rectilinear mound. The area to be scheduled is rectangular on plan, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all burial monuments, all active burial lairs, the iron railings around the apse and the upper 30cm of all paths, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Bunkle and Preston and the County of Berwick as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 27 day of *septem* Two thousand and eight, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



____ Chief Inspector

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Bonkyl and Preston parish church, church 10m S of

dated: 27.9.10 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Bonkyl and Preston parish church,
church 10m S of

Bunkle and Preston Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
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