

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Uttershill Castle

in the Parish of Penicuik and
County of Midlothian

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File Ref:

Solicitor
to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
Edinburgh

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The monument known as Uttershill Castle comprises the shell of a late sixteenth century mansion, built of freestone rubble with dressed facework. It is oblong on plan measuring externally 20m NE to SW by 7.3m NW to SE. The building was originally three storeys, two of which remain. A large section of the SW wall has fallen including the main entrance. The ground floor was arranged into two, a vaulted cellar in the SW and a timber ceiled kitchen in the NE. The partition wall is now gone and only the springing of the cellar vault remains. The first floor was also divided into two apartments, the hall being situated over the cellar, and lit by two north windows, one in the west wall and at least two in the south wall. The adjacent chamber had windows in each external wall and a doorway that led to the upper floor of an outbuilding, now absent, which once stood against the eastern part of the south wall. The area to be scheduled is rectangular, measuring 50m NE-SW by 40m NW-SE to include the castle and below ground structures associated with it. The existing boundary fences are specifically excluded from the scheduled area. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Penicuik and the County of Midlothian as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects

is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

Assistant Secretary
Date 11 June 1991

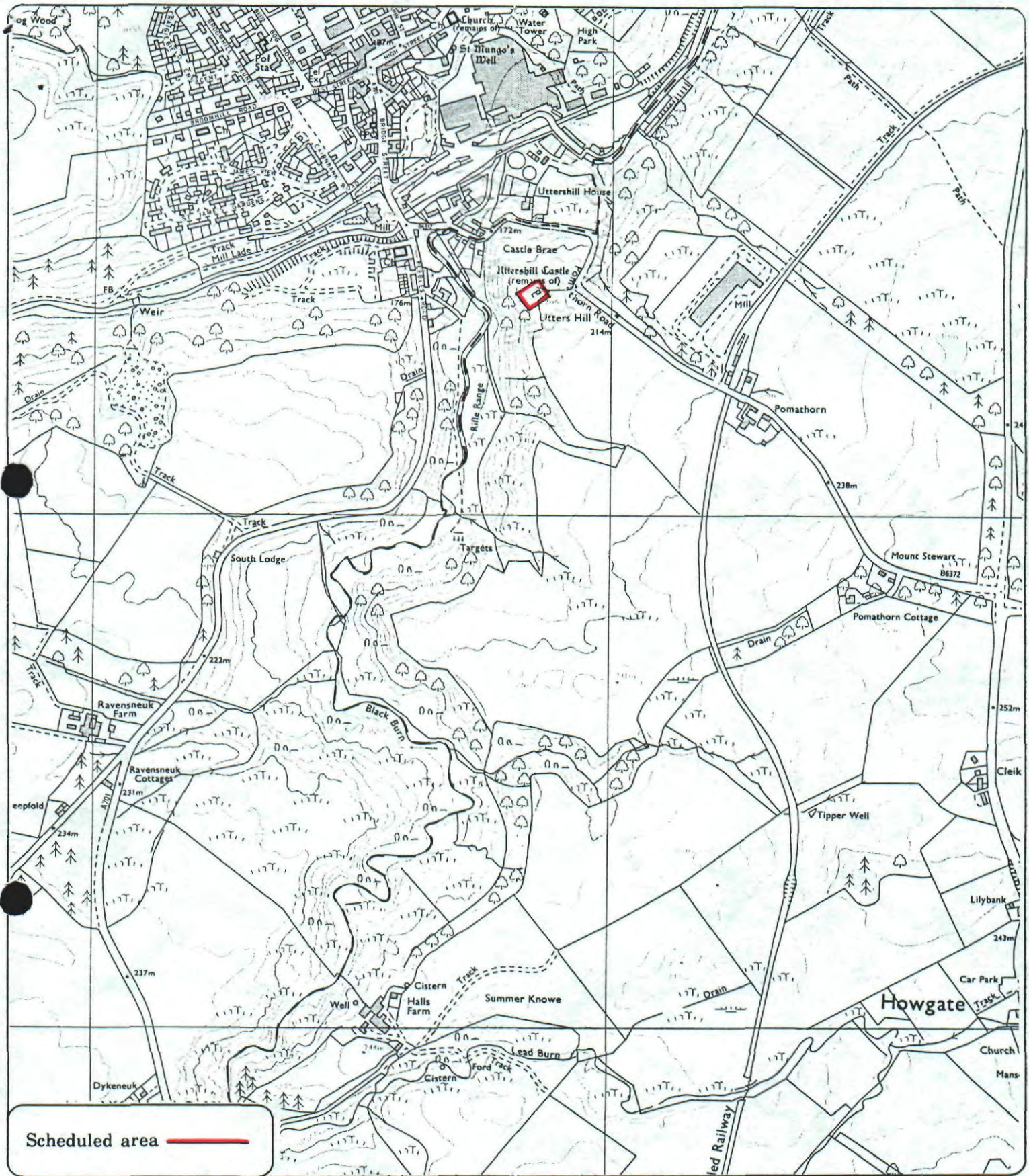
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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Midlothian.

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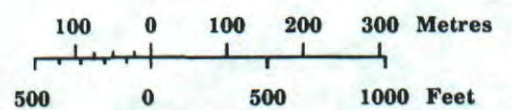
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