

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

11644

The monument known as Old Miller's Cottage, motte 95m ESE of, comprises the remains of a later medieval motte visible as a rough grass-covered mound and associated low ditch and outer bank. It lies at the W end of a glacial ridge at 40m above sea level. The motte is oval on plan. The substantial mound is 6.5m high and makes use of the natural, glacial topography as part of its defensive construction. It is roughly conical in form with a flat summit measuring 18m by 7.5m. A broad, enclosing ditch measuring 6m wide survives on the N and E sides of the mound. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the motte and an area around in which evidence relating to its construction and use may survive. The scheduled area excludes the top 30cm of the track running along its W side and the modern fences that bound it on S and, for a short distance, on the N, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Auldearn and the County of Nairn as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

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 *sept* Two thousand and seven, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

Chief Inspector

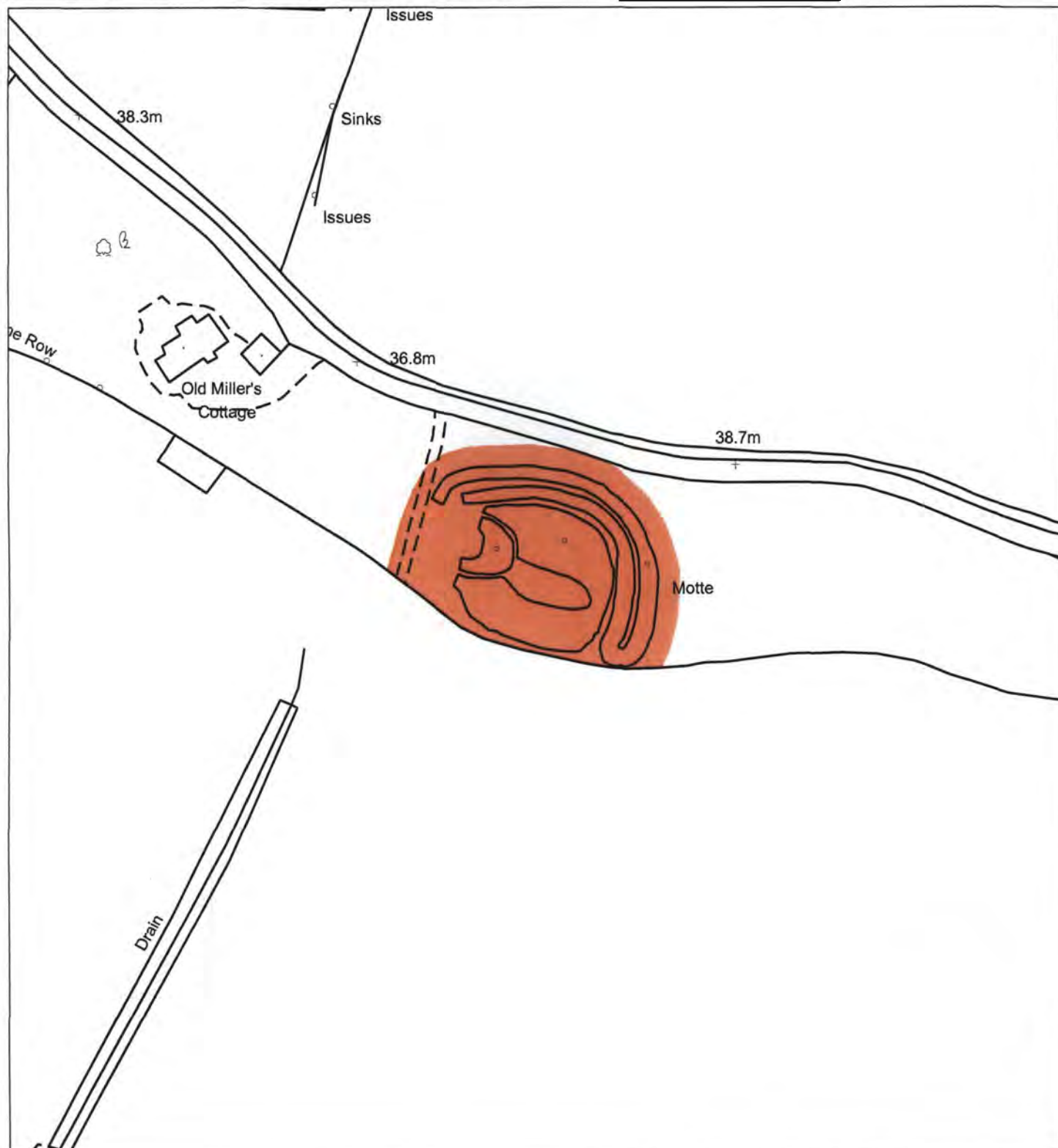
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Old Miller's Cottage, motte 95m ESE of

dated: 27/9/07 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Old Miller's Cottage, motte 95m ESE of

Auldearn Parish

Scheduled Area 



Mapsheet(s):
NH95SW

Scale: 1:1,250

0 10 20 40 60 Metres

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in the Parish of Auldearn and
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