



## AMENDED ENTRY

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### The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

#### Amended entry in the schedule of monuments

Historic Environment Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 hereby amends the entry in the statutory schedule of monuments as set out below.

The monument known as **Easter Delfour, ring cairn 220m SSW of** comprises a chambered cairn surrounded by the remains of a stone circle, dating from the Bronze Age (2500BC to 800BC). It is visible as a subcircular outer kerb, measuring approximately 18m in diameter, enclosing a well-defined inner ring of smaller stones. A single standing stone around 16m south west from the cairn's centre marks what remains of the external ring of standing stones. The monument is situated at around 250m above sea level, close to the edge of a natural south east facing terrace with open views across the flood plain of the River Spey and beyond to the surrounding hills.

The scheduled area is circular on plan, centred on the monument with a diameter of 50m and includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monuments construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of the post-and-wire fences to allow for maintenance.

The monument, which lies in the Parish of Alvie and the County of Inverness as shown in red on the plan annexed and executed as relative hereto.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Remains of cairn & stone circle at Easter Delfour** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 9 November 1933 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Inverness on 18 November 1933.

Dated: 10 / 11 / 2016

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:  
Easter Delfour, ring cairn 220m SSW of



Designation Reference: SM898  
Easter Delfour, ring cairn 220m SSW  
of

Parish: Alvie  
Scheduled Area



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Map Sheet:  
NH80NW

0 25 50 75 100 125 m Scale: 1:2,500

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