

Historic Environment Scotland Àrainneachd Eachdraidheil Alba

AMENDED ENTRY

13590

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 **Greenknowe Tower, Gordon** comprises the remains of Greenknowe Tower, an L-plan tower house surviving as a masonry structure that stands to full height. An inscription above the entrance gives the date 1581, but this probably refers to a major rebuilding of an earlier tower. Excavations have indicated the position of a walled courtyard to the E of the tower, containing at least one ancillary building. The site of a garden lies to the W. The tower stands 500m SW of Gordon on a knoll surrounded by low-lying ground, about 140m above sea level.

The scheduled area is irregular on plan, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. On the N and NE sides, the scheduling extends up to but excludes a post-and-wire deer fence. The above-ground elements of other fences that lie within the scheduled area are specifically excluded from the scheduling. The scheduling also specifically excludes modern structures such as metal safety barriers, the above-ground elements of signs, and the top 30cm of the access path.

The monument, which lies in the Parish of Gordon and the County of Berwick as shown in red on the plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects registered in the Land Register of Scotland under Title No BER3669 [REDACTED]

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Greenknowe Tower** in respect of the monument dated 28 April 1920.

Subscribed by Allan Rutherford, Deputy Head of Designations (Scheduling) with Historic Environment Scotland, at Edinburgh on the *14th* day of *November* Two thousand and fifteen, before this witness Elizabeth McCrone, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

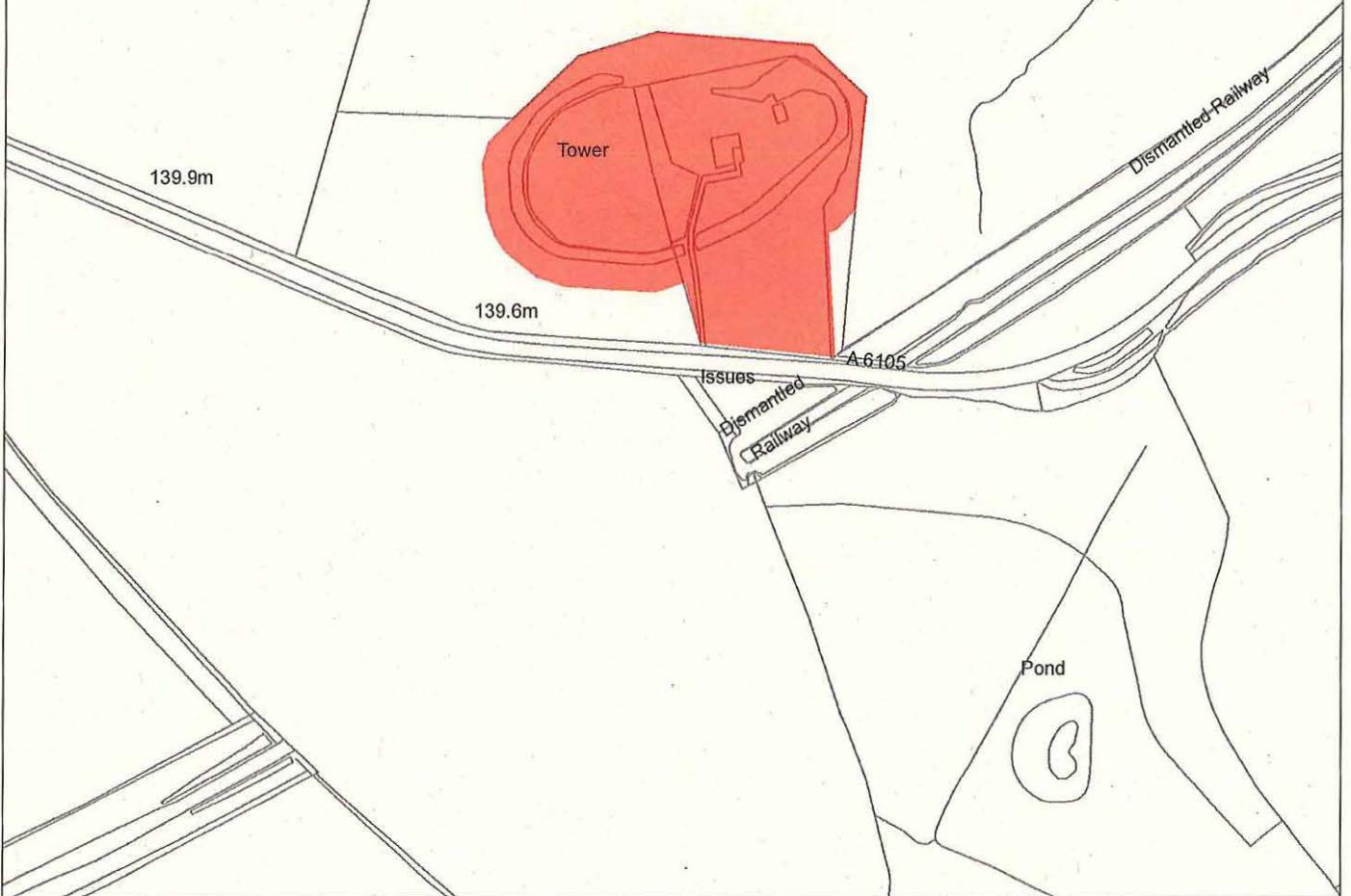
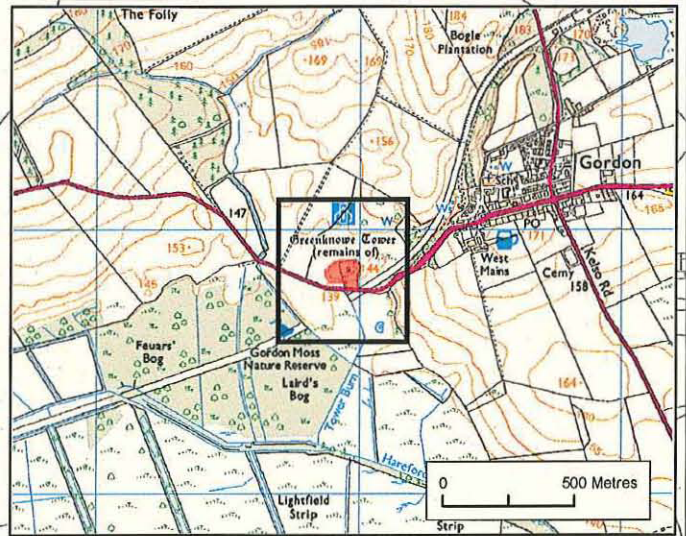
[REDACTED] Deputy Head of Designations (Scheduling)

[REDACTED] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:

Greenknowe Tower, Gordon

dated: 19/11/15 and is signed as relative thereto.



Designation Reference: SM13590

Greenknowe Tower, Gordon

Parish: Gordon

Scheduled Area



Map Sheet:
NT64SW

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

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