

Historic Environment Scotland Àrainneachd Eachdraidheil Alba

AMENDED ENTRY

13585

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 **Crichton Castle** comprises a medieval courtyard castle, begun around AD 1400 and developed in phases during the 15th and 16th centuries. The castle occupies a terrace part way down a W-facing slope, overlooking the valley of a small burn that flows from S to N. It stands 175m above sea level, about 500m S of Crichton Kirk.

The scheduled area is irregular on plan, to include the remains of the castle and an area around it in which evidence for the castle's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. On the E side, the scheduling extends up to but excludes a post-and-wire fence. The scheduling also excludes the above-ground elements of other post-and-wire fences and gates that lie within the scheduled area. The scheduling excludes the above-ground elements of all modern structures, such as hand rails, barriers, window grills, signage, displays, the ticket office, cupboards and sheds, and electrical apparatus.

The monument, which lies in the Parish of Crichton and the County of Midlothian 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 **Crichton Castle** in respect of the monument dated 31 December 1921.

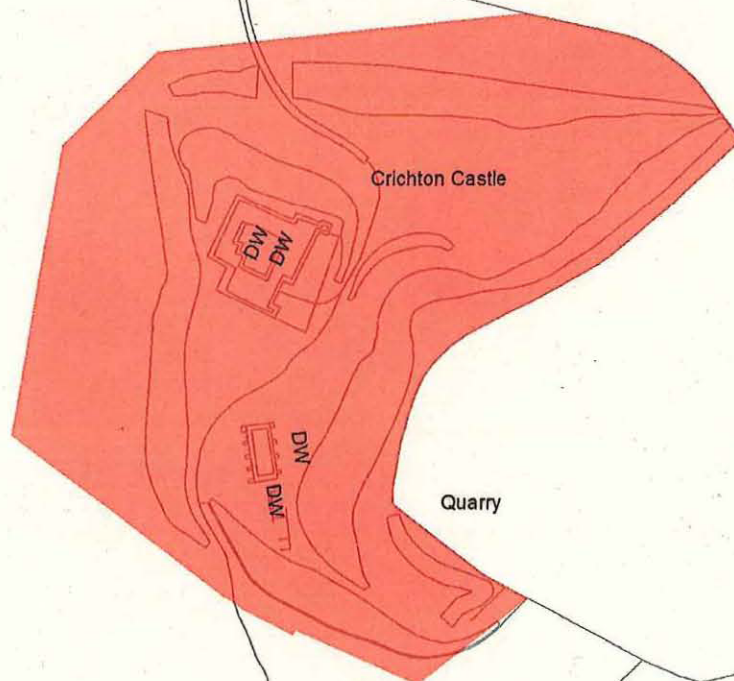
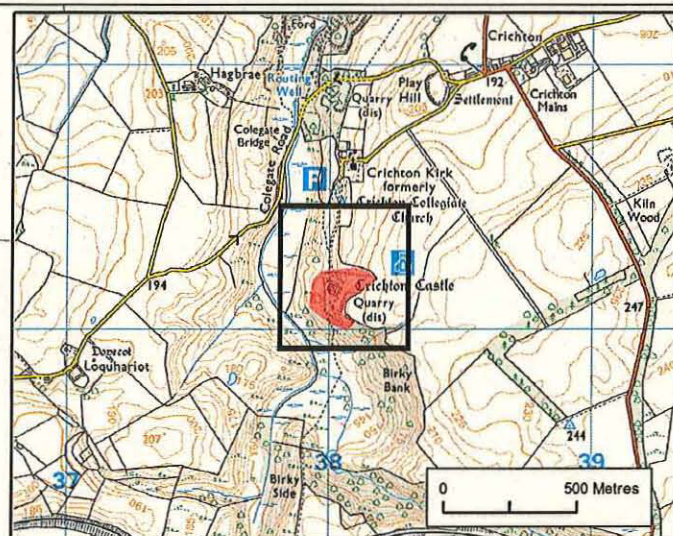
Subscribed by Allan Rutherford, Deputy Head of Designations (Scheduling) with Historic Environment Scotland, at Edinburgh on the 19th day of November Two thousand and fifteen, before this witness Elizabeth McCrone, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

Deputy Head of Designations (Scheduling)

Witness

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

dated: 191115 and is signed as relative thereto.



Designation Reference: SM13585

Crichton Castle

Parish: Crichton

Scheduled Area



Map Sheet:
NT36SE

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

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