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AMENDED ENTRY

674

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 **Ward Law, fort and Roman camp** comprises a hillfort probably dating to the Iron Age (between 800 BC and AD 500) and an adjacent Roman temporary camp sited some 50m to its north. The hillfort is visible as two or more defensive circuits of banks and ditches enclosing the hill summit. The camp is visible as cropmarks recorded on aerial photographs and survives as buried deposits and features. The fort and camp are physically connected by a ditch system. Both the fort and the camp are located on Ward Law at about 96m above sea level, with commanding views in all directions, especially over the narrowing Solway Firth.

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. The scheduled area specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences, drystone walls and public benches.

The monument, which lies in the Parish of Caerlaverock and the County of Dumfries as shown in red on the plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [redacted]

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **the Roman Fort and Enclosure, Ward Law** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Works in respect of the monument dated 26 January 1961 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Dumfries on 13 February 1961.

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Subscribed by Allan Rutherford, Deputy Head of Designations (Scheduling) with Historic Environment Scotland, at Edinburgh on the 16th day of March Two thousand and Sixteen, before this witness Edwin Smith, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted]

_____Deputy Head of Designations (Scheduling)

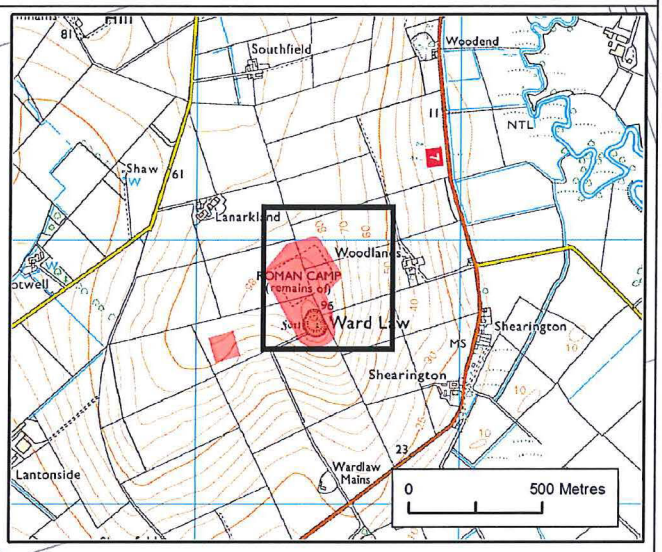
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_____Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Ward Law, fort and Roman camp

[redacted]

dated: 16 / 3 / 16 and is signed as relative thereto.



(site of)

Ward Law

Fort

Designation Reference: SM674

Ward Law, fort and Roman camp

Parish: Caerlaverock

Scheduled Area

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Map Sheet:
NY06NW

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

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