

# Historic Environment Scotland Àrainneachd Eachdraidheil Alba

## AMENDED ENTRY

2584

### The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

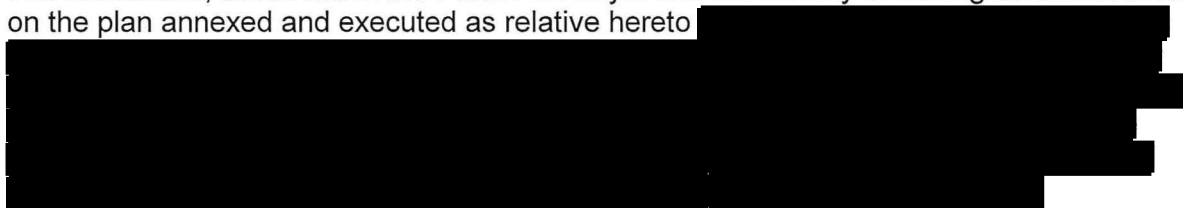
#### Amended entry in the schedule of monuments

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 **Balcastle Farm, motte 250m SSW of** comprises a motte, the earthwork mound of a castle likely to date from the 12th or 13th centuries AD. It is visible as a substantial mound with a ditch and bank to the north. The monument is located at the foot of the Kilsyth Hills at about 95m above sea level and has extensive views along the Kelvin Valley.

The scheduled area is irregular on plan and bounded by the streams to the east, west and south. The scheduled area includes 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 scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of the post and wire fence.

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

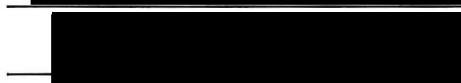


This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Mote, 280 yards S.S.W. of Balcastle** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Public Building and Works in respect of the monument dated 18 January 1967 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Stirling on 16 February 1967.

Subscribed by Allan Rutherford, Deputy Head of Designations (Scheduling) with Historic Environment Scotland, at Edinburgh on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *APRIL* Two thousand and Sixteen, before this witness Edwin Smith, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



Deputy Head of Designations (Scheduling)



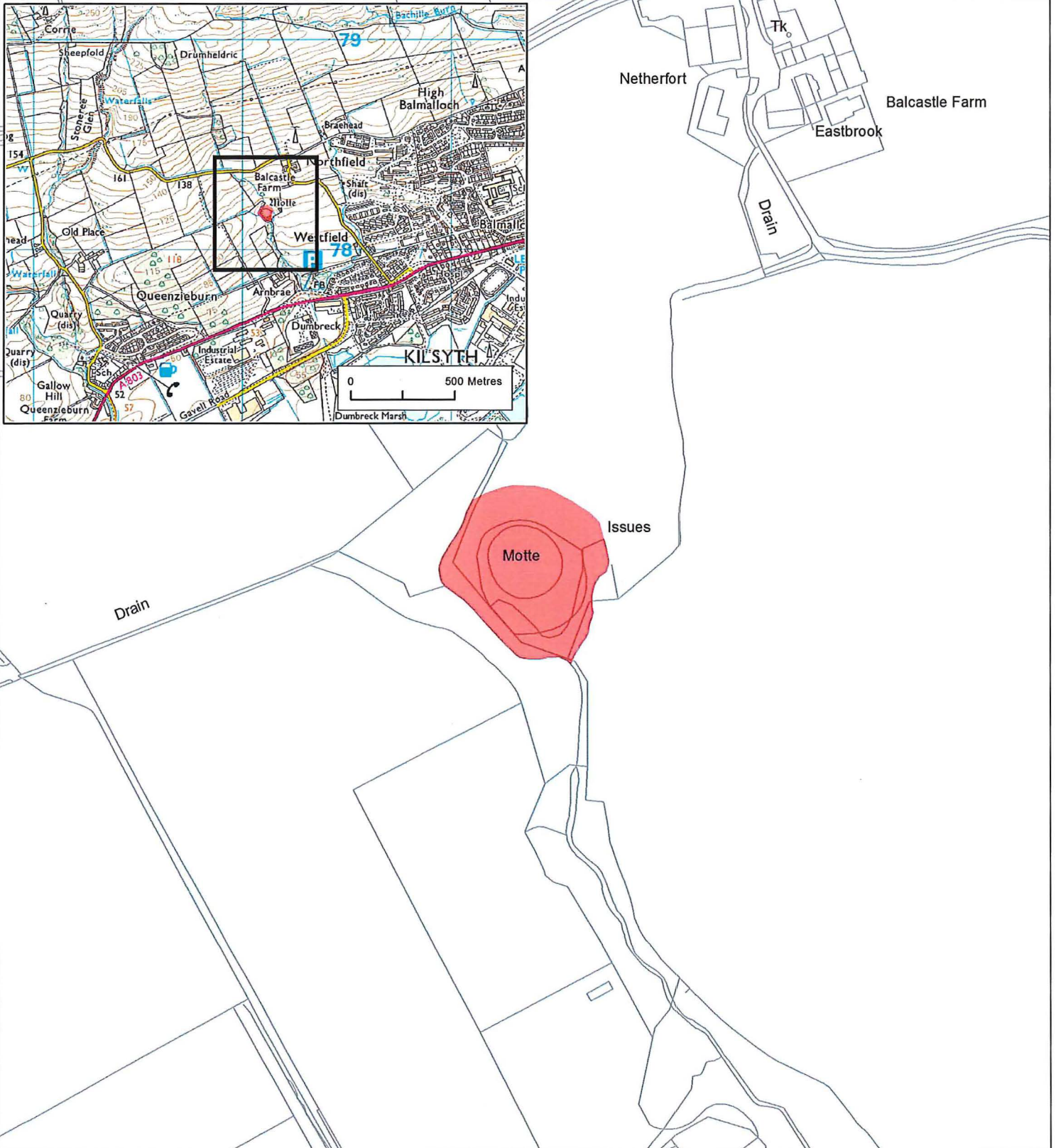
Witness

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

Balcastle Farm, motte 250m SSW of

dated: 2714 116 and is signed as relative thereto.



Designation Reference: SM2584  
Balcastle Farm, motte 250m SSW of

Parish: Kilsyth

Scheduled Area 

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Map Sheet:  
NS77NW

0 25 50 75 100 125  
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