

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3630  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Mains of Huntingtower, henge, enclosures, pits and road WSW of comprises the remains of a neolithic henge, two prehistoric enclosures, five prehistoric roundhouses, dispersed groups of pits and a broadly-parallel alignment of pits representing a Roman road. These survive as a complex group of buried archaeological features. The monument is located on a river terrace in cultivated land to the north-west of Perth, 1km south of the River Almond and at 35m above sea level. The elements of this complex are described below in chronological order. The easternmost element of the monument is an enclosure with a single break on its eastern side. The enclosure is 40m in diameter, its ditch 5m wide. The two enclosed settlements are likely to be later prehistoric in date; the westernmost measures 33m in diameter; the easternmost 75m in diameter. They survive among a scattered group of at least 100 individual pits (all of which are roughly circular and less than 3m in diameter). Both settlements are defined by very narrow interrupted ditches which can indicate a palisade trench rather than a wider single ditch. The easternmost enclosure has a central, penannular ditch feature and, inside this, a circular arrangement of nine visible pits. The outermost ditch is interrupted in several places and on its western side it is cut by a round house of likely prehistoric date. The smaller westernmost enclosure appears as a crescent-shaped feature with pits visible inside of and adjacent to the ditch. Four crescent-shaped features survive to the north-west of the largest enclosure and these are interpreted as the remains of a tight group of four prehistoric round houses. They each cover a circular space of 12m in diameter and surround a circular arrangement of eight pits. A double line of pits, some 20m apart, runs for 1km in a ENE-WSW orientation. This large feature indicates the lateral boundaries of part of the Camelon to Cargill Roman road. At its southern end the road bends slightly southwards. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, comprising four separate areas, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of modern boundary features (walls and post-and-wire fencing) and the top 0.3m of modern surfaces (metalled roads and tracks), to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Tibbermore and the County of Perth as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

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[REDACTED] is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

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GENERAL REGISTER OF SASINES  
COUNTY OF PERTH  
YEAR 2008  
YEARLY RUNNING NUMBER 3258  
PRESENTED AND RECORDED ON 30 DEC 2008

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 25 day of *March* Two thousand and eight, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

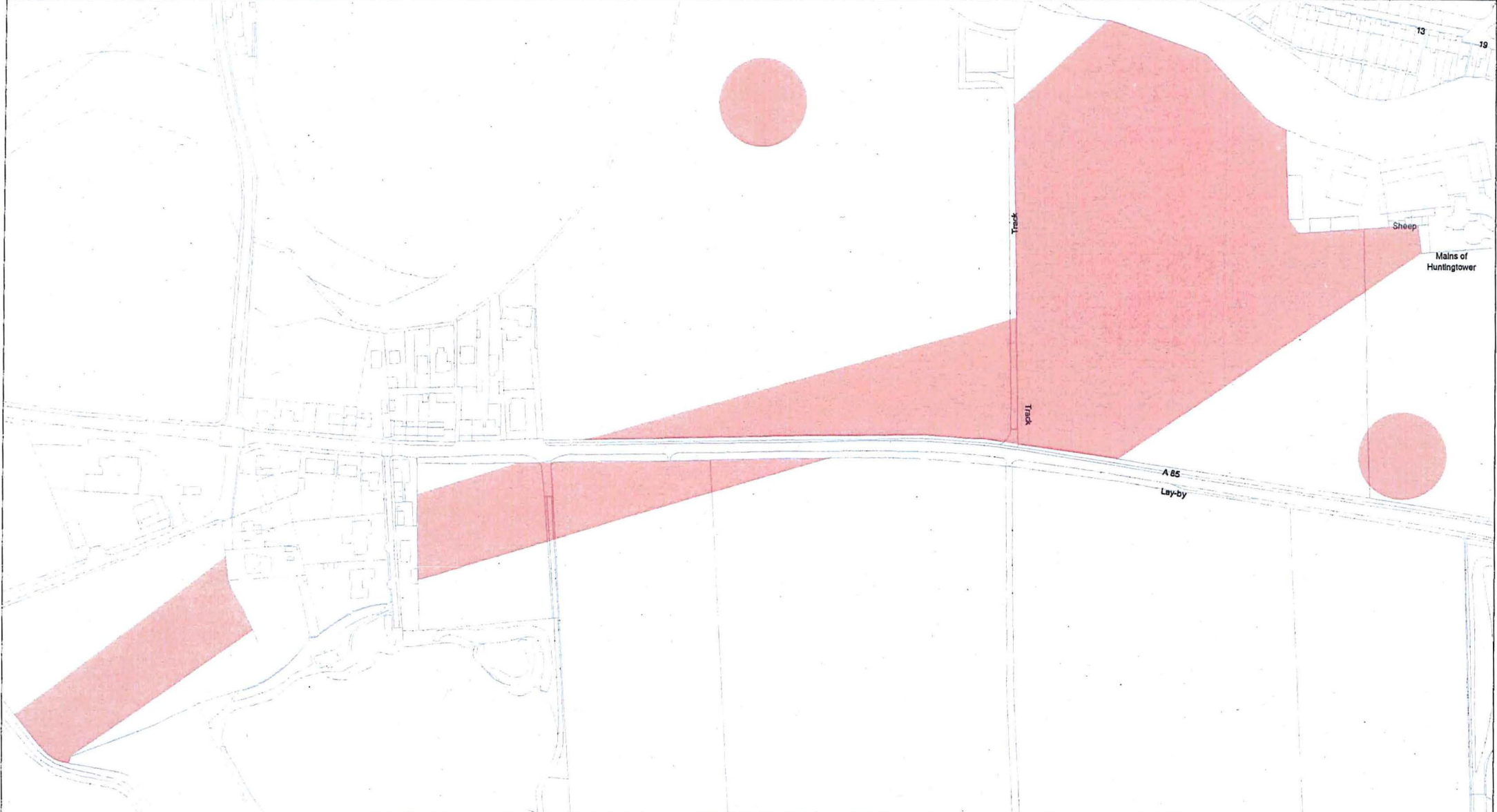


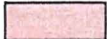
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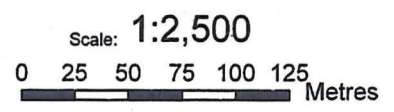
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule annexed,  
Mains of Huntingtower, henge, enclosures, pits and road WSW of [redacted]  
dated: 25/11/18 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Scheduled Area 

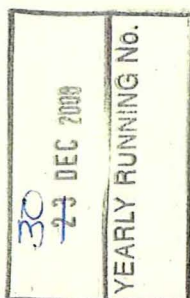
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2008

Re: The Monument known as  
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pits and road WSW of

in the Parish of Tibbermore and  
County of Perth

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