
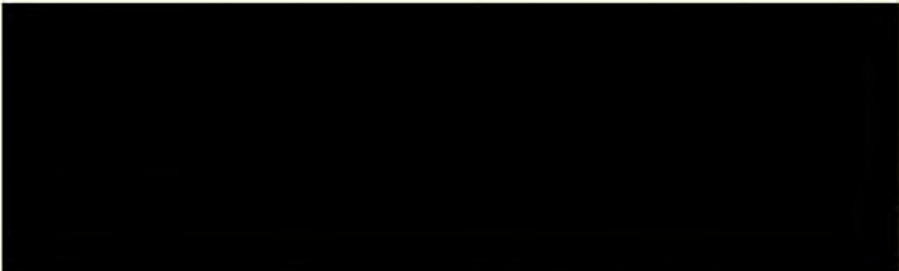


The monument known as Caskieben moat, moated site and symbol stone 170m N of Keith Hall comprises a ditched enclosure or moated site likely to be of high-medieval date, and a relocated earthfast Pictish symbol stone of early-medieval date. The moated site survives as a large sub-circular ditch, surrounding a flat central area, while the symbol stone is upstanding and is located towards its centre. The monument sits within the policies of Keith Hall in a copse of mature broadleaf woodland. It is immediately south of a stream that runs into the River Urie 500m to the west. The moated site is a substantial earthwork identified by a continuous ditch that is 15m in breadth and 2m at its deepest. The interior is a broad sub-circular platform measuring 44m in diameter. The symbol-bearing stone is a squat whinstone monolith, 1.2m high and 0.65m broad. It is carved on what is now its SSW vertical face. From top to bottom the Pictish symbols that are carved onto most of the vertical surface are faint but discernible as: a double disc and Z-rod; a salmon (looking right) and a mirror and comb. The area to be scheduled is a clipped circle on plan, centred on the monument, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. Specifically excluded from this scheduling to allow for their maintenance are the above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Keithhall and Kinkell and the County of Aberdeen as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

, 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.

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 24 day of *sept* Two thousand and eight, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

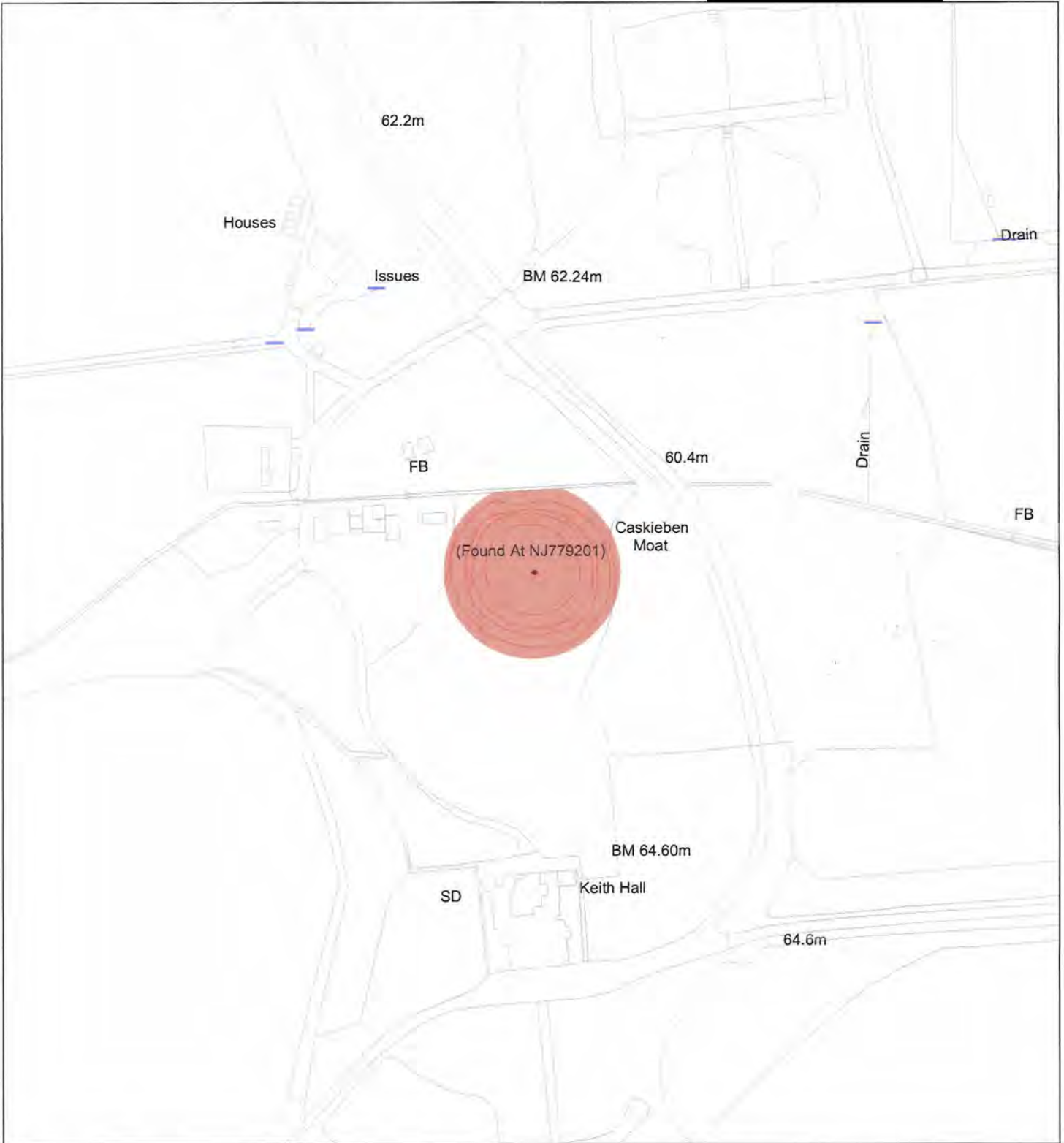
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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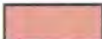
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Scheduled Area 



Mapsheet(s):
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