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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Coldingham Loch, fort and settlement 530m S of Biter's Craig comprises the remains of a fort and later settlement dating to the later prehistoric period (first millennium BC/early millennium AD) and visible as a series of turf-covered stony banks. It lies on a natural rocky knoll at 150m above sea level, midway between the E shore of Coldingham Loch, 170m to the SW, and the precipitous Berwickshire coast 450m to the N. The fort is defined on its N side by a natural steep slope, the top of which has been artificially raised to form a rampart. Three further ramparts join this and extend to define the extent of the fort, a D shape on plan. The monument measures 90m from WSW to ENE by 72m transversely; its interior measures 50m from WSW to ENE by 30m transversely. The upstanding remains of a later settlement of round houses lies within the interior and over the ramparts. These consist of turf-covered circuits of stone and earth banks. The area to be scheduled is irregular in plan, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to its construction and use may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Coldingham and the County of Berwick as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [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.

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 5 day of March Two thousand and nine, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Chief Inspector

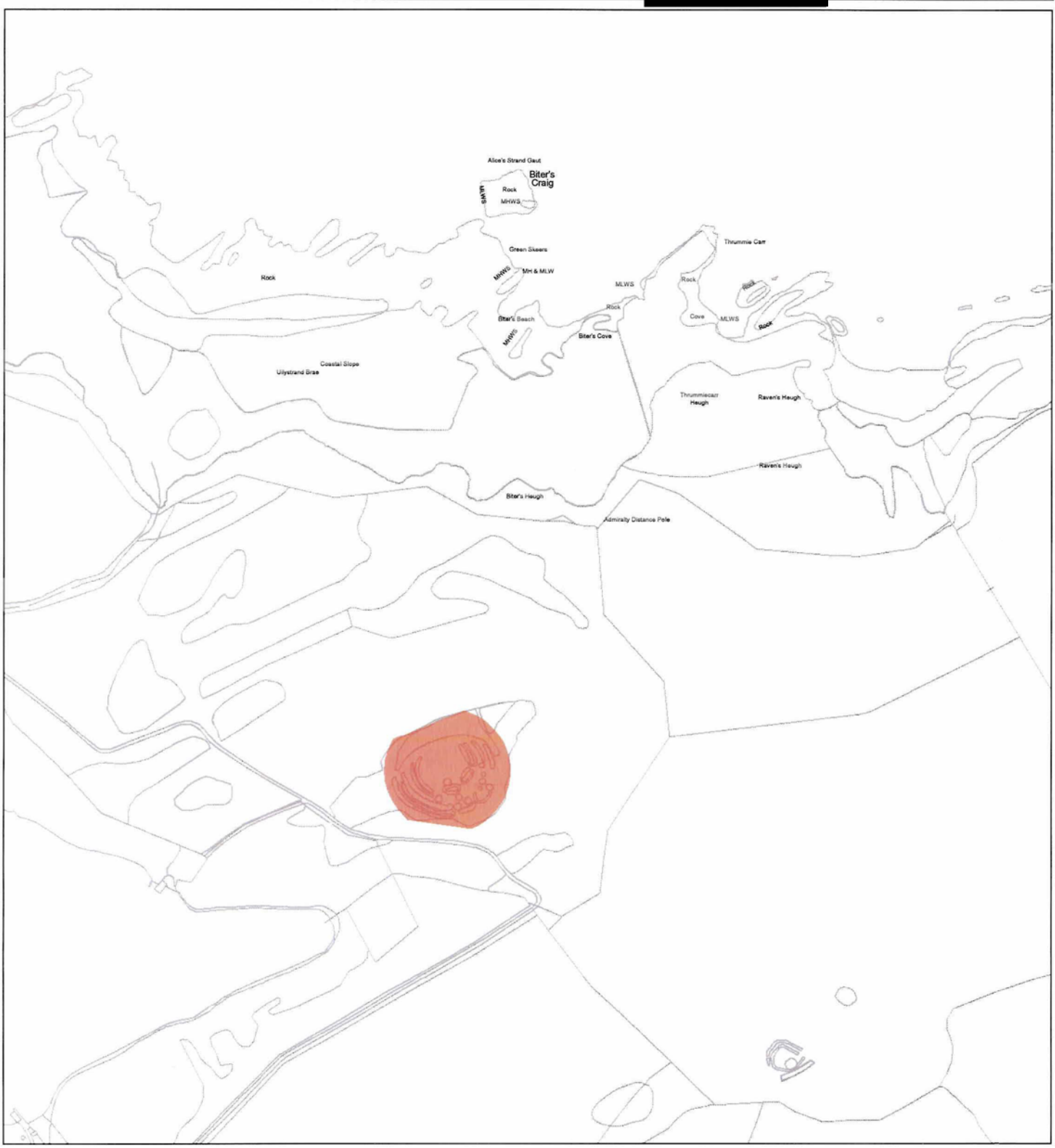
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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Coldingham Parish

Scheduled Area

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