

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 375
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Marygold Plantation, forts 845m W and 730m NW of Marygold comprises a pair of forts believed to date to either the late prehistoric or early historic period (late 1st millennium BC or early 1st millennium AD). Both sites survive as substantial earthworks. The E fort lies in an overgrown forestry clearing while the W fort is situated within a forestry plantation. The forts lie at a height of 220m above sea level. The E fort is defined by a pair of stony ramparts with a medial ditch. The ramparts survive 2m in height and are 8m thick while the ditch is 1.5m wide and 1.2m deep. Adjoining the E side of the fort is a substantial sub-rectangular annexe. The annexe is defined by a rampart 4m thick and a ditch 1m wide and 1.5m deep. Situated 400m to the south-west within a forestry plantation, the W fort is sub-rectangular or trapezoidal on plan, defined by a single rampart and outer ditch creating an internal area of 80m by 67m. The rampart is 5m thick. The two areas to be scheduled are irregular on plan, 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 all post-and-wire fences and stone field walls to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Bunkle and Preston and the County of Berwick as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [REDACTED]

[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 20 day of February Two thousand and nine, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED]

Witness

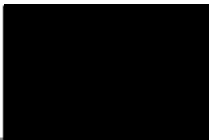
[REDACTED]

Chief Inspector

LD01095.Sch

REGISTERS OF SCOTLAND
GENERAL REGISTER OF SASINES
COUNTY OF BERWICK
YEAR 2009
YEARLY RUNNING NUMBER 115
PRESENTED AND RECORDED ON 24 MAR 2009

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Marygold Plantation, forts 845m W and 730m NW of Marygold



dated: 20 / 2 / 09 and is signed as relative thereto.



Index No: 375
Marygold Plantation, forts 845m W and 730m NW of Marygold
Bunkle and Preston Parish
Scheduled Area 

N

Mapsheet(s):
NT86SW



This map is reproduced from Ordnance Survey material with the permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office © Crown copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings. Historic Scotland Licence No. 100017509 [2008].

X

BER

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

4654

24 MAR 2009
YEARLY R. NNING NO

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

SD0680152304

2009

Re: The Monument known as
Marygold Plantation, forts 845m W and
730m NW of Marygold

in the Parish of Bunkle and Preston and
County of Berwick

Search Sheet No: 4654

Historic Scotland
Longmore House
Salisbury Place
Edinburgh