ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Preston Market Cross, 35m ESE of 1 Preston Cottages comprises the remains of a market cross thought to date to the early 17th century. It survives as a stone shaft set on a base and pedestal and is located immediately to the north of the public highway (beyond the metalled pavement and within a walled recess) towards the E end of Preston village. The cross is designed on a concentrically square plan and includes four stepped components: a surface of stone flags set flush with the current ground level; a base course of dressed stone; a stone pedestal three courses high and, finally, a vertical stone pillar set into the pedestal. The ashlar blockwork elevates the central stone pillar to a height of almost 2m and the stone base is 1.5m wide and broad. The area to be scheduled is rectangular 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. It extends up to but does not include the surrounding stone wall. 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] 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 23 day of September Two thousand and nine, before this witness Mairi H Davies, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Chief Inspector

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Preston Market Cross, 35m ESE of 1 Preston Cottages

[redacted]

dated: 23 / 9 / 05 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Bunkle and Preston Parish

Scheduled Area

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2009

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