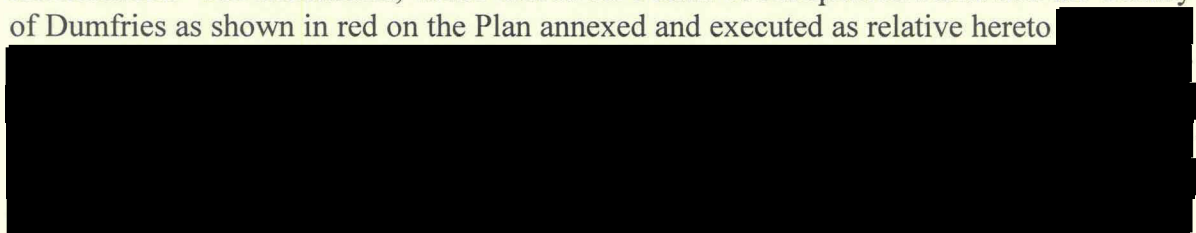


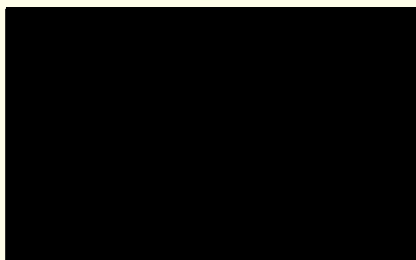
The monument known as Auchen Castle comprises the upstanding remains of Auchen Castle, a 13th-century courtyard castle substantially altered in the 15th or 16th century. The visible remains define a four-sided enclosure with a substantial tower or bastion at the NW corner, an open-backed tower on the SE angle and smaller towers on the SW and NE angles. Auchen Castle lies within a broad moat and there is a simple defended entrance on the north. The monument occupies part of a southward spur of Longbedholm Hill and lies in an area of rough pasture. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the visible remains and an area around them within which evidence relating to their construction, use and abandonment may survive. The scheduled area specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all field dykes and post-and-wire fences to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kirkpatrick-Juxta and the County of Dumfries 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 18 day of May Two thousand and ten, before this witness Mairi H Davies, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



Witness



Chief Inspector

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Auchen Castle

dated: 18/3 /10 and is signed as relative thereto.




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Kirkpatrick-Juxta Parish
Scheduled Area 



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