THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1257
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Dale, burnt mound 380m NW of, Eday** comprises the remains of a burnt mound dating to the Bronze Age. The mound has been scientifically dated by luminescence and radiocarbon, which suggest that it was in use probably between about 1800-1600 BC. It survives as a roughly crescent-shaped grass-covered mound, now measuring approximately 11m in diameter and standing up to 1.4m high. The burnt mound is bisected across its northern third by a modern drainage channel and stone dyke, but is otherwise reasonably well-preserved. The remains of associated structures, possibly a building with a stone-lined water trough, have been observed previously (in 1928 and 1984). The scheduled area is circular on plan, 30m in diameter. It includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling excludes the above-ground elements of the stone dyke and adjacent post-and-wire fence for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Eday and the County of Orkney and Zetland 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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Mound, NW of Dale** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 10 October 1936 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 23 November 1936.

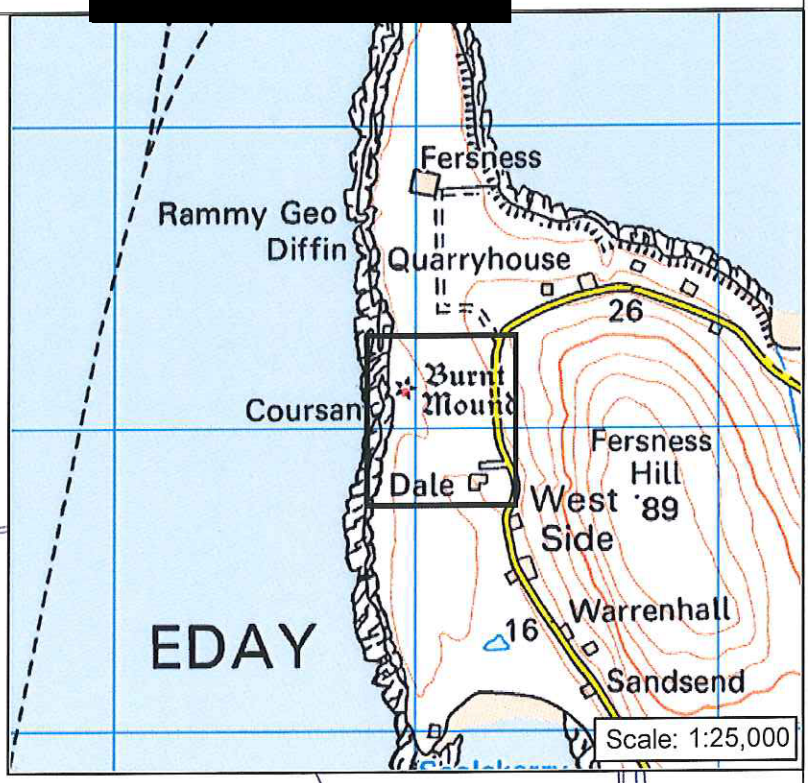
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 28th day of August Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Dale, burnt mound 380m NW of, Eday

dated: 28/ 8 /14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Burnt Mound
Coursan
Rock
Shingle
Drain
Drain
Well
Drain
Well
Dale
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Dale, burnt mound 380m NW of, Eday

Eday Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HY53SW

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100 Metres

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
Dale, burnt mound
380m NW of, Eday

in the Parish of Eday
and
County of Orkney and Zetland

Title No: OAZ6323

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