THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1317
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Knowes of Yonbell, two mounds 225m and 350m NNE of Vestrafiold** comprises the remains of two burial mounds dating to the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC). The monument is visible as two upstanding, circular, turf-covered earthen mounds. The northernmost mound measures approximately 12m in diameter and survives to a height of 1m. The southernmost mound lies 120m to the SSW. It is around 11m in diameter and stands 1m high and is reported to have had a stone kerb. The monument occupies a conspicuous location on a low-lying ridge at 100m above OD with extensive views to the S: the northernmost mound would have been clearly visible on the skyline. The scheduled area comprises two circles on plan, centred on the mounds and each measuring 30m in diameter. The scheduled area 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 specifically excludes the above-ground elements of the post-and-wire fence that crosses the northernmost mound. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Sandwick 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 **Knowes of Yonbell** 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 5 December 1938 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 26 January 1939.

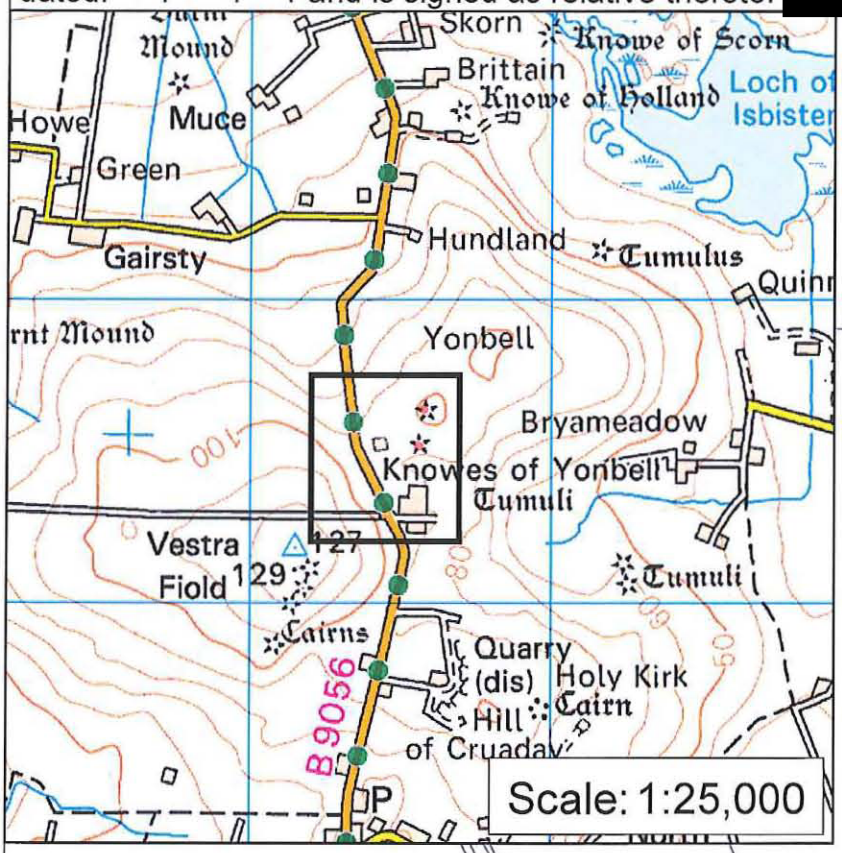
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 5th day of December Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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dated: 5/12/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Sandwick Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HY22SW

Scale: 1:2,500

0 50 100 150

Metres

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