THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2049
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Yahaarwell, standing stones, 280m SSE of Berga comprises one standing stone and a second stone to the NW which is now prostrate, likely to date to the third or second millennium BC. The upright stone is 2.45m high and, at its maximum, 1.85m wide. It is a three-sided block of red granite monolith, irregularly-shaped, and tapers towards its top. Variously sized packing stones are partly visible up to 1m around the base. The fallen stone lies approximately 9m to the NW. It is aligned N-S and has similar dimensions to the upright stone, measuring 2.9m by 1.45m. The stones are located on rough grazing on relatively level, high ground at approximately 56m above sea level, overlooking Skelda Voe to the east. The area to be scheduled is oval on plan, measuring a maximum of 25.5m NW-SE by 15m transversely. The scheduling includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Sandsting 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.

Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 30th day of March Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Management

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Yahaarwell, standing stones, 280m SSE of Berga

dated: 30/3/2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Yahaarwell, standing stones,
280m SSE of Berga

Sandsting Parish

Scheduled Area

N

Mapsheet(s):
HU34SW

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100

Metres

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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2012

Re: The Monument known as Yahaarwell, standing stones, 280m SSE of Berga

in the Parish of Sandsting and County of Orkney and Zetland

Title No: OAZ965

Historic Scotland
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