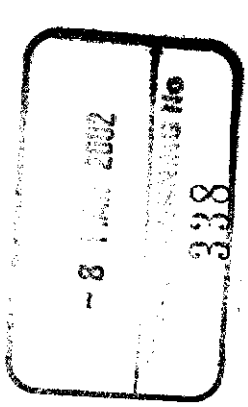
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Bessie's Hill, fort 250m E of summit

in the Parish of Eskdalemuir and
County of Dumfries

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Historic Scotland
Longmore House
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The monument known as Bessie's Hill, fort 250m E of summit comprises the remains of a fort, a defended settlement dating from the Iron Age period. The monument, which is aligned roughly SW-NE, is defined by a pair of massive ramparts and ditches around its N and W sides that enclose a roughly oval interior, lies at around 250m OD on a small knoll on an E-facing hillslope, where it commands extensive views over the valley of the White Esk. The area to be scheduled is irregular, measuring a maximum of 195m ENE-WSW by 130m transversely. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Eskdalemuir and the County of Dumfries as shown outlined 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 Frank James Lawrie, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 14th day of January Two thousand and two, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Dumfries.

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An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

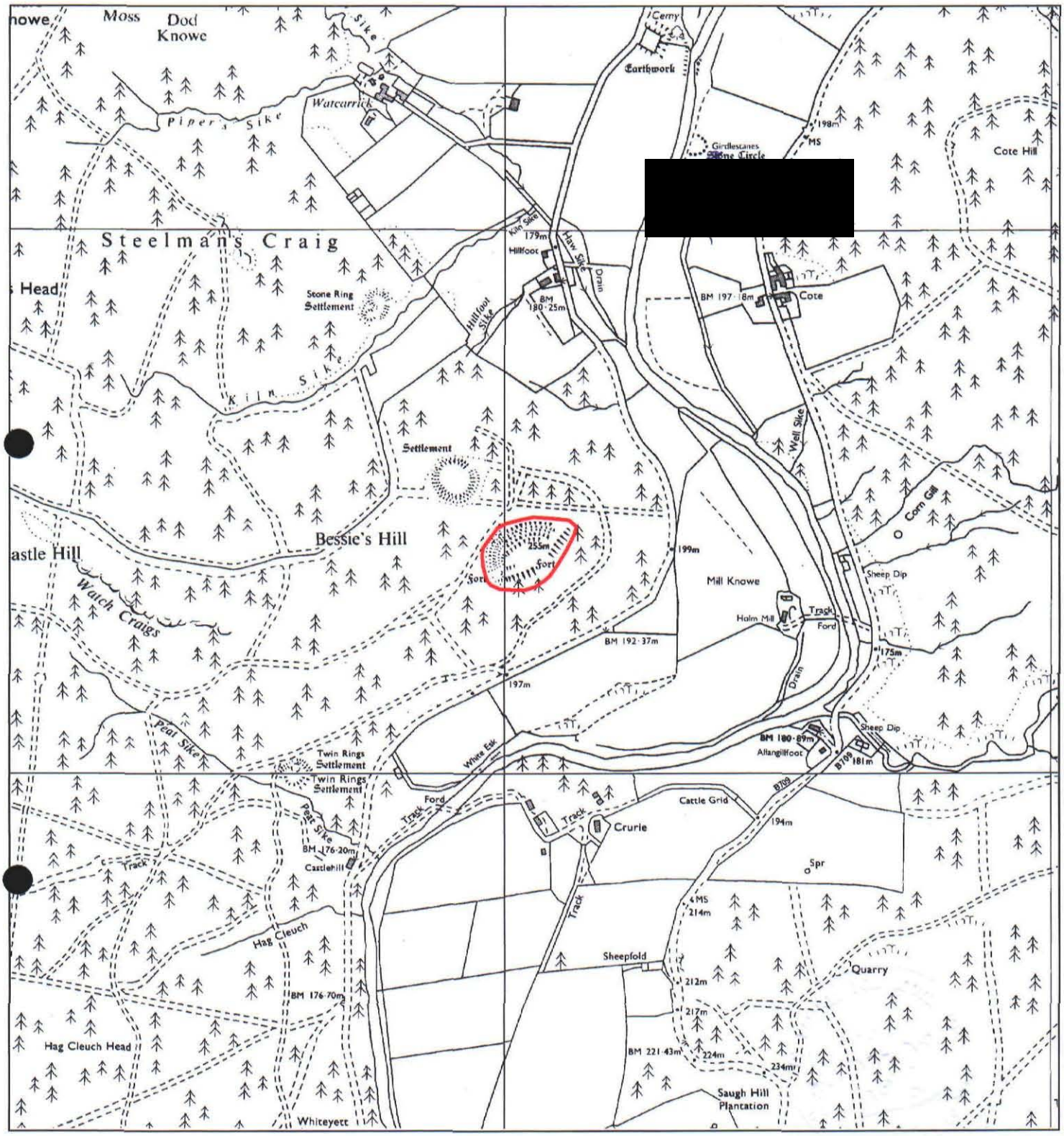
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Bessie's Hill, fort 250m E of summit,
dated: 14/1/02 and is signed as relative thereto.



Bessie's Hill, fort 250m E of summit

Eskdalemuir Parish

Scheduled Area

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MapSheet: NY29NE

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