THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2364
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Cladh Cill Iain, chapel and burial ground 270m NE of Nerabus Farm, Islay** comprises the remains of a medieval chapel and burial ground of probable 12th- to 16th-century date in an island setting. The remains of the chapel and sub-oval wall of the burial ground are visible as low turf-covered earth and stone banks built into the hillside. The footings of the chapel measure 4.4m E-W by 2.7m transversely, within walls approximately 1m thick. The entrance is in the W wall. A burial ground surrounds the chapel. This measures approximately 15m E-W by 11m transversely and is enclosed by a turf-covered stone dyke up to 1.5m in width. There is an additional circular enclosure on the W side of the burial ground, which measures 8.3m S-N and 11.2m transversely, and may represent an extension to the burial ground at some point. The monument is located on an escarpment at 40m above sea level, within rough grazing grassland. Below the monument, the ground slopes towards the sea, 350m to the E. The scheduled area is irregular on plan. It includes the remains described above and an area around them in which evidence relating to the monument's construction and use may survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of a telegraph pole. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kilchoman and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects registered in the Land Register of Scotland under Title No ARG19517 [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 **Chapel Cladh Cill Iain** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Public Building and Works in respect of the monument dated 2 December 1963 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 20 January 1964.

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 21st day of June Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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dated: 21 / 6 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Kilchoman Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): NR25NW

Scale: 1:2,500

0 25 50 75 100 125 Metres

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Title No: ARG19517

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