

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2691
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Chapel Knowe, earthworks, church and graves 40m WNW of Lunna Church comprises the remains of a rampart enclosing the summit of Chapel Knowe, the foundations of two rectangular buildings on the knowe, seven low oval mounds S of the knowe, and other remains lying close to these features. The rampart banks may be Iron Age in date (about 800 BC - AD 400), but at least one of the rectangular structures is probably a medieval church building, potentially sited on an earlier church built between AD 400-1200. Local tradition describes the site as a monastery. The grassy mounds are oval in shape and resemble pagan Norse graves from Scandinavia dating to around AD 800-1000. The monument lies on a long peninsula projecting from the NE coast of mainland and is sited on a low rise 10m above sea level, at a point where the peninsula narrows to only 200m in width. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all modern walls to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Nesting and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [REDACTED]

[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.

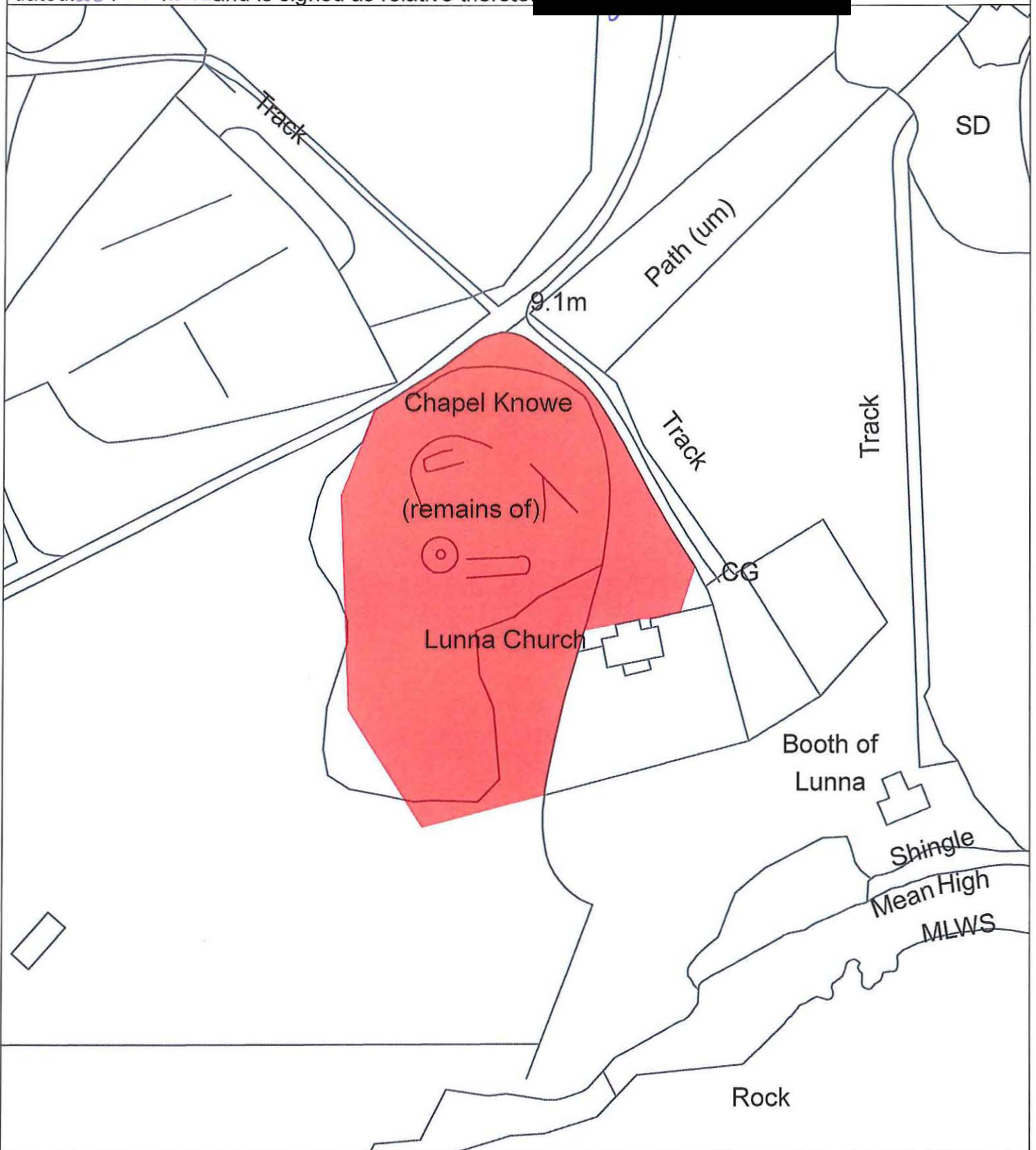
Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *20th* day of *September* Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[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: 26/09/2012 and is signed as relative thereto [REDACTED]



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Nesting Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
HU46NE

Scale: 1:1,250

0 10 20 30 40 50
Metres

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2012

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