THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3819
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Long Knowe, settlement 905m SW of Monkenshaw comprises the remains of a defended settlement that has been dated to the 1st millennium BC. A low earth-and-stone bank survives above ground, forming a roughly oval-shaped enclosure. Buried remains of an external ditch lie beyond the bank to the west and north. An excavation conducted in 1976 shows that the remains of about 10 roundhouses survive within the interior and that waterlogged wood exists within the ditch. The site lies within a clearing in a forestry plantation on a broad spur jutting out into the valley of the Monkenshaw Burn, 3km west of the River Esk. It occupies an upland location at about 335m above sea level, overlooked by higher ground to the west but enjoying good views to the south and south-west. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The scheduled area extends up to but specifically excludes a forestry road to the south-east and a burn to the south-west. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Eskdalemuir and the County of Dumfries 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 DMF644 [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.

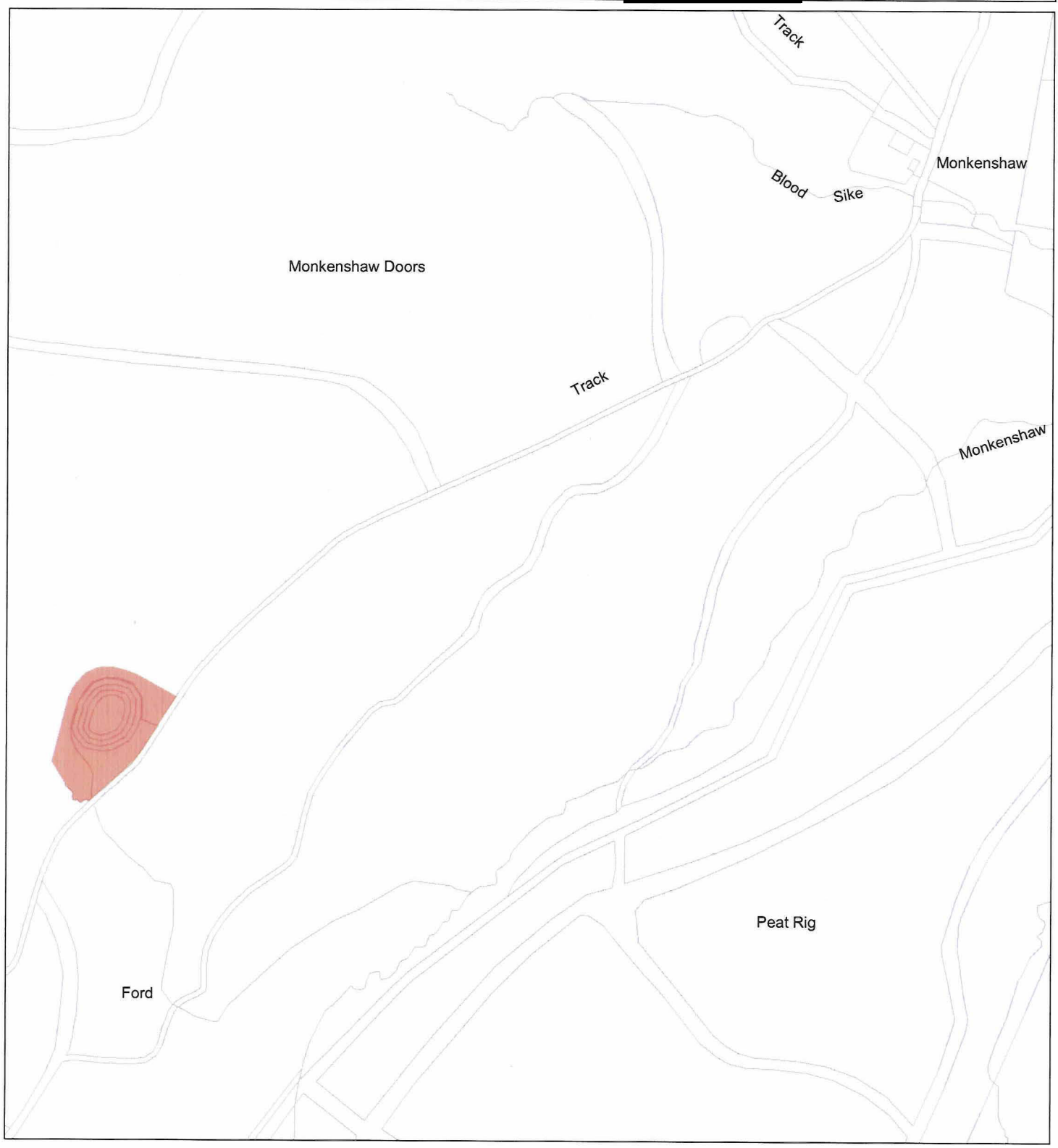
Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 13 day of March Two thousand and ten, before this witness Mairi H Davies, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Chief Inspector

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting: [redacted]
Long Knowe, settlement 905m SW of Monkenshaw

dated: 13 / 3 / 10 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Long Knowe, settlement 905m SW of Monkenshaw

Eskdalemuir Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): NY29NW

Scale: 1:5,000

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2010

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Eskdalemuir and
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Title No: DMF644

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