

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 4216
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Blanerne Castle comprises the ruined remains of a fortified residence likely to date from the 16th century onwards. It is located between 65m and 75m above sea level on a natural rock outcrop above the N bank of the Whiteadder Water, 3km west of Chirnside. The upstanding and visible structures comprise a square stair tower that occupies the NW corner of a central courtyard and a rectangular kitchen range on the E side, broadly aligned N-S. A number of architectural features survive and these include ashlar and rubble courses, stone-carved window frames, an armorial panel frame, shot holes/gun loops, the supporting courses of a turret, elements of the wallhead and crowstepped gable, and the structural layout of a kitchen and its ovens. The area to be scheduled is rectangular on plan to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Bunkle and Preston and the County of Berwick as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [REDACTED]

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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 31 day of *March* Two thousand and nine, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED] Witness

[REDACTED] Chief Inspector

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Blanerne Castle

dated: 30 / 3 / 09 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Blanerne Castle

Bunkle and Preston Parish
Scheduled Area 



Mapsheet(s):
NT85NW

Scale: 1:1,250
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2009

Re: The Monument known as
Blanerne Castle

in the Parish of Bunkle and Preston and
County of Berwick

Title No: BER2976

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