THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 4472
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Meams, cairns 540m W of & 480m WNW of Balnagarrow** comprises the remains of two cairns of different forms dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 2500 BC and 800 BC). They lie around 140m apart in relatively elevated positions in the landscape, towards the E end of a broad ridge of high ground. The NNE cairn is 240m above sea level and the SSW cairn 230m above sea level. There are two scheduled areas, both circular on plan. One is 38m in diameter, centred on the middle of the NNE cairn; the second is 30m in diameter, centred on the middle of the SSW cairn. The scheduled areas include the remains described above and areas around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kirriemuir and the County of Angus as shown 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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Meams, cairns 780m & 980m NNE of** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 28 March 1988 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Angus on 16 May 1988.

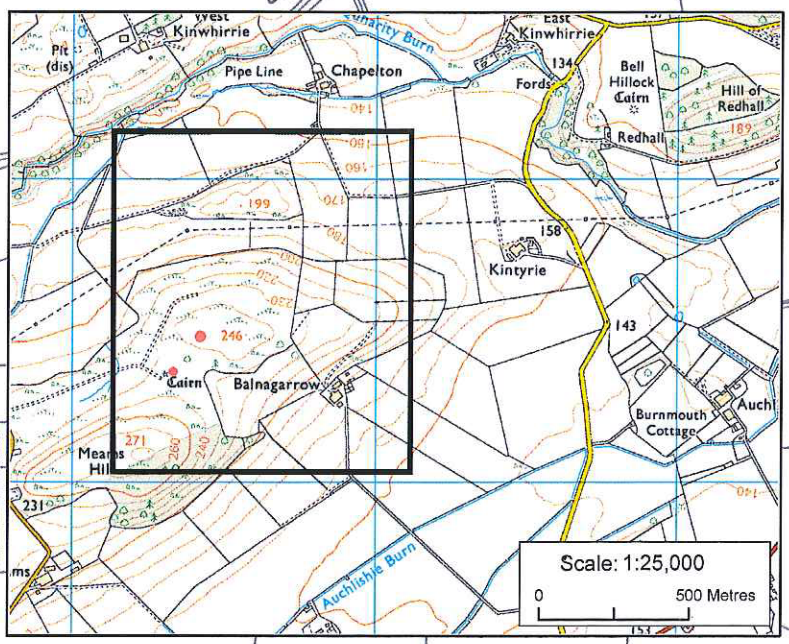
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 28th day of July Two thousand and fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Meams, cairns 540m W of & 480m WNW of Balnagarrow

dated: 28/7/15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Cattle Grid

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Gravel Pit

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Meams, cairns 540m W of & 480m WNW of Balnagarrow

Kirriemuir Parish

Scheduled Area

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