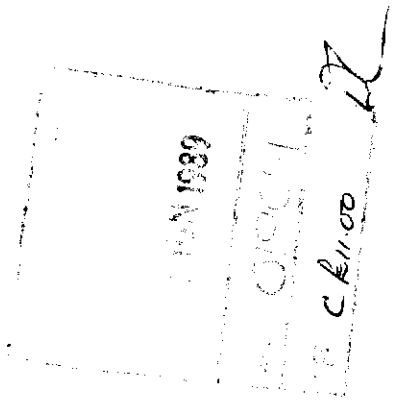
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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979



Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as Old Halterburnhead, settlements 100m SW of and 200m SE of

in the Parish of Yetholm and County of Roxburgh

File Ref:

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to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
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The monument known as Old Halterburnhead, settlements 100m SW of and 200m SE of comprises the remains of two enclosed settlements of the Iron Age or Romano-British period, some 1500 to 2500 years old. The eastern of the pair is nearly circular, measuring c45m in diameter within a boulder faced wall, which stands up to 1.3m high where best preserved on the NE side. There are original entrances in the NW and NE parts of the wall. Within the enclosure there are the remains of at least three circular houses and the remains of a number of subsidiary enclosures. The western settlement lies some 300m to the W. In shape it is an irregular pentagon with rounded corners and measures about 35m across, within a single bank and ditch; the bank is up to 9m across and c1m high. The ditch varies between 6 and 9m across. The entrance is in the centre of the SW side. In the NE corner is a hollow which may represent the remains of a house. The areas to be scheduled around the two settlements are circular and both measure 100m in diameter, centred on the two settlements, to include the settlements and an area around both in which traces of activities associated with their use may survive. The structures above ground of the recent sheepfolds, which lie adjacent to the W settlement, are specifically excluded. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Yetholm and the County of Roxburgh as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms [redacted] is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

[redacted]

Assistant Secretary
Date 22 May 1989

Scottish Development Department
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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Roxburgh [redacted]

Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

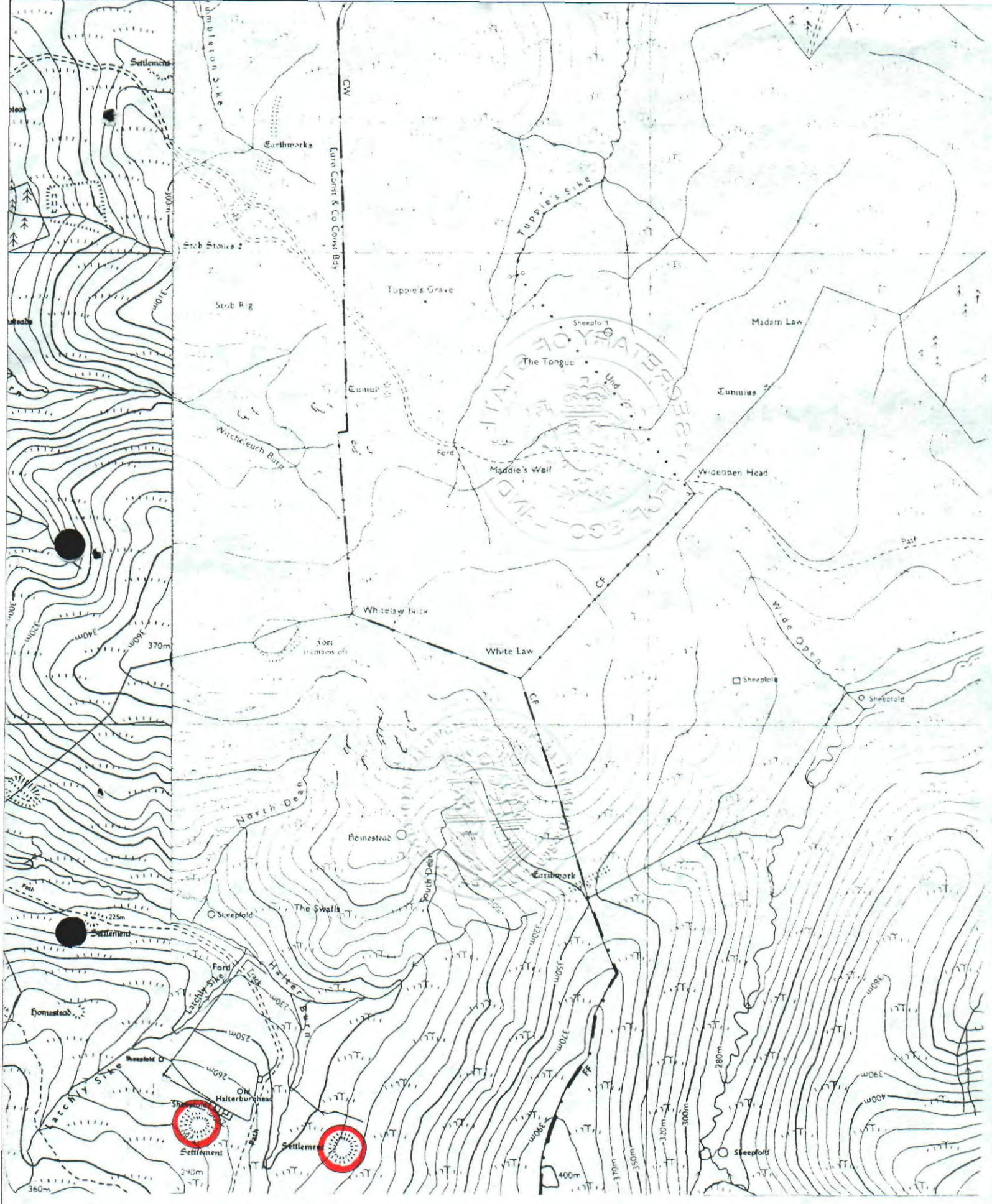
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**Old Halterburnhead, settlements 100m SW of and 200m SE of**

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Scale : 1/10 000

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**Yetholm Parish**

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