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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Balnacraig, long cairn 260m
NNW of

in the Parish of Aboyne and
Glentanar and County of Aberdeen

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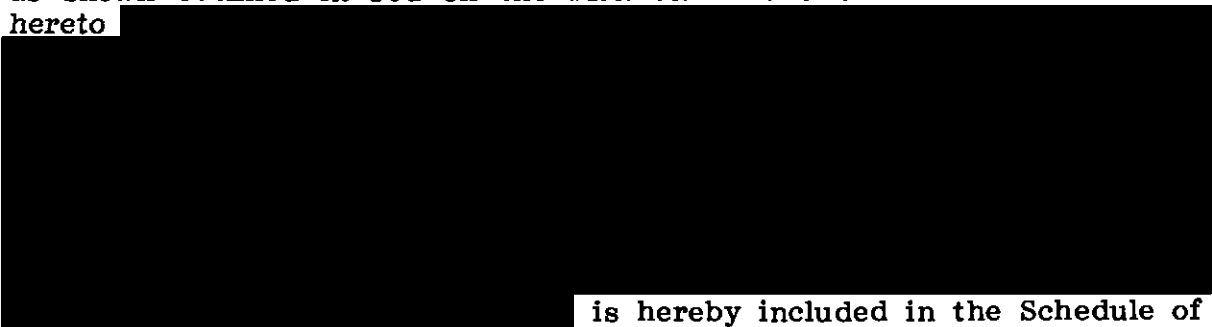
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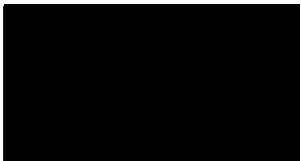
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The monument known as Balnacraig, long cairn 260m NNW of comprises a long burial cairn of the Neolithic period, some 5000 years old, being a substantial pile of bare tumbled stones and some turf covered stones, measuring a maximum of 40m long and 2.5m in height. There are the remains of a forecourt 16m across bounded by the remains of "horns" of stone at the E end. The cairn will cover burials and funerary structures. The area to be scheduled measures 50m E-W by 40m transversely, to include the cairn and an area around it in which traces of activity associated with the construction and use of the cairn will survive. The modern field wall which crosses the W end of the scheduled area is specifically excluded from the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Aboyne and Glentinar and the County of Aberdeen as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto



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.



Assistant Secretary
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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Aberdeen

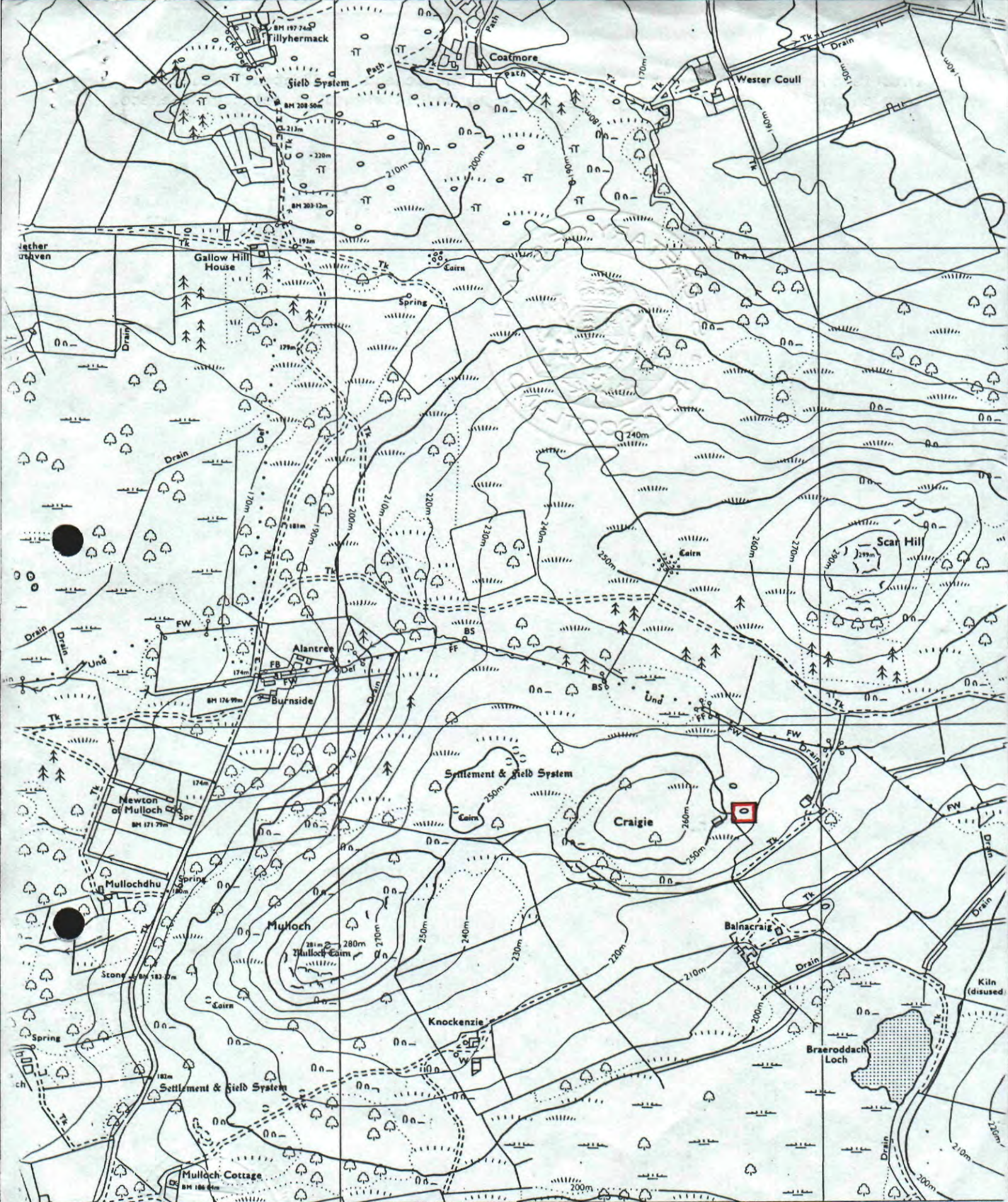
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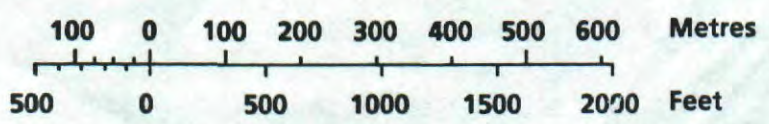
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