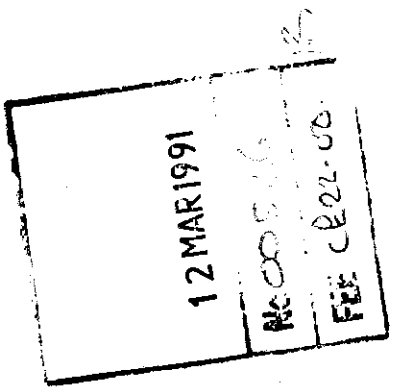


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1990

Re: The Monument known as Auchope, homestead 475m WSW of

in the Parish of Morebattle and County of Roxburgh

RMS 7247

File Ref:

Solicitor
to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
Edinburgh

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The monument known as Auchope, homestead 475m WSW of comprises an unusual settlement, probably of the Iron Age, situated on the edge of the terrace of the Sourhope Burn, at its confluence with the Broomy Sike. It measures about 50m across and is defined by a low bank on the W and N; on the E and S it is bounded by the valleys of the watercourses. A recent stone-built sheep stell lies over the central and SW part of the enclosure. The bank is parallelled by a causewayed ditch on the SW. A further ditch lies outside the bank on the NW. Near the centre of the enclosure there is a raised platform, which is scooped in its centre; this may be the remains of a circular house. The enclosure is deeply scooped in its SE part. An area measuring 75m in diameter is proposed for scheduling, to include the settlement and an area around in which traces of activity associated with its use may survive. The structure above ground of the modern stell is specifically excluded from the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Morebattle and the County of Roxburgh as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described in the

[redacted]

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.

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Assistant Secretary
15 November 1990 Date

Historic Buildings and Monuments, Scotland
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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Roxburgh

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Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

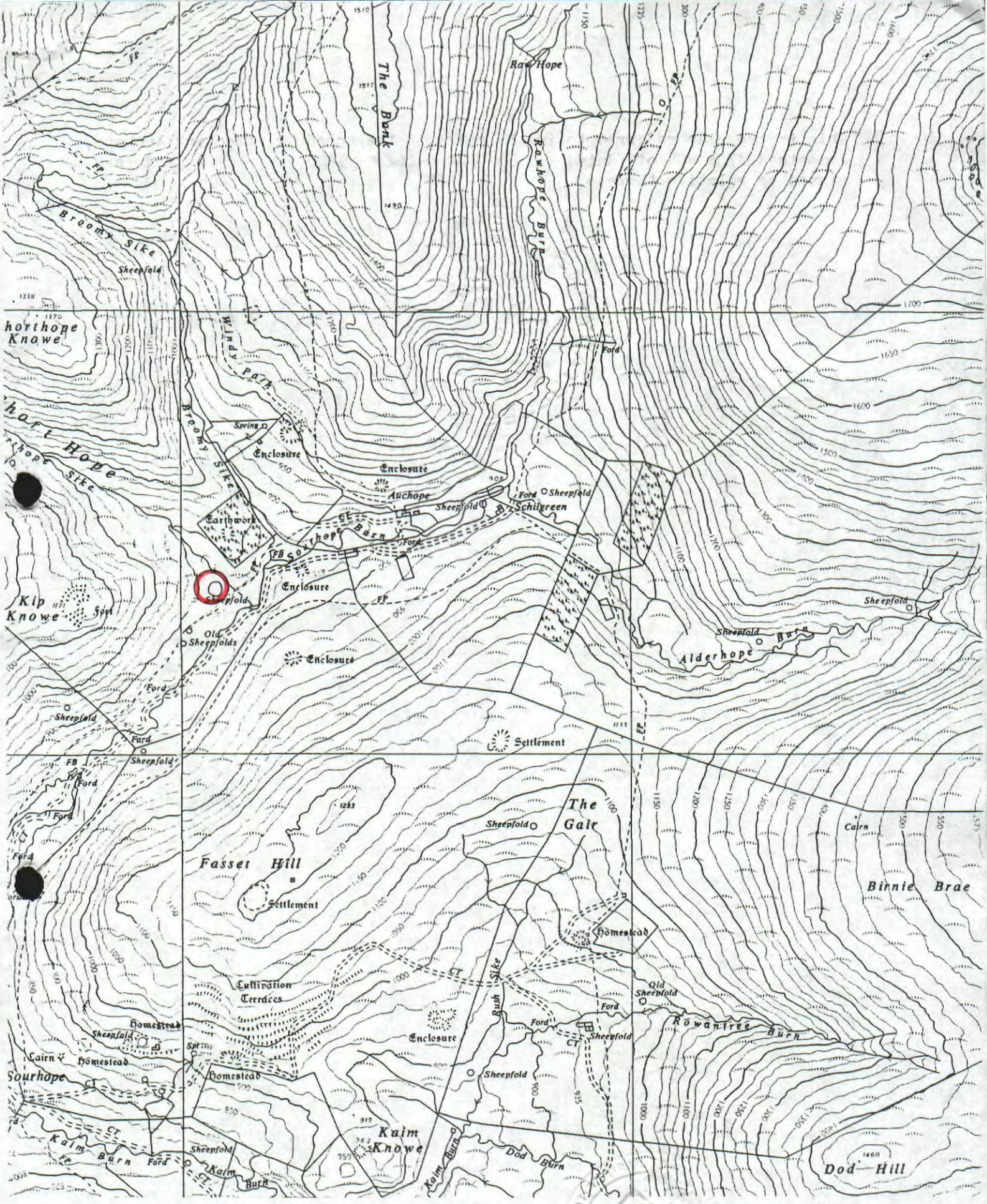
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Auchope, homestead 475m WSW of

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Morebattle Parish

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