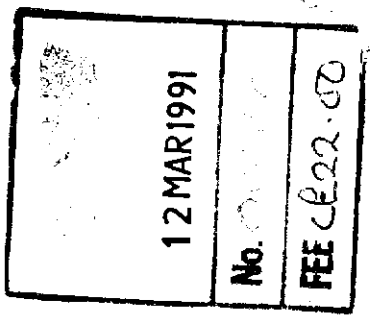
THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments



1990

Re: The Monument known as Drouk Knowes, homestead and field system

in the Parish of Hownam and County of Roxburgh

File Ref:

FAS-7247

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for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
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The monument known as Drouk Knowes, homestead and field system comprises a homestead and field system of the late Bronze Age or Iron Age, some 2500 to 3000 years old, situated on Drouk Knowes. The homestead is an oval enclosure defined on the ground by the remains of a palisade trench, which would originally have held stout posts. There are the remains of an entrance at the NW. The enclosure measures 30m E to W, by 21m transversely. Within the enclosure are the remains of a timber round house about 12m across, marked by a circular groove some 1.5m to 2m broad. From 20m to 100m to the N of the homestead is a field system of cultivation remains of the type known as cord rig - numerous narrow parallel ridges - probably formed by spade or hoe cultivation. Research on cord rig suggests that it is usually associated with prehistoric settlement; it is likley that the homestead and cultivation remains are broadly contemporary. The area to be scheduled measures 150m N to S by 110m transversely, to include the homestead, the cultivation remains and an area around in which traces of activity associated with their use may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Hownam 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 [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 15 November 1990

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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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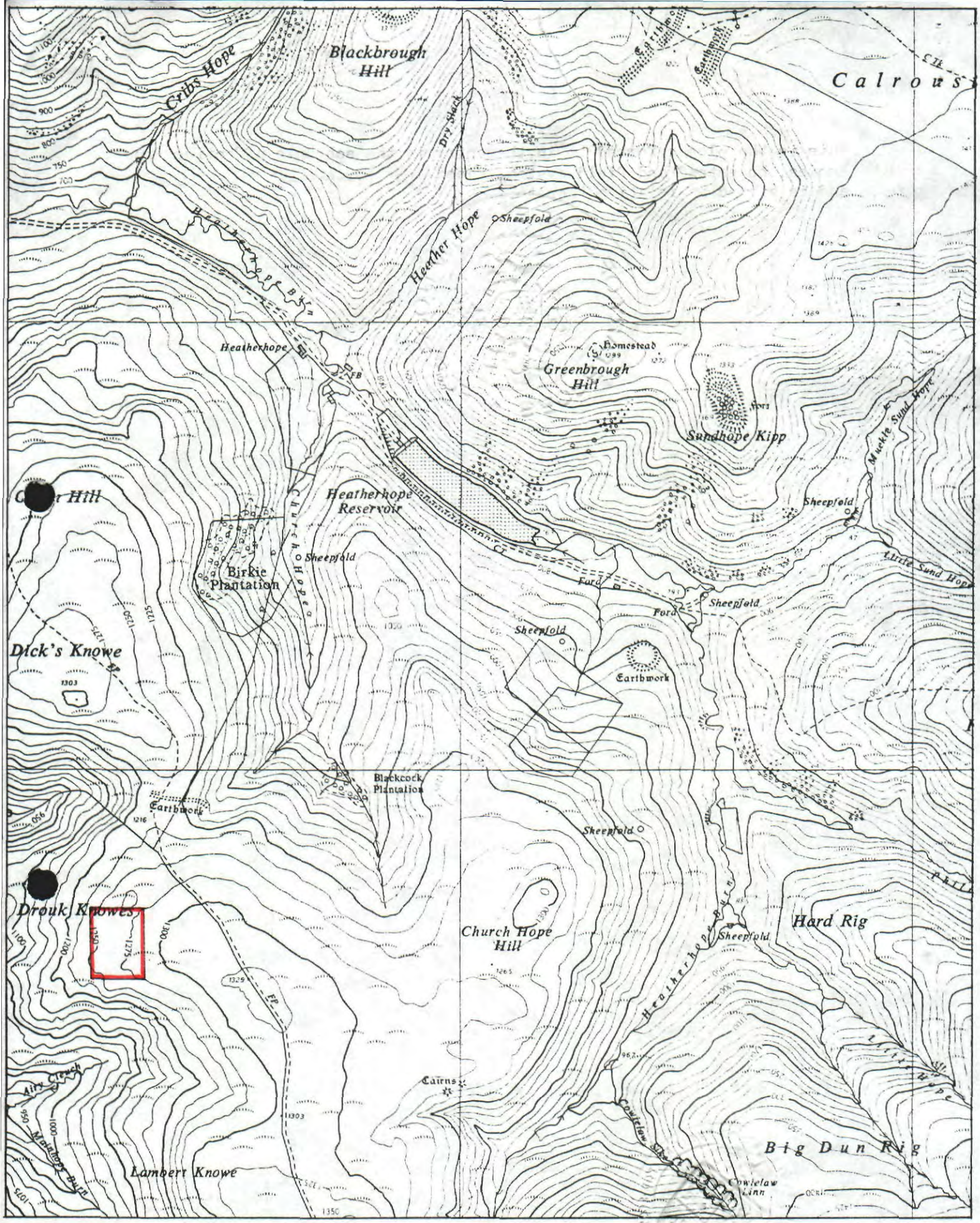
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Drouk Knowes,
homestead and field system

Scale : 1/10 000

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500 0 500 1000 1500 2000 **Feet**

Hownam Parish **Sheet: NT 81 NW**

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