

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as
Waughton Castle

in the Parish of Prestonkirk and
County of East Lothian

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Secretary of State
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The monument known as Waughton Castle comprises the "hall of Walchtoun" which is mentioned in 1395, and the "hous of Waughtone" in 1569, when Robert Hepburn, son of the laird, raided 16 horses from the stables. The castle occupied a low natural prominence, with a rock scarp facing north; and traces of a ditch on the north. This site measures overall some 100m east-west by 40m north-south, and is divided into 2 roughly equal parts by a depression running north-south across it. At the south-west corner stand the remains of what was probably the wing of a tower-house, whose base projects from the foot of the scarp. This stands about 10m high and is built of local igneous rubble with lighter-coloured freestone dressings at the quoins and windows. A narrow window in the south has an edge-roll, suggesting a 16th-century date. On the north and east the site is bounded by a wall, which, however, represents simply the extension of the policy wall of the nearby farmhouse. There are remains of other foundations on the site, including the site of a chapel, indicated by the OS (on uncertain evidence). The area to be scheduled includes the castle site thus described, and an area of land immediately surrounding it, including the wall on the south. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Prestonkirk and the County of East Lothian as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described in the

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
Date 28 MARCH 1991

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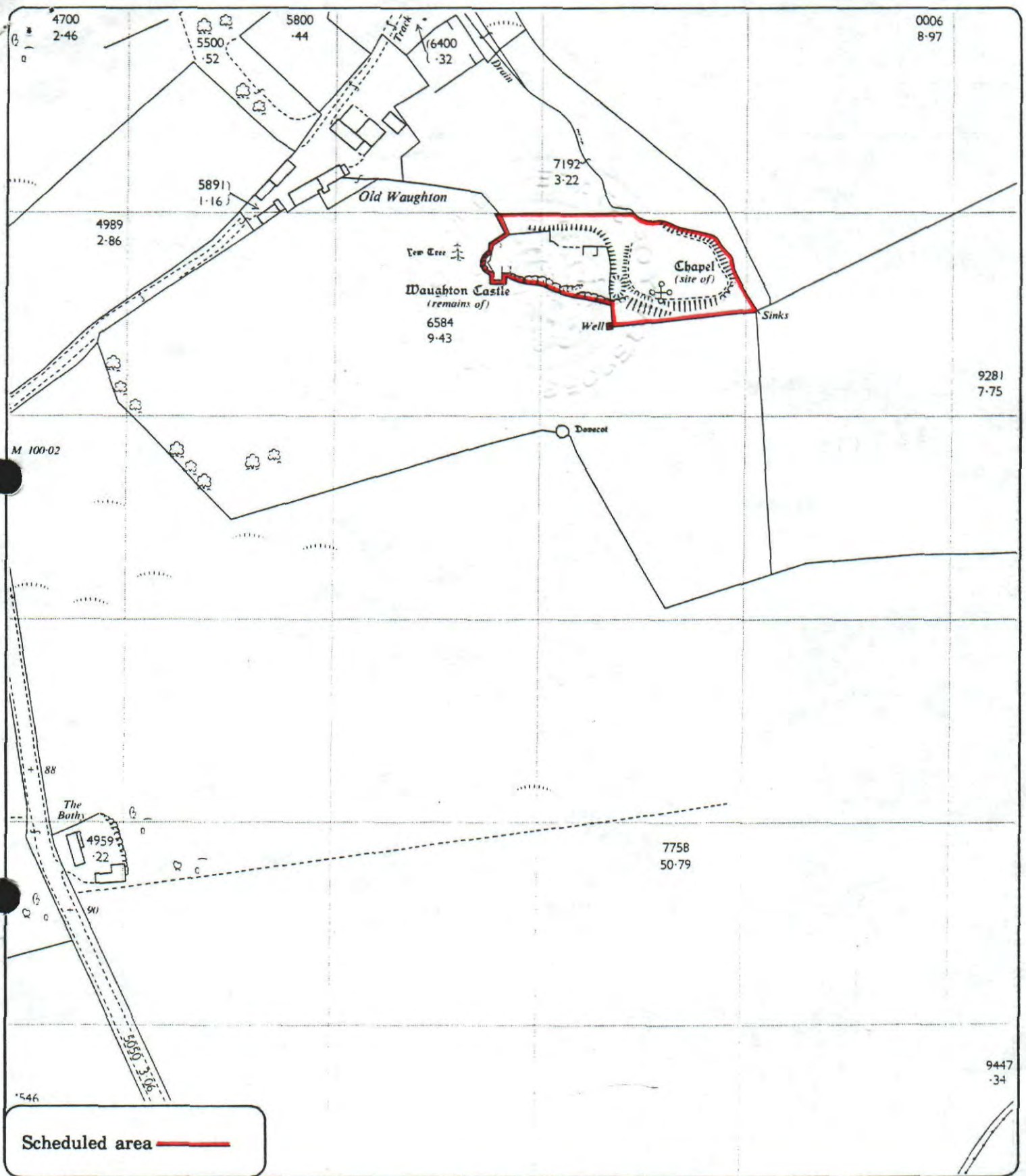
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