THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 5099
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Blue House, fort 260m SW of and pit alignment 345m S of comprises the remains of a bivallate fort, with associated pit alignments and other linear features, clearly visible as cropmarks on oblique aerial photographs. The site is likely to date to the Iron Age or early historic period (late 1st millennium BC to early 1st millennium AD). The fort is situated in a naturally defensive position on the crest of a small unnamed hill. The sub-circular fort is defined by a pair of concentric ditches. The ditches are between 2m and 5m in width and are 5m to 12m apart. The inner ditch encloses an area of 135m N-S by 140m transversely. The main pit alignment runs in an arc roughly parallel to the outer defences of the fort, from the S to the E and at a distance of 300m and for a total length of 545m, with a break of 30m towards its W end. A second pit alignment runs away from the first around halfway along its length, for a distance of 120m E-W. Further linear features are visible at both the E and W ends of the main pit alignment. The area to be scheduled comprises two sections, one circular centred on the fort and the other irregular on plan around the pit alignment, to include the remains described above and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The scheduling extends up to but specifically excludes the post-and-wire fences at the NE and SW edges of the scheduled area, and specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences and stone dykes crossing the scheduled area, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Coldingham and the County of Berwick as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [redacted] is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

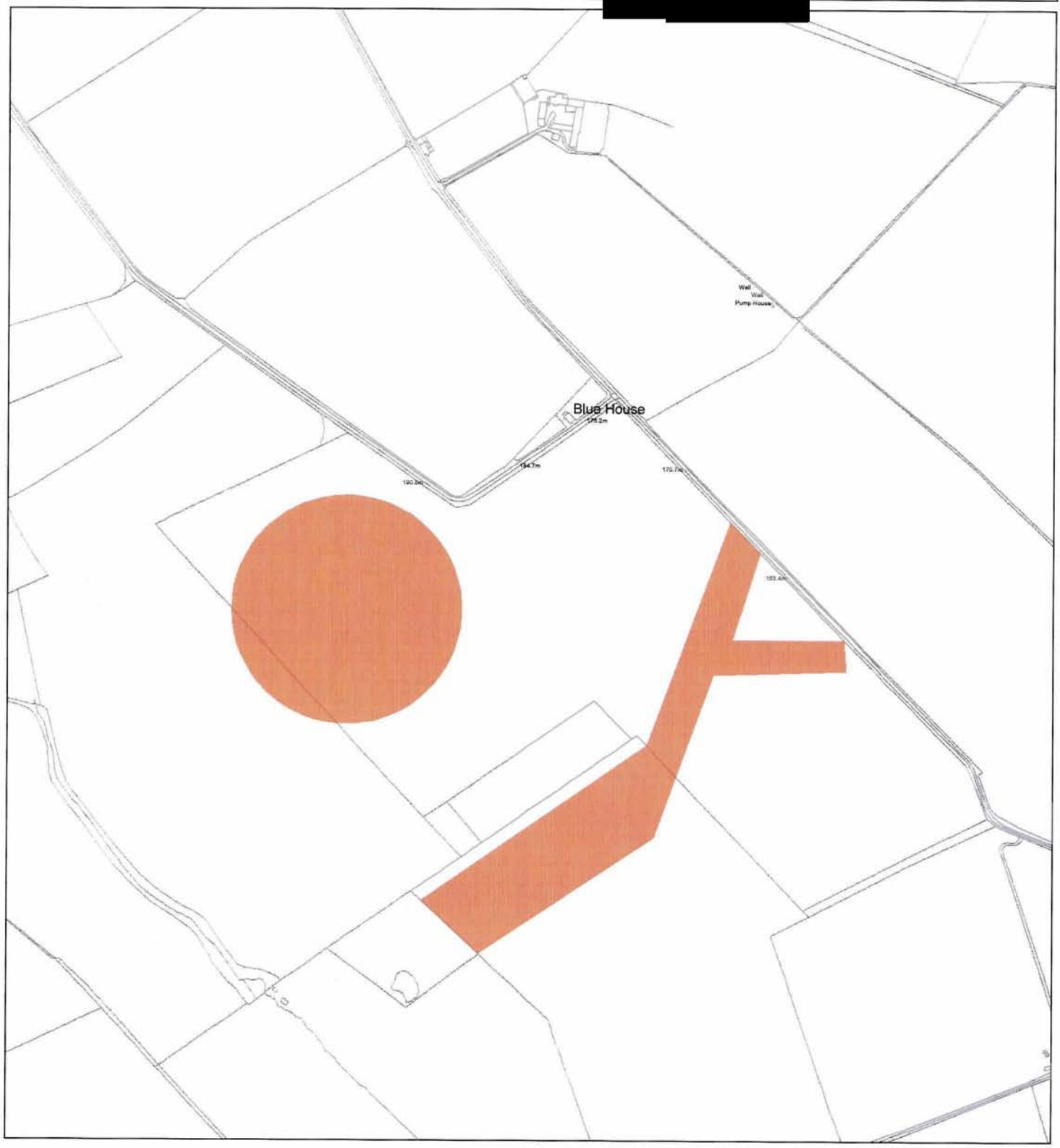
Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 5 day of June Two thousand and nine, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Chief Inspector

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Blue House, fort 260m SW of and pit alignment 345m S of [redacted]

dated: 5 / 6 / 09 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Blue House, fort 260m SW of and pit alignment 345m S of

Coldingham Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
NT86SW

Scale: 1:5,000
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Metres

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2009

Re: The Monument known as
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alignment 345m S of

in the Parish of Coldingham and
County of Berwick

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