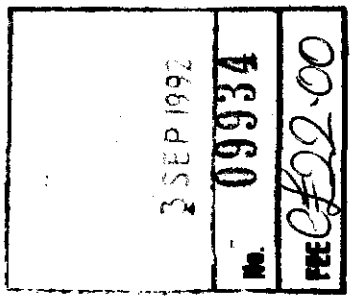



THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as Balnguard, settlements & field systems 1900m S of

in the Parish of Little Dunkeld and County of Perth

File Ref:

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

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The monument known as Balnaguard, settlements & field systems 1900m S of comprises the remains of six circular house stances or hut circles of the Later Bronze Age or Iron Age, three of them grouped together, the others spread across the hillside to the W, and four contemporary field systems. In addition there are the remains of a number of poorly preserved houses of the period before the agricultural improvements. The easternmost settlement comprises the remains of three circular house stances, all more or less scooped into the hillside. The field system is defined (as are all the others) by a series of field clearance cairns, lynchets and fragmentary banks. To the W lies a further circular house stance, which lies near the S edge of an extensive and well preserved field system. Within the area there are also traces of later occupation, comprising the remains of three long houses of the pre-improvement period. There are also traces of rig and furrow cultivation contemporary with these houses. Immediately to the W lies a further portion of field system, associated with the prehistoric settlement. Immediately to the W lies another circular house stance which lies within an extensive field system. To the W again lies the sixth stance situated on the E bank of an un-named burn. Close to the two westernmost stances are the remains, poorly preserved, of rectangular buildings of the period before the agricultural improvements. An area measuring a maximum of 1020m SW-NE by 470m transversely is proposed for scheduling, to include all the remains described above and areas around all the stances in which the remains of activities associated with their occupation and use will be preserved. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Little Dunkeld and the County of Perth 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 17 MARCH 1992

Historic Scotland
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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Perth.

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Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

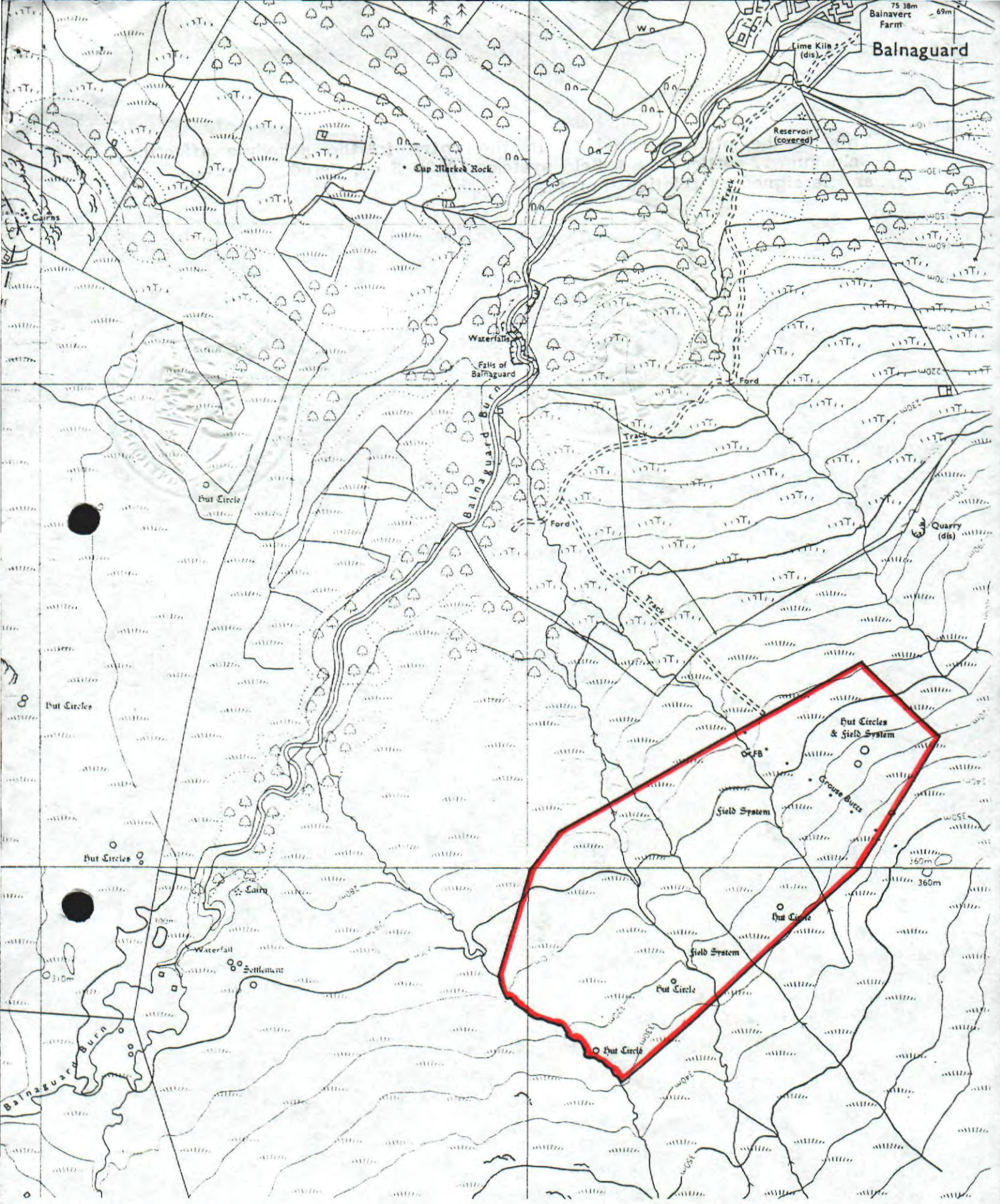
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**Little Dunkeld Parish**

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