

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as
Teampull Bhuirgh, chapel and
settlement 450m SW of Borve Castle

in the Parish of South Uist and
County of Inverness

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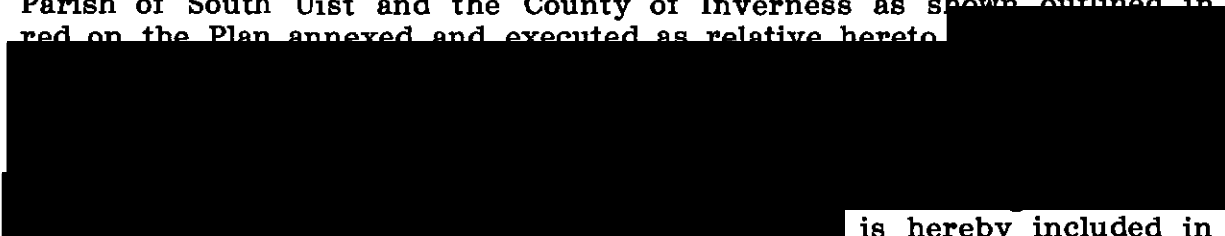
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The monument known as Teampull Bhuirgh, chapel and settlement 450m SW of Borve Castle comprises of the partially buried remains of a chapel together with the large mound into which it is set. The chapel, Teampull Bhuirgh, measures internally 14m E to W by 5m N to S, with a simple rectangular plan. The lower portions of roughly mortared walls of local rubble stand to about 1m high internally. A window recess is visible in the E end of each long wall. Drifted sand has built up the external ground level to the top of the walls. The remains of the chapel are set into a large flat-topped mound which stands 4m above the surrounding machair. This mound is formed by the sand-covered remains of a settlement which dates back to the later Iron Age, if no earlier, on the evidence of abundant pottery found on its lower slopes. The area to be scheduled is rectangular, 120m NW to SE by 80m NE to SW, to include the chapel and the mound in which it sits. The monument, which lies in the Parish of South Uist and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto.



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.



Assistant Secretary
Date 30 JULY 1991

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



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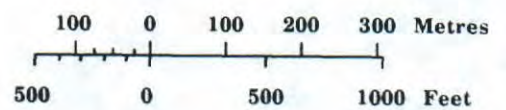
Teampull Bhuirgh, chapel
and settlement
450m SW of Borve Castle

South Uist Parish



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