

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 6680
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

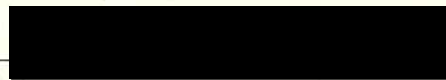
The monument known as **Markle, settlement and laird's house** comprises the remains of a medieval and later rural settlement occupied, at least between the 15th and 17th centuries. The remains of a laird's house dating to the 16th or 17th century are visible as an upstanding ruin. There are several earthworks close to the ruin, including an oblong bank to the NE that measures 30m ENE-WSW by 10m transversely. A second stone structure, several sunken lanes and banks and an encircling enclosure were also visible until the later 20th century: many of these features are expected to survive as buried archaeological remains. The monument lies 35m above sea level on an outcrop of rock with lower ground (now a series of artificial lochs) immediately to the SE and SW. Although it is overlooked from the S, the site offers relatively long views N to North Berwick Law. The scheduled area is irregular on plan and includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the upstanding elements of all modern fences. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Prestonkirk and the County of East Lothian as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which

 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.

This entry supersedes the entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Markle, deserted medieval village** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 30 September 1997 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of East Lothian on 2 February 1998.

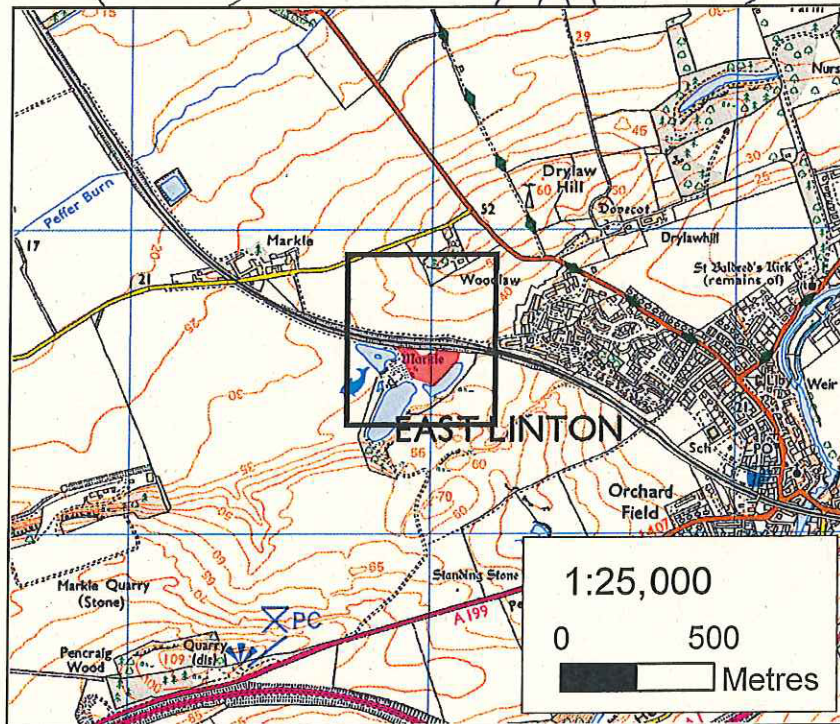
Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *10th* day of *September* Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

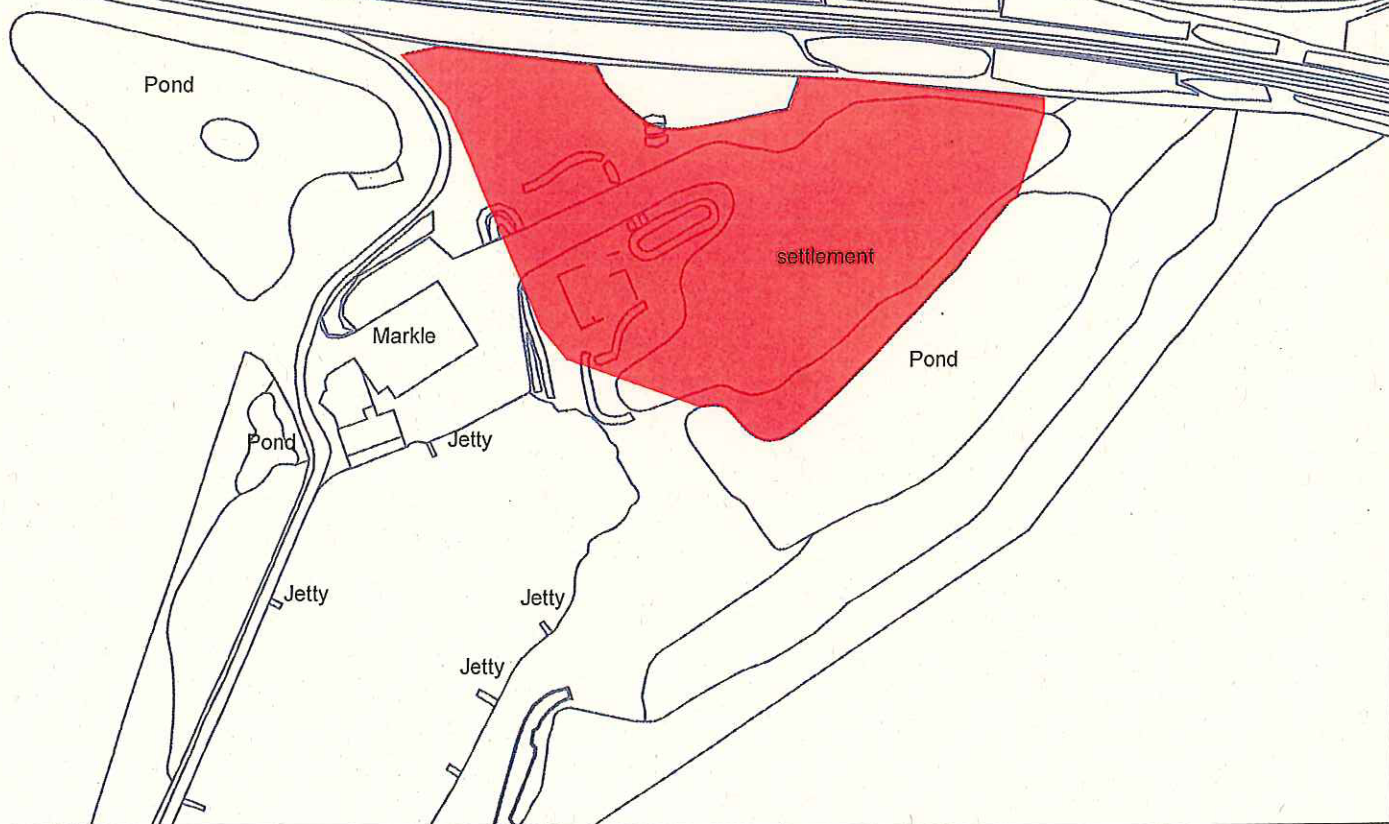
 Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Markle, settlement and laird's house

dated: 10 / 9 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Markle, settlement and laird's house

Prestonkirk Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
NT57NE

Scale: 1:2,500

0 50 100
Metres

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2013

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Prestonkirk
and
County of East Lothian

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