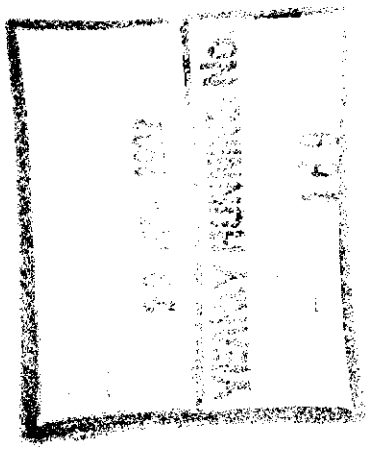


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2002

Re: The Monument known as
Bessie's Hill, settlement 150m NE of
summit

in the Parish of Eskdalemuir and
County of Dumfries

Search Sheet No: 4703

Historic Scotland
Longmore House
Salisbury Place
Edinburgh

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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Bessie's Hill, settlement 150m NE of summit comprises the remains of an enclosed settlement dating from the later prehistoric period. The monument sits at around 270m OD on an E-facing slope overlooking the valley of the White Esk. The settlement comprises a subcircular enclosure, which occupies a sloping site and is defined by a rampart standing almost 1m high, with an external ditch. The ditch is particularly deep on the N and W (upslope) sides of the monument but fades on the S and E sides. The area to be scheduled comprises the remains described and an area around them within which related material may be expected to survive. It is circular, with a diameter of c.110m centred on the settlement. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Eskdalemuir and the County of Dumfries as shown outlined 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 Frank James Lawrie, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 14th day of January Two thousand and two, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness

[redacted] Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Dumfries.

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An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

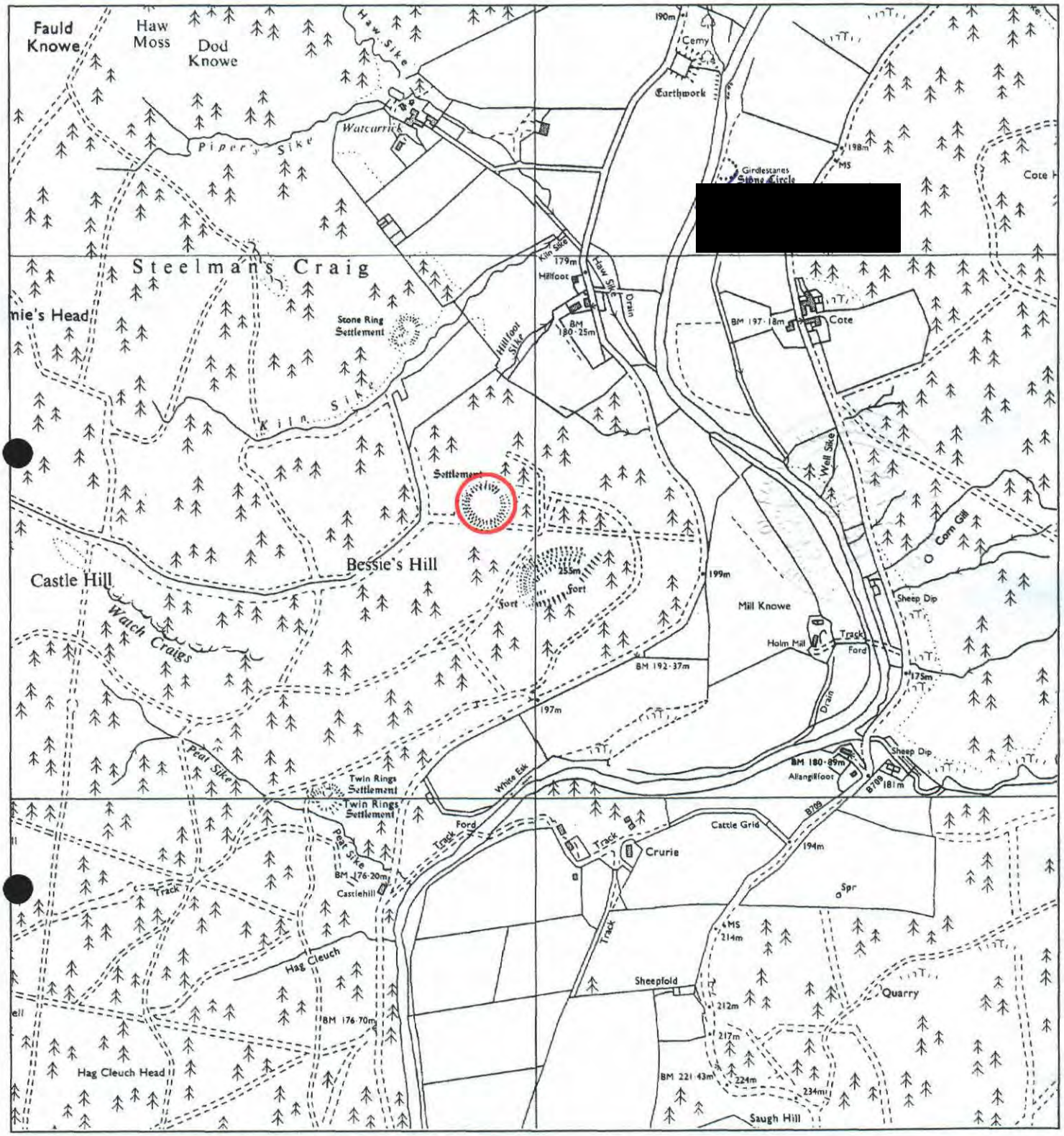
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Bessie's Hill, settlement 150m NE of summit,
dated: 14/11/03 and is signed as relative thereto.



Bessie's Hill, settlement 150m NE of summit

Eskdalemuir Parish

Scheduled Area

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MapSheet: NY29NW

Scale 1:10,000

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