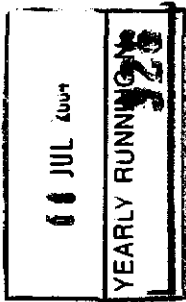


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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Greenhill Broch, South Walls, Orkney

in the Parish of Walls and Flotta and
County of Orkney

Search Sheet No: 1319

Historic Scotland
Longmore House
Salisbury Place
Edinburgh

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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

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The monument known as Greenhill Broch, South Walls, Orkney, comprises a tall, extensive, grass-covered mound on the northern shore of South Walls. The highest point of the mound is highly likely to represent the central area of a substantial broch and numerous, but ill-defined, surface features on the outer slopes of the mound may represent contemporary or later buildings. Such monuments are usually of Iron Age date. The height to which the monument survives is unusual and is interpreted as indicating that much of the original architecture may survive. At some later date, two stone-lined boat noosts have been built into the north-western edge of the mound. The area to be scheduled is irregular with maximum dimensions of 100m WNW-ESE by 44m NE-SW, to include the mound and the boat noosts. The area is bounded on the SW by the mortared stone boundary wall which forms the property boundary to the adjacent modern dwelling, on the SE by the northern edge of the cutting of the B9047 and on the NE, N and NW by the junction of the southern edge of the shingle storm beach and the foot of the steep, almost vertical northern margin of the mound. Post-and-wire fencing has been erected along both the road cutting and the shore and is located, in both cases, along the upper edge of the truncated mound. The post and wire fencing and the mortared stone wall are excluded from scheduling to allow for their maintenance. The upper 30cm of the road-side verge is also excluded from scheduling to allow for its maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Walls and Flotta and the County of Orkney 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 Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 7th day of June Two thousand and four, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED] Director of Heritage Policy

REGISTERS OF SCOTLAND
GENERAL REGISTER OF SASINES
COUNTY OF ORKNEY & SHETLAND
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PRESENTED AND RECORDED ON 8 JUL 2004

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Orkney and Zetland.

[REDACTED]
An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
 Greenhill Broch, South Walls, Orkney,
 dated: and is signed as relative thereto.



Greenhill Broch, South Walls, Orkney

Walls and Flotta Parish



Scheduled Area



MapSheet: ND39SW

Scale 1:10,000

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