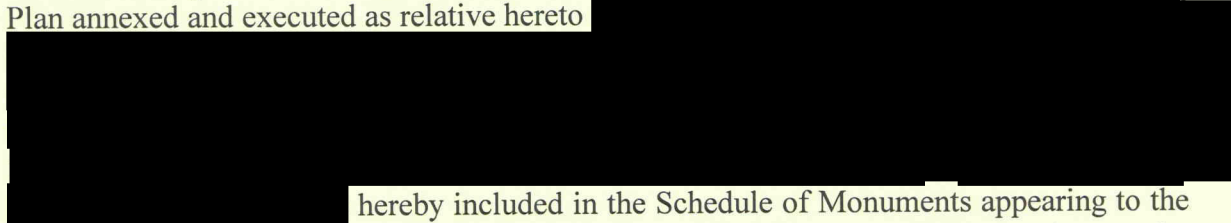


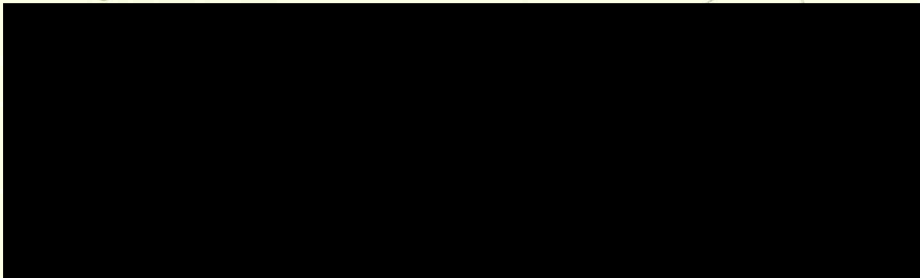
THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 11988
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Kirkconnel old church and graveyard, 520m WNW of Springkell comprises the remains of Kirkconnel old parish church and graveyard, first recorded in the late 12th century. It survives as a ruined building with associated memorials and gravemarkers and is located immediately E of the Kirtle Water. The visible masonry within the graveyard consists of the remains of a mausoleum that was constructed as a burial aisle for the Maxwells of Springkell in 1725. Measuring 7m E-W by 6m transversely, its mortared walls are rubble built with ashlar dressings and rusticated quoins. They measure 0.7m thick and stand to an average height of 3.5m. The W gable is complete and surmounted by an enclosed cross. An outside stair abuts the S wall, and traces of a barrel vault are visible within the building. A small enclosure containing memorials dating from the 18th century and a Great War memorial abuts the E side of the upstanding remains of the church. It is defined by a low wall surmounted by iron railings. The mausoleum stands at the W end of a pronounced rectangular platform, suggesting that it stands on the W end of a larger, earlier building, the E foundations of which survive below the ground surface to the E of the mausoleum. The burial ground is sub-circular in shape and is enclosed by a low iron-railed fence. A low, broad bank measuring up to 0.3m high and up to 2m wide runs within the fence for most of its circuit. Two medieval gravestones, lying 13m to the SE of the mausoleum (and in the care of Scottish Ministers) are associated with the graves of fair Helen of Kirkconnel and her lover Adam Fleming. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. Specifically excluded from the scheduling are any active burial lairs and the above-ground elements of the surrounding iron-railed fence, to allow for their use and maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleming and the County of Dumfries as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto



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 Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 13 day of *mar* Two thousand and eight, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



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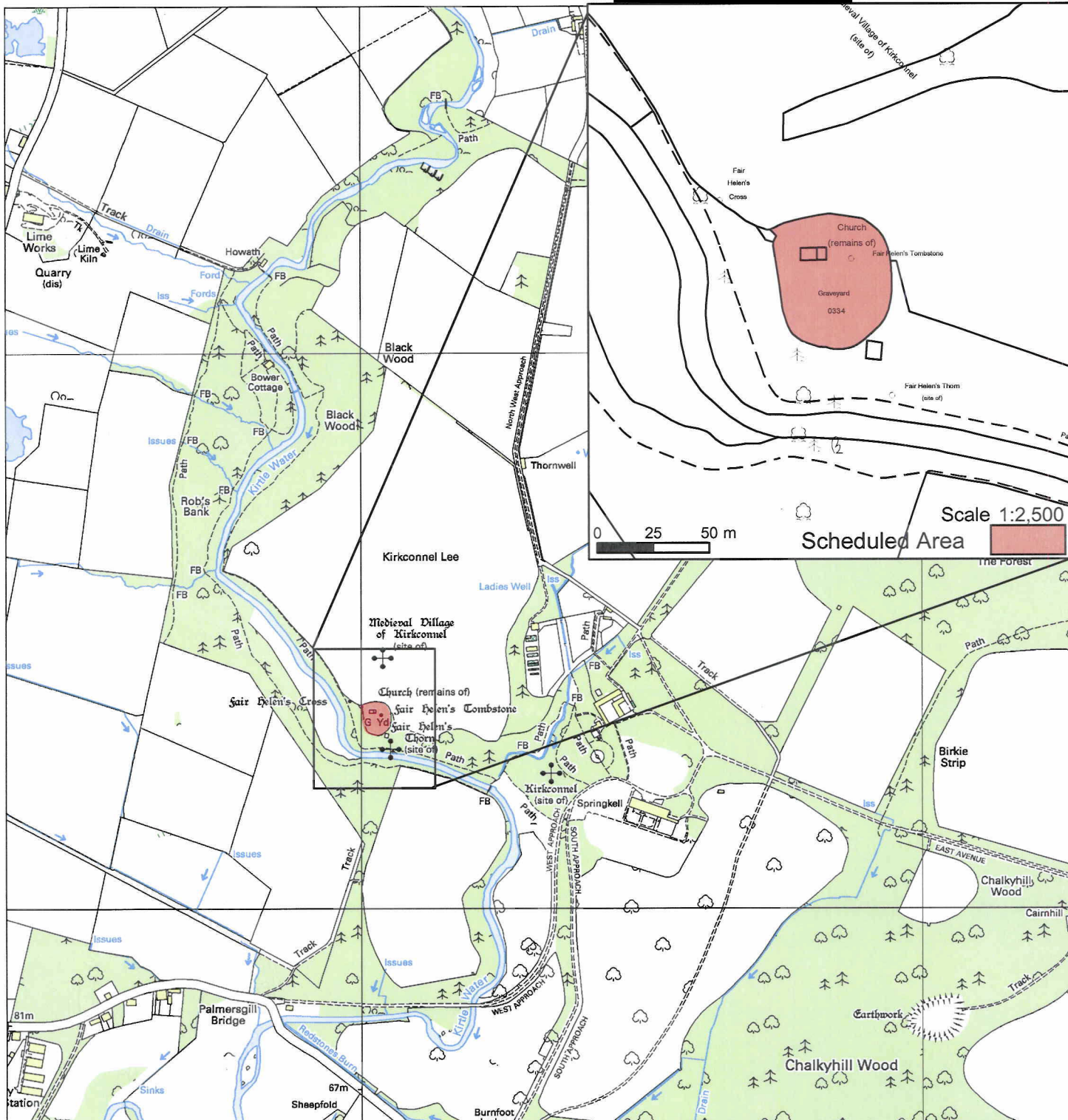
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
 Kirkconnel old church and graveyard, 520m WNW of Springkell
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Kirkconnel old church and graveyard,
 520m WNW of Springkell

Kirkpatrick-Fleming Parish

Scheduled Area 



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