


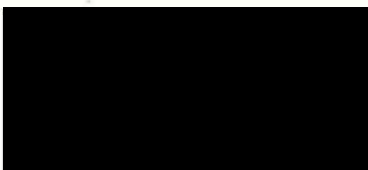
THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

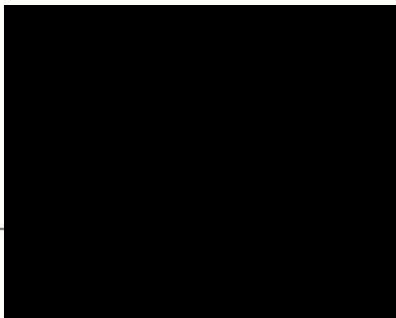
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The monument known as Mithergarth, ring-ditch houses 280m SSE of comprises a group of four ring-ditch houses of prehistoric date. The ring-ditches are visible as upstanding features in a mature conifer plantation on a NE-facing terrace on the E flank of Bennachie. The houses are likely to date from the Late Bronze Age or Iron Age, the first or second millennium BC. The NW house measures 17m in diameter. Its walls are defined by a circular stony bank measuring up to 4m in thickness and 0.7m in internal height. A shallow ditch measuring 2.7m wide runs around the inside edge of the bank. Approximately 30m to the south lies the SW house in the group. It is oval in shape and measures 16m in diameter. The wall is defined by a circular stony bank measuring 3m in thickness and up to 1m in internal height. The NE house lies 40m to the ENE of the first. It is scooped into the hillside and measures 13m in diameter. The last house lies on the SE edge of the group, 50m to the south-east of the first. It measures 15m in diameter and is scooped into the hillside. The area to be scheduled is sub-rectangular, to include the remains described and an area around them within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Chapel of Garioch and the County of Aberdeen 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 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 9 day of November Two thousand and seven, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Witness

 Chief Inspector

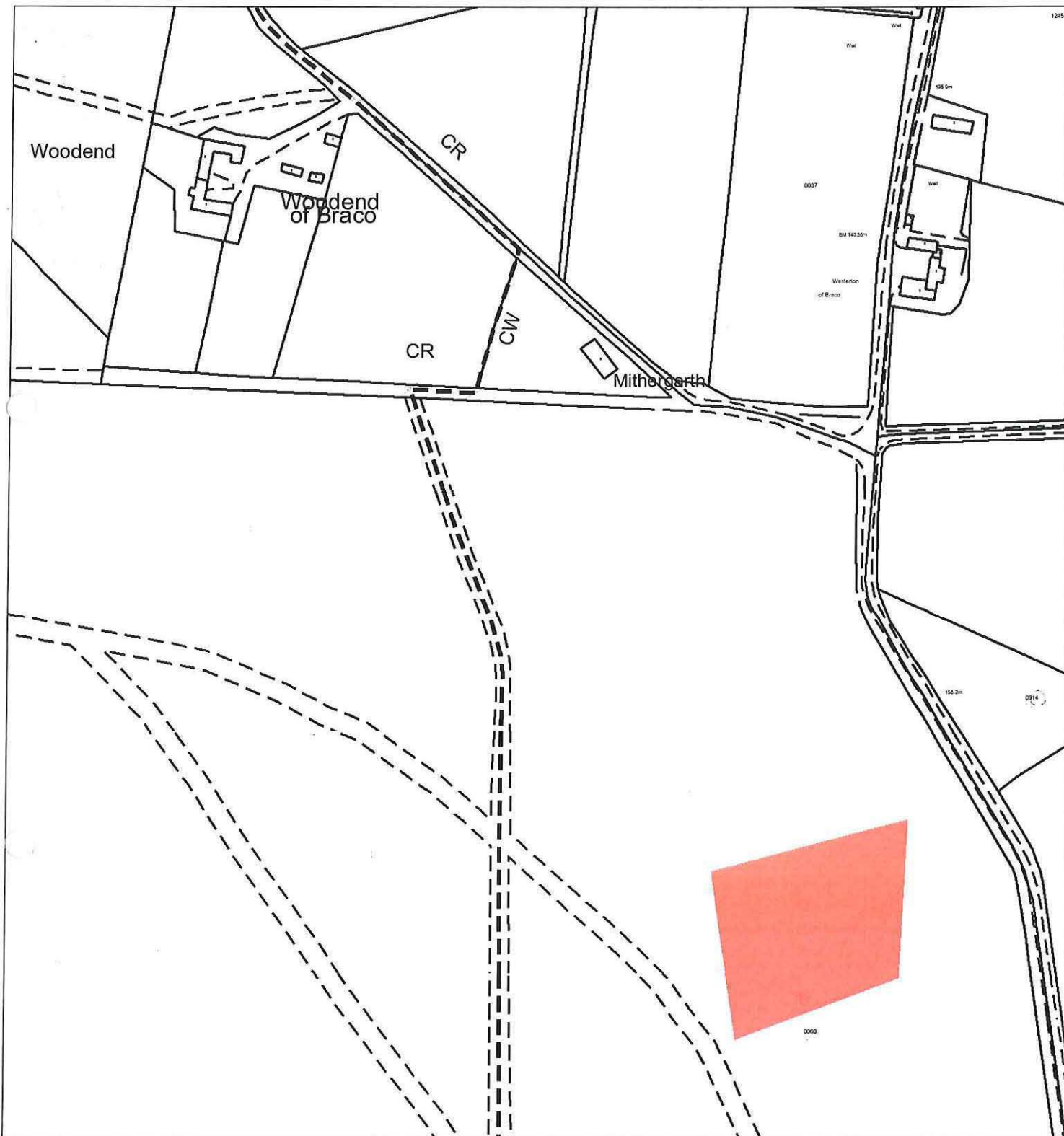
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting: [REDACTED]
Mithergarth, ring-ditch houses 280m SSE of [REDACTED]

dated: 9/11/07 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Mithergarth, ring-ditch houses
280m SSE of

Chapel of Garioch Parish

Scheduled Area 

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Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Chapel of Garioch and
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