THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12029
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Woodfield, enclosure 295m NE of, comprises a double-ditched sub-rectangular enclosure within a wide inner ditch and narrow outer ditch, with a ditched droveway approaching the entrance on the SE side, and ditched boundaries abutting the enclosure. Likely to be of Iron-age date, the enclosure is situated adjacent to the Solway Firth at 20m above sea level. Preserved as a buried feature, the well-defined inner ditch (2m wide) encloses a sub-rectangular area measuring 55m NE/SW by 40m NW/SE internally. The outer ditch, which lies 5m beyond the inner, is considerably narrower at less than 1m wide, and its line is broken in the east. The NW and SE sides of the enclosure are straight-sided, and the NE and SW sides are curved. A 16m-wide entrance is visible interrupting both the inner and outer ditches in the middle of the SE side of the enclosure. Approaching the entrance is a 9m-wide ditched droveway, of which a stretch 43m long survives. Abutting the outer ditch of the enclosure at the SW corner are two ditched boundaries, one running N/S and broken in places, and the other running WNW/ESE, with a further ditched boundary abutting the N corner of the enclosure running NE/SW. The area to be scheduled is an irregular polygon, to include the enclosure with its ditches, the ditched droveway approaching it, the boundary ditches adjoining the enclosure, and an area around within which evidence relating to its construction and use may survive. The scheduled area extends up to, but does not include the fence and hedge bounding the S and W sides of the monument. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Gretna 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 Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 16 day of August Two thousand and seven, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Inspector

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Woodfield, enclosure 295m NE of

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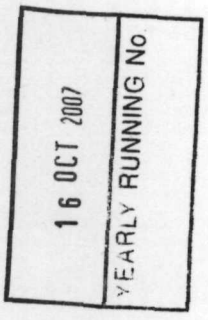
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2007

Re: The Monument known as
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