

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12118
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as St Apolinaris' Chapel and burial ground comprises the remains of a chapel, dedicated to St Apolinaris. The chapel stands within a small area of mature woodland, but no trees are present within the chapel itself. The monument is sited on a terrace on the W bank of the River Don, at a height of 65m above sea level. The chapel measures 12.5m ENE-WSW by 7m transversely. The walls of the chapel stand up to 1m in height. In the interior of the chapel a low retaining wall of neat rubble and pinning with mortared rubble coping has been constructed. It is on a slightly different alignment to the external facing and was built in the 19th century to adapt the space for use as a burial enclosure. At the E end of the burial enclosure is the large mural monument and tomb of James Gordon of Manar (d. 1874). Flanking this monument on the E wall are four smaller 17th-century headstones, two on the north and two on the south. Each of these is 0.35m wide and 0.5m high. The burial ground surrounding the chapel is roughly rectangular in plan, and is bounded by a wall of rubble and mortar with a stone coping, with an entrance in the N corner. The area to be scheduled is sub-rectangular on plan, extending up to and including the boundary wall of the burial ground, to include the remains described and an area around them within which related material may be expected to be found. The scheduled area specifically excludes the four 17th-century tombstones, as these are technically portable, and the above-ground elements of the modern fence within the burial ground to allow for its maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Inverurie and the County of Aberdeen as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [REDACTED]

[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.

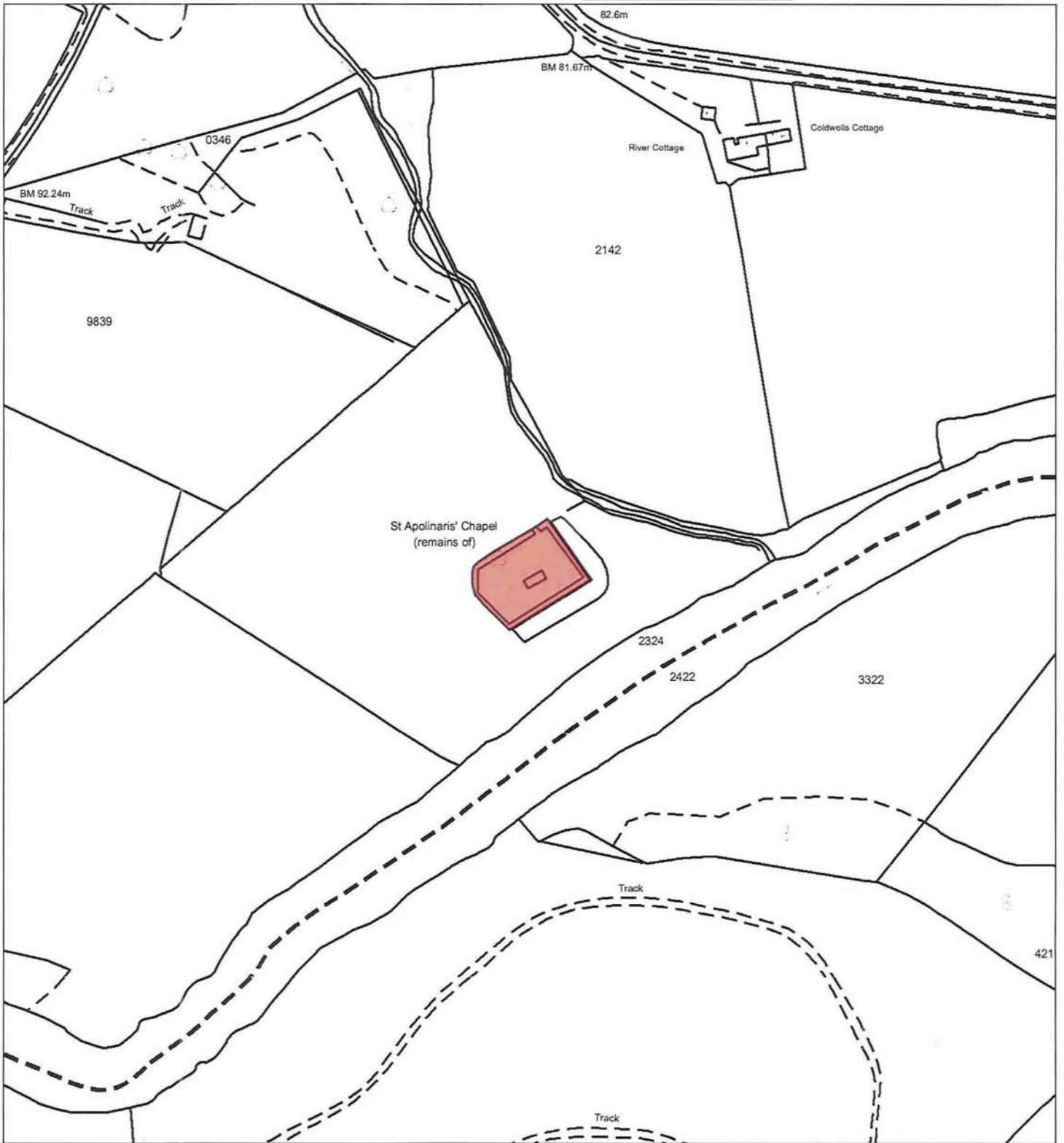
Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 7 day of February Two thousand and eight, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



[REDACTED]
Chief Inspector

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule of
St Apolinaris' Chapel and burial ground

dated: 7 12 107 and is signed as relative thereto.



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St Apolinaris' Chapel and burial ground

Inverurie Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
NJ72SE

Scale: 1:2,500

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2008

Re: The Monument known as
St Apolinaris' Chapel and burial ground

in the Parish of Inverurie and
County of Aberdeen

Title No: ABN2443



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