


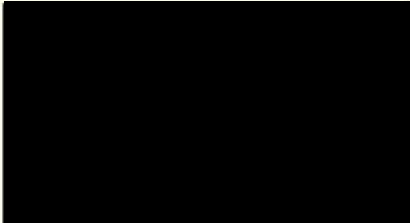
THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12190
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Upper Broomhill, hut circles 470m ESE, 510m ESE and 630m SE of comprises three hut circles dating to later prehistory. Each represents the remains of a dwelling and they survive as low, heather-covered stone ringworks, surrounded by dense heather moorland and naturally regenerating conifers. They are located on two local plateaus at 200m above sea level, to the NNE of the hillfort on Barmekin Hill and 5km west of Loch Skene. Each hut circle is roughly circular and defined by a stone wall of varying thickness. The interiors are roughly level but partly obscured by dense heather growth. All three have breaks in their walling at their E or ESE sides, where we would expect their entrances to be. The site of the northernmost example (the largest of the three at 18m in diameter) is associated with a burial cairn known as Orde's Cairn. The second hut circle (50m to the SSE of the first) is 11m in diameter with an average wall thickness of 1.5m and its entrance is in its ESE side. Some of the drystone walling boulders are visible to three or four courses high (to 0.5m in height). The third, southernmost hut circle (160m SSE of the second) sits on its own low, natural platform and is 16m in diameter with 1.5m-thick walls. Some of its inner facing stonework is visible to three courses high (at 0.5m in height). The area to be scheduled comprises three discrete circles on plan, to include the remains described and an area around within which associated evidence may be expected to be found. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Echt and the County of Aberdeen as shown 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 26 day of *Sept* Two thousand and eight, before this witness Luke Wormald, 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:
 Upper Broomhill, hut circles 470m ESE, 510m ESE and 630m SE of
 dated: 26 / 9 / 18 and is signed as relative thereto.



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 Upper Broomhill, hut circles 470m ESE,
 510m ESE and 630m SE of


Echt Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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Scale: 1:2,500

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in the Parish of Echt and
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