
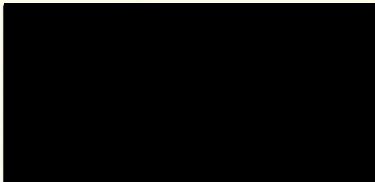


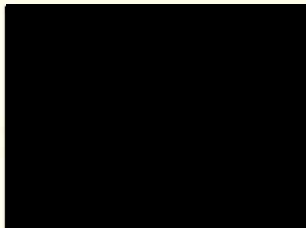
THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12349
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Hirsell Law, fort comprises the remains of a hillfort, visible as the cropmarks of a pair of ditches. The fort occupies the broad-backed summit of Hirsell Law at a height of 95m above sea level. It is likely to be of late first millennium BC/early first millennium AD (Iron Age/early historic period) and forms part of a wider pattern of Iron-Age or early-historic period settlement. Preserved as a buried feature and visible on aerial photographs, the roughly oval fort measures 350m NE-SW by 200m transversely. The outer ditch measures 7m in breadth while the inner ditch measures 4.5m in width. The ditches are spaced between 3m and 5m apart, and the medial and outer ditch 5m apart. The monument lies in an extensive field of rough grazing that is bordered by forestry plantation. Part of the summit of Hirsell Law is enclosed to provide a game trap for pheasant. The area to be scheduled is roughly oval on plan, to include the fort, its ditches and ploughed-out ramparts, and an area around within which evidence relating to its construction and use may survive. The above-ground elements of the post-and-wire fences of the enclosures and the OS triangulation point on the summit of Hirsell Law are specifically excluded from the scheduling to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Coldstream and the County of Berwick 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 5 day of Jan Two thousand and nine, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Witness

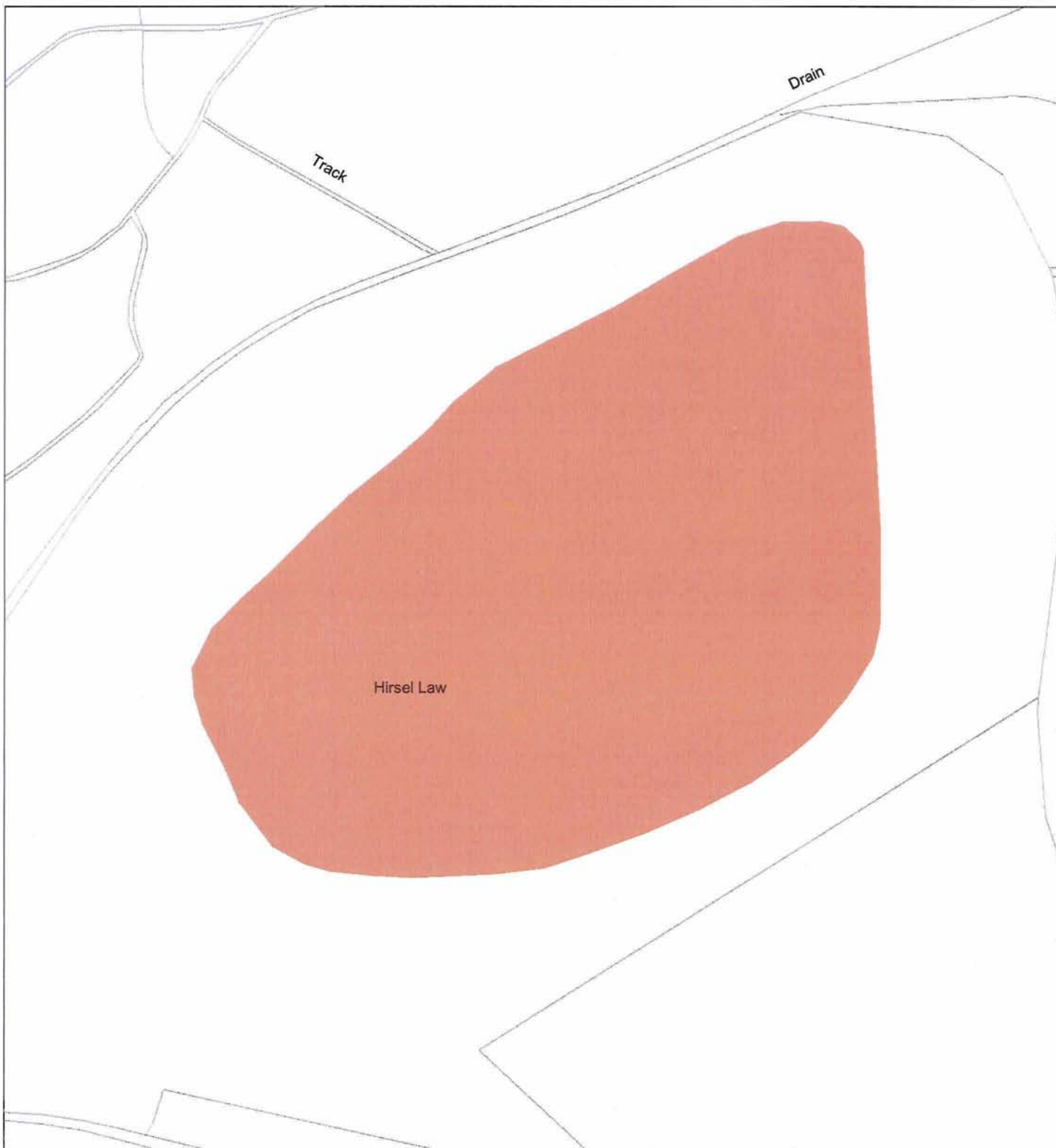
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Hirsel Law, fort

dated: 5/1/09 and is signed as relative thereto.



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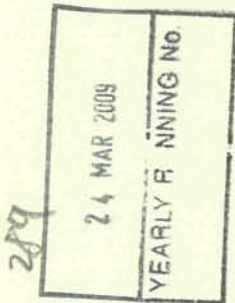
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2009

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Coldstream and
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