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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12401
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Littlehaugh Shiel, fort 400m WSW of comprises a substantial, trivallate, D-shaped fort that survives as a combination of upstanding earthworks and cropmarks. It lies 400m WSW of Littlehaugh Shiel within an arable field and a small wood, adjacent to steep cliffs overlooking the River Tweed on the south and west. The fort is likely to date to the late prehistoric or early historic period (1st millennia BC/AD). The fort measures 185m by 50m internally within an arc of three ramparts with medial ditches. Within the woodland plantation at the W end of the monument there is a well-preserved section of earthworks with ramparts, composed of earth and stone, that stand up to 3m in height. The earthworks continue into the adjacent arable field for a short distance. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan to include the fort, its defences and an area around within which evidence relating to its construction and use may survive. The scheduled area specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences and upper 30cm of the footpath at the S edge of the area, 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 [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 26 day of September Two thousand and eight, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Chief Inspector

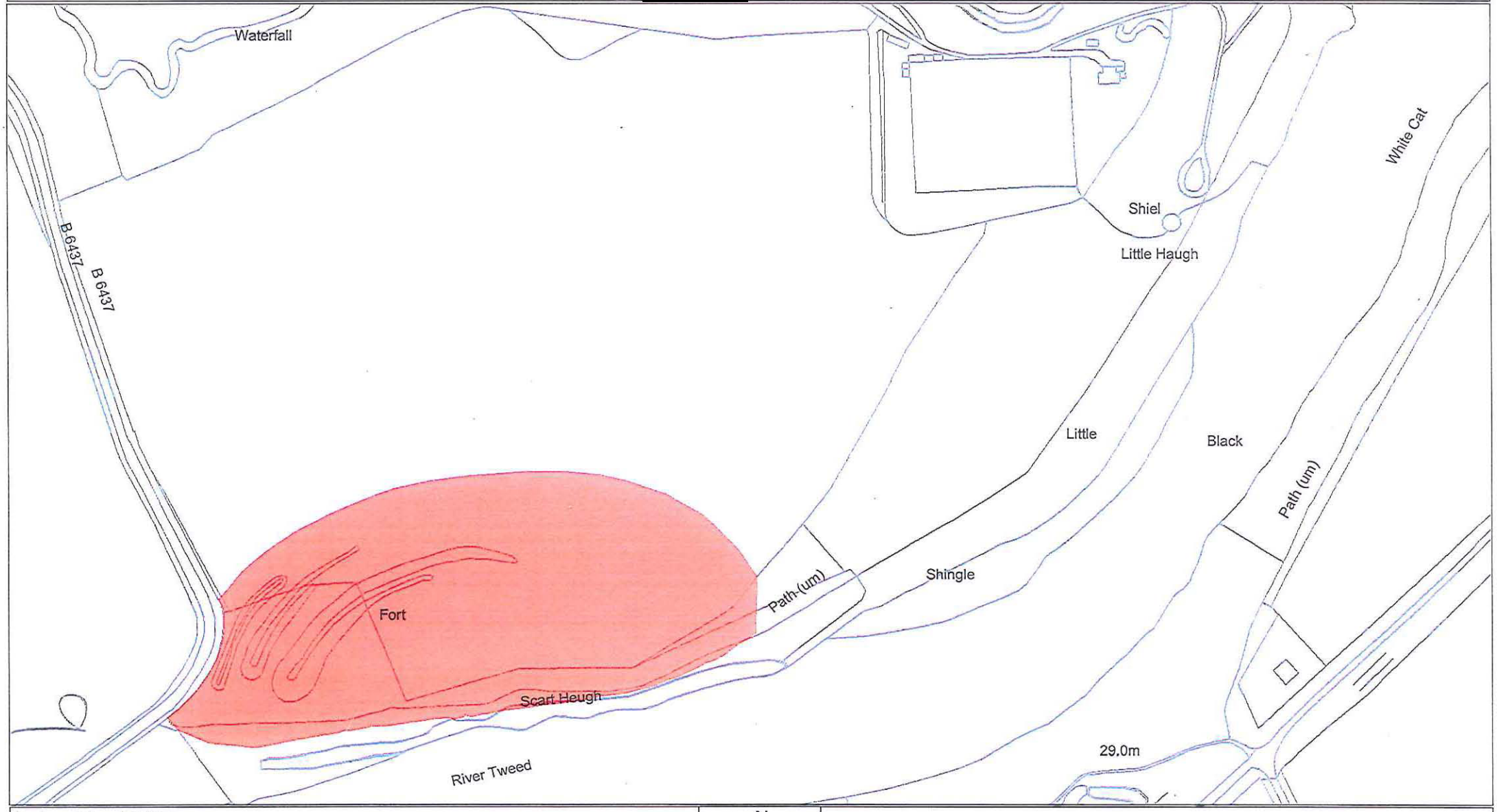
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Littlehaugh Shiel, fort 400m WSW of

dated: 26 / 9 / 08 and is signed as relative thereto.

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Littlehaugh Shiel, fort 400m WSW of
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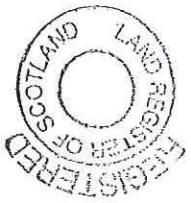
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Re: The Monument known as
Littlehaugh Shiel, fort 400m WSW of

in the Parish of Coldstream and
County of Berwick

Title No: BER4014

Historic Scotland
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