THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12485
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as 8 Aytonlaw Cottages, fort 375m W of comprises the remains of a multi-vallate promontory fort clearly visible as a cropmark on oblique aerial photographs. The site is likely to date to the Iron Age or early historic period (late 1st millennium BC to early 1st millennium AD). The Fort is situated at the top of a steep S-facing slope 65m above sea level and overlooking the Eye Water 90m to the SW. The arc of the fort's outline is defined by three concentric ditches. The interior of the fort measures 75m E-W by 55m transversely within an inner ditch up to 6m wide. The median and outer ditch both measure up to 8m wide. The inner and median ditches are spaced between 7m and 10m apart, and the median and outer ditches between 4m and 9m apart. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to its construction and use may survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Ayton 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 30 day of March Two thousand and nine, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

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8 Aytonlaw Cottages, fort 375m W of

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