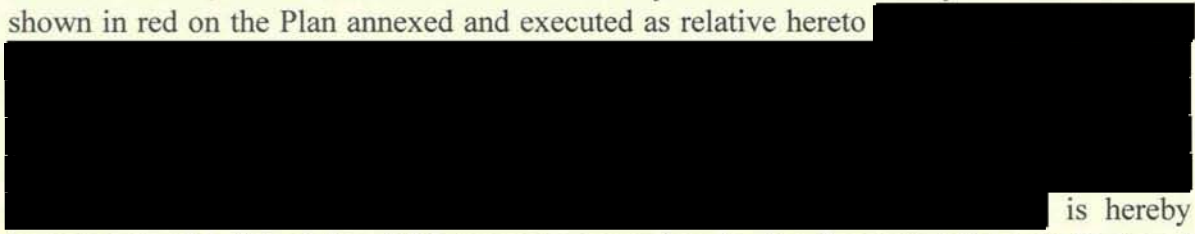




THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12566  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Mains of Altries, ring cairn 70m NE of comprises the remains of a prehistoric ring cairn surviving as a circular arrangement of partially turf- and grass-covered stones. It is likely to date to the second millennium BC. The monument lies in rough pasture on locally high ground that overlooks the S bank of the River Don at 105m above sea level. The ring cairn is a maximum of 19m in diameter and encloses a roughly circular space. The ring varies in thickness from 2m to 3.5m and is made from loose stone material that in places is over 0.5m high. Its outer edge is defined by a partially visible kerb of at least 12 recorded stones and there is a break in the E arc of the ring. A large boulder overlies part of the SE arc of the cairn, its outer edge flush with the outer kerb. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan centred on the cairn, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Maryculter and the County of Kincardine 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 31 day of *March* Two thousand and nine, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

  Chief Inspector

REGISTERS OF SCOTLAND  
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:  
Mains of Altries, ring cairn 70m NE of



dated: 31 / 7 / 09 and is signed as relative thereto.




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Mains of Altries, ring cairn 70m NE of

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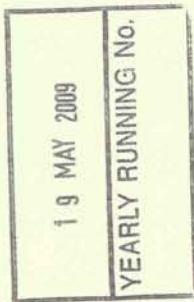
Scheduled Area 



Mapsheet(s):  
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as  
Mains of Altries, ring cairn 70m NE of

in the Parish of Maryculter and  
County of Kincardine

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