THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12583
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Taprobane, palisaded enclosure 970m SE of comprises the remains of a palisaded enclosure, likely to date to the later prehistoric period. The monument survives as plough-truncated features, visible as cropmarks within cultivated land and is located at between 75m and 80m above sea level on a S-facing slope, 290m north of Billiemire Burn. The visible traces of the monument consist of sections of two concentric negative features, interpreted as palisade slots, forming a sub-circular enclosure and measuring 1m in width. The outer slot measures 53m from NNW to SSE by 43m transversely. In addition, the scheduling includes two linear features. The first, and longest, is oriented NNW to SSE and measures 395m in length. It lies 14m to the WSW of the enclosure. The second line of pits measures 95m in length and lies 11m to the SE of the settlement. The area to be scheduled is irregular in plan, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The scheduling extends up to but excludes the fence on the N perimeter. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Coldingham 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 10 day of March Two thousand and nine, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Taprobane, palisaded enclosure 970m SE of

[redacted]

dated: 10 / 7 / 09 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Taprobane, palisaded enclosure 970m SE of

Coldingham Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
NT85NE

Scale: 1:5,000

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2009

Re: The Monument known as
Taprobane, palisaded enclosure 970m SE of

in the Parish of Coldingham and
County of Berwick

Title No: BER855

Historic Scotland
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