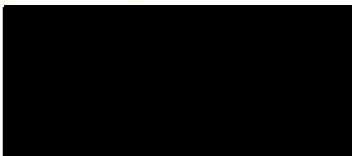


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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Portmahomack monastic settlement, 95m SSW of Tarbat West Church comprises the buried remains of a large early historic, Pictish monastic settlement, used from 6th to 8th centuries AD and later re-occupied. Archaeological excavations demonstrate that the foundations of buildings survive within the settlement and aerial photographs show the cropmark of a D-shaped boundary ditch surrounding the settlement and enclosing the present Tarbat West Church. The site lies at the S edge of Portmahomack village between 10m and 20m above sea level. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the remains described above and an area around within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The scheduled area extends up to, but excludes, Tarbat West Church, modern roads and verges and the properties of Highfield, Pictish Cottage and St Colman's Cottage. The scheduling specifically excludes all active burial lairs and the above ground elements of all burial monuments. In addition, to allow for their maintenance, the scheduling excludes the above ground remains of post-and-wire fences and boundary walls; the top 20cm of existing paths; the top 30cm of the car park to the west of Tarbat West Church; the above ground elements of the Pictish Queen Statue, car park spot lights, Discovery Centre information board, flag pole, memorial stone, iron railings and the grill over the well; and the above ground elements of all signage and street furniture. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Tarbat and the County of Ross and Cromarty 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 Lucy Blackburn, Bill Director at Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 16 day of September Two thousand and ten, before this witness Alasdair Young, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Witness

 Bill Director

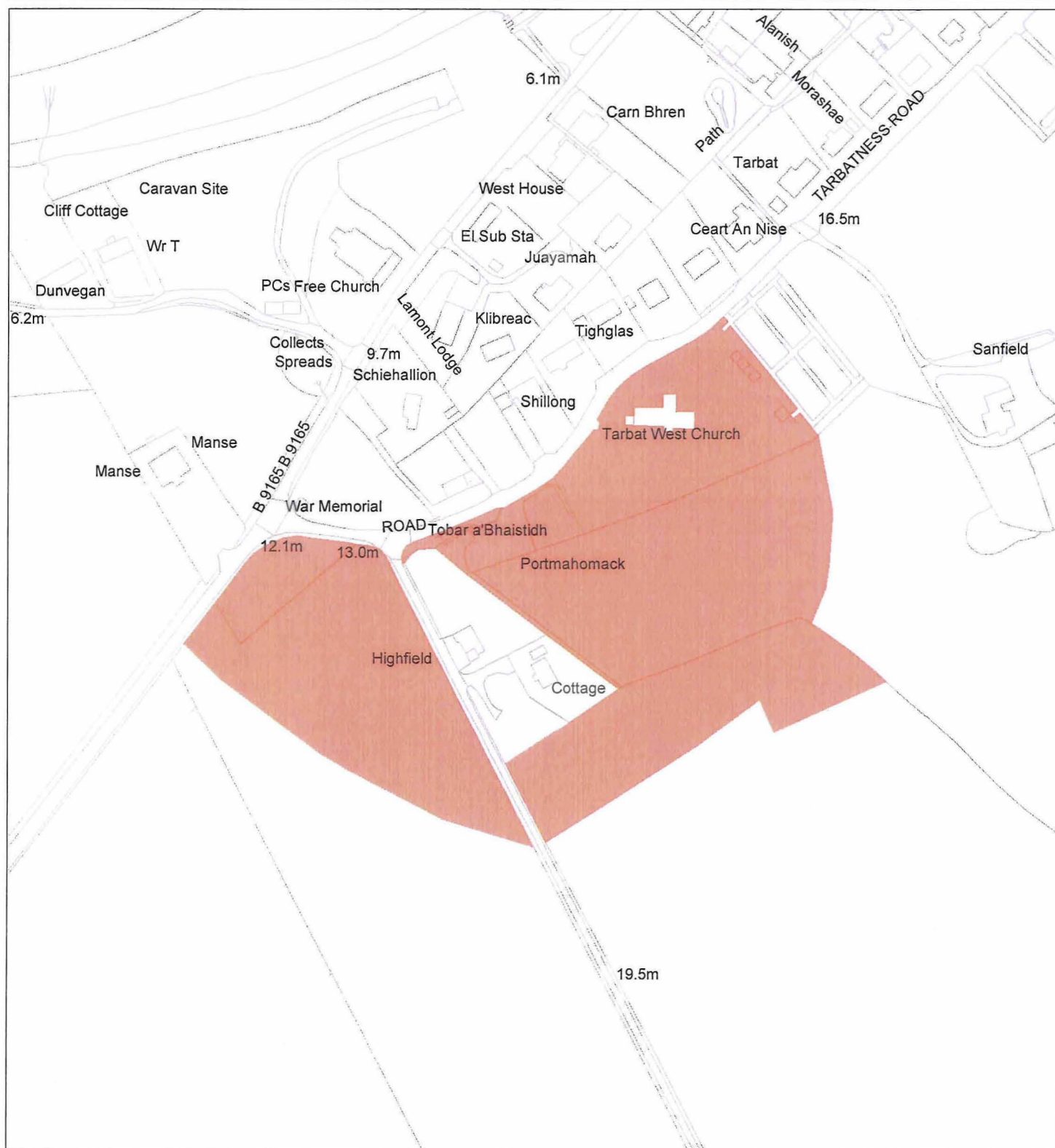
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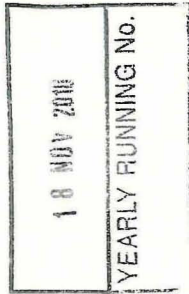
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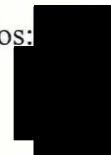
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Re: The Monument known as
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