
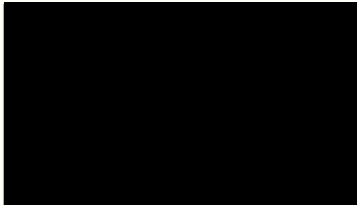


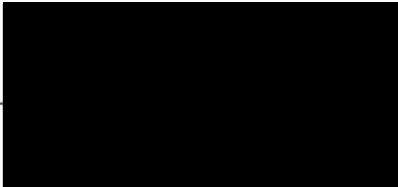
THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13004
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Auldhame, monastic settlement 310m NE of North Lodge comprises the remains of a chapel and burial ground, set on a promontory and protected on the landward side by a broad ditch. The earliest chapel was probably a timber structure associated with graves dug between around AD 650 and 780. It is represented by the narrow foundation trench of one of the side walls. The chapel was replaced by a structure with clay-bonded stone foundations, built perhaps between AD 750 and 850. In addition, there is evidence for domestic structures that were probably used between AD 650 and 950, suggesting that the chapel may have been the focus for a monastic settlement. The site continued to be used intermittently as a burial ground until about 1700, during which time the chapel was also adapted and rebuilt. The remains exist as buried archaeological features preserved below ground. They were revealed by archaeological excavation in 2005, which aimed to excavate the most vulnerable graves but to leave deeper graves and the building foundations preserved beneath reinstated topsoil. The site lies about 4 km east of North Berwick and 700m ESE of Tantallon Castle, and occupies a cliff-top location overlooking the Firth of Forth and the Bass Rock. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. To the south-east, the scheduling extends up to but excludes a stone wall. The aboveground elements of all fences and stiles are specifically excluded from the scheduling to allow for their upkeep and maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Whitekirk and Tynninghame and the County of East Lothian 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 Deborah Mays, Director of Policy and Outreach with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 5 day of October, Two thousand and eleven, before this witness Alasdair Young, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Witness

 Director of Policy and Outreach

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Auldhame, monastic settlement 310m NE of North Lodge


dated: 5 / 10 / 11 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Auldhame, monastic settlement
310m NE of North Lodge

Whitekirk and Tynninghame Parish

Scheduled Area 



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2011

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