

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13327
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Ladyward, Roman fort 210m ENE of** comprises the remains of a Roman fort, visible as cropmarks captured on oblique aerial photographs. The fort dates probably to the late first or mid second century AD. The archaeological remains survive beneath the ploughsoil as buried features and deposits. The cropmarks identify the SE side of the fort and most of its interior, but fluvial erosion has destroyed part of the northern and western sectors. The fort measures approximately 180m on the NE side by at least 110m on the SW side, enclosing about 5 acres. A system of five ditches defines its perimeter, possibly suggesting two periods of use, and a series of buildings and thoroughfares are clearly visible in the interior. The camp is strategically located on the left bank of the Dryfe Water, approximately 300m above its confluence with the Annan. The scheduled area 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 is expected to survive. The scheduled area specifically excludes the wooded area mapped as 'Fox Covert' and the post-and-wire fence on the western edge of the monument. The monument, which lies in the Parishes of Dryfesdale and Lochmaben and the County of Dumfries as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of

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.

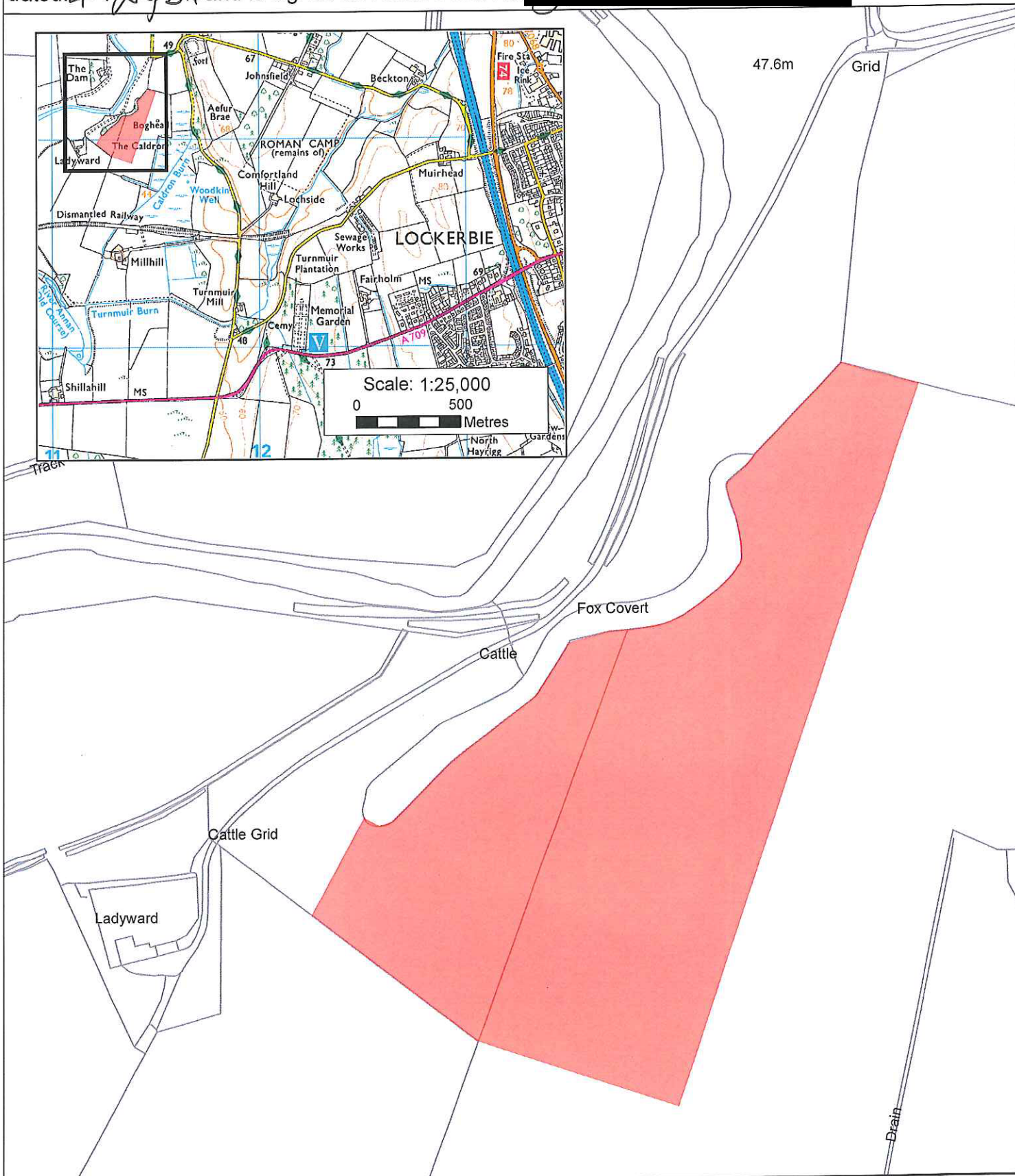
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 4th day of July Two thousand and Fourteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

Director of Heritage Management

Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Ladyward, Roman fort 210 ENE of

dated: 4th July 2014 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Ladyward, Roman fort 210 ENE of

Lochmaben Parish
Dryfesdale Parish

Scheduled Area



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Map Sheet(s):
NY18SW

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100
Metres

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parishes of Dryfesdale and
Lochmaben and
County of Dumfries

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