
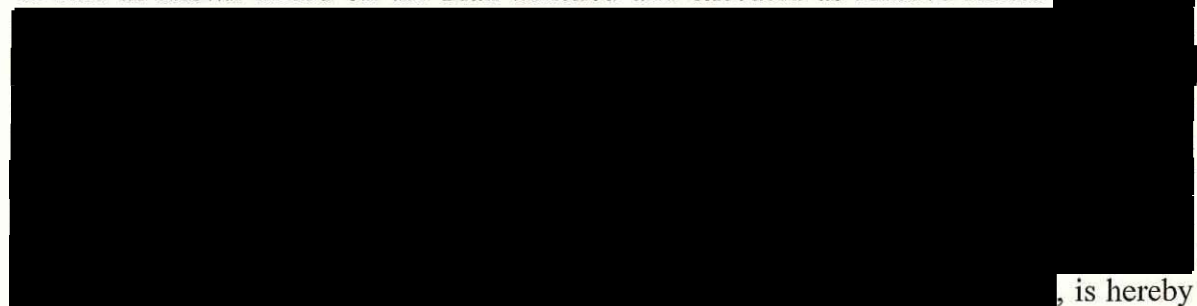
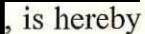


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13334
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Culross Abbey** comprises the remains of Culross Abbey, a Cistercian monastery founded in 1217 by Malcolm, Earl of Fife. It is visible as upstanding masonry structures comprising the S wall of church nave and the remains of the W, E and S cloister ranges arranged around the cloister garth. The abbey church is situated on a steep slope at about 45 OD, overlooking the village of Culross and the Firth of Forth. The scheduled area includes the remains described above and an area around them in which evidence for the abbey's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes: the above-ground elements of the wire fence and stone wall that bound the E extent of the scheduled area; the above-ground elements of the S boundary wall; the above-ground elements of a wooden shed and of all modern fixtures and fittings; and the top 300mm of all modern paths and gravelled areas to allow for their maintenance. On the N side the scheduled area extends up to, but does not include, the wall of the graveyard. The scheduling entirely excludes the occupied manse, the cafe and the present parish church. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Culross and the County of Fife 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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Culross Abbey** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Scottish Ministers in respect of the monument dated 28 February 2000 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Fife on 23 May 2000.

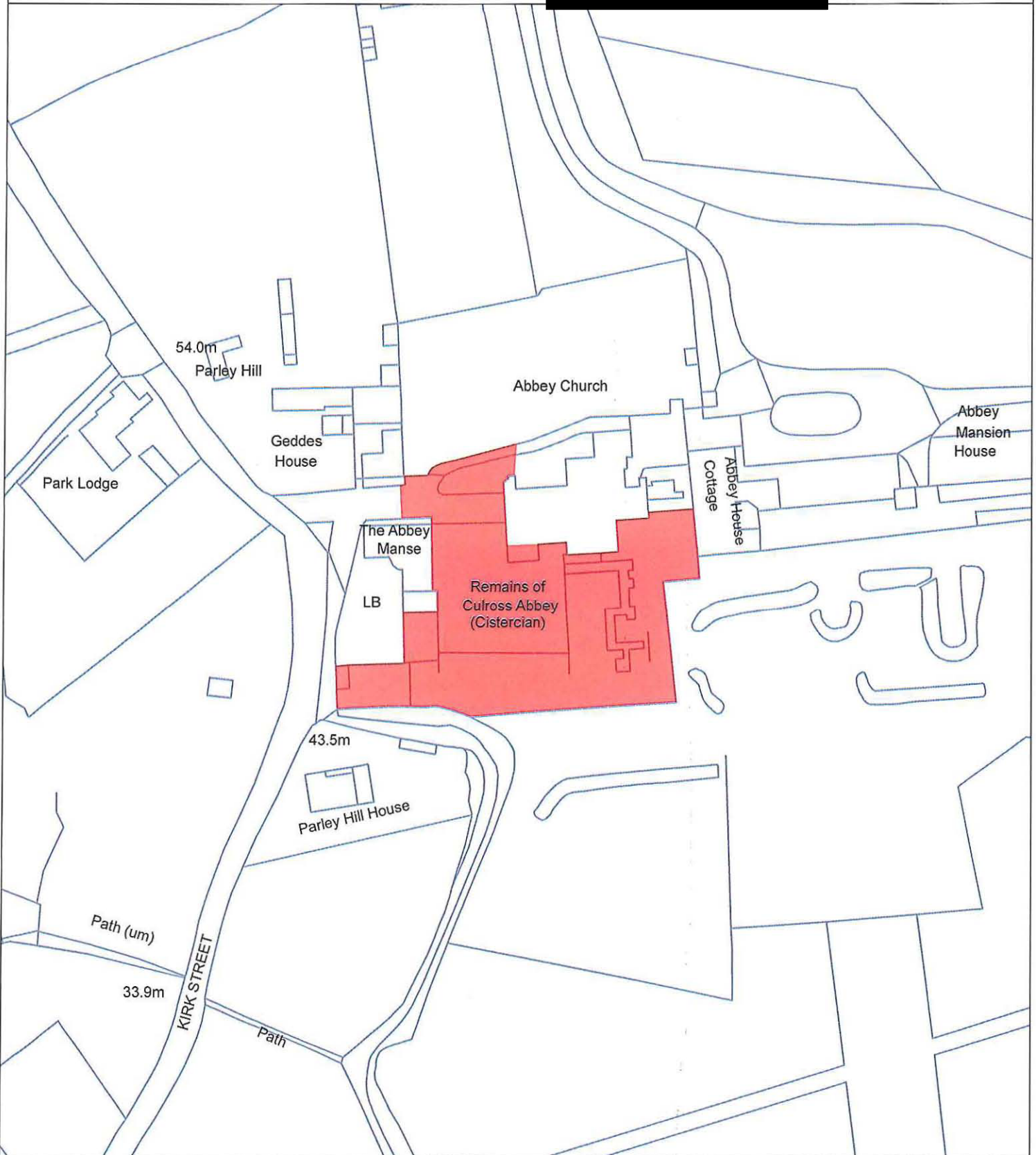
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *13th* day of *December* Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Culross Abbey

dated: 13/12/13 and is signed as relative thereto. [REDACTED]



Index No: 13334

Culross Abbey

Culross Parish

Scheduled Area



N



Mapsheet(s):
NS98NE

Scale: 1:1,250

0 10 20 30 40 50

Metres

This map is reproduced from Ordnance Survey material with the permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office © Crown copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings Historic Scotland Licence No. 100017509 [2013].

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2013

Re: The Monument known as
Culross Abbey

in the Parish of Culross and
County of Fife

Search Sheet No: 934
17972

Historic Scotland
Longmore House
Salisbury Place
Edinburgh