THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13448
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Billia Fiold, enclosures, platforms and banks** comprises a complex of enclosures and banks on the summit of Billia Fiold, representing the remains of an upland settlement dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 1800 and 800 BC). The well-preserved remains of numerous features are visible amidst heather and peat moorland over an area of approximately 0.5 hectares. A linear earth and stone bank running approximately NNE-SSW measures 3m wide and stands 0.2m high; it can be traced over a distance of at least 150m, fading out towards the lower slopes. This bank is situated immediately NW of several natural terraces which may have been used as platforms for buildings. Three groups of enclosures exploit the terraces. A sub-circular enclosure with an internal diameter of 26m, defined by a bank 3m wide and 0.2m high, adjoins and is roughly halfway along the linear bank. At its SW corner is a circular platform, 8m in diameter, which is defined by a low bank 0.6m wide and 0.1m high. To the NE, there is a cluster of two circular platforms, both 6m diameter and 0.6m deep, terraced into the slope, and a third, sub-rectangular platform, 13.3m NNW to SSE by 5.2m transversely. Of these, the second platform resembles a hut circle, its interior slightly hollowed, emphasising a low lip running around its circumference from NW to NE. Further scoops and terraces exist to the NNE and SW of the large enclosure, one of which may be evidence of a quarry. The monument lies at an altitude of around 55m above sea level, with the Burn of Cruland 200m to the E. 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 and use is expected to survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Sandwick and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described in the [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 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.

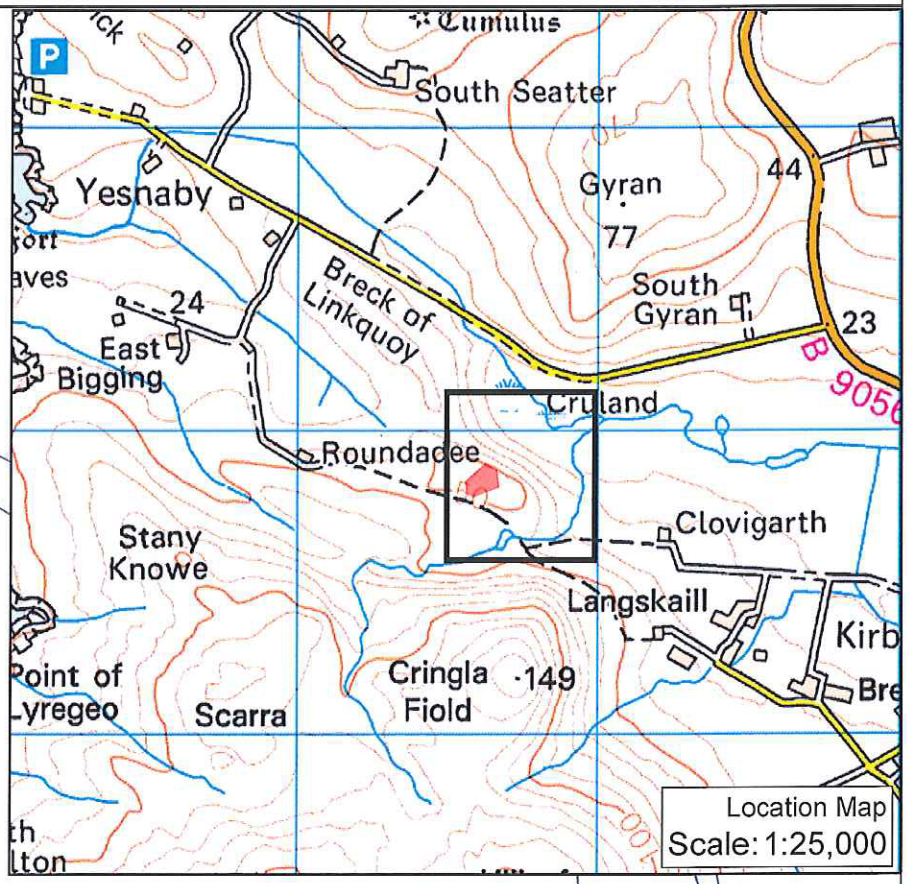
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Billia Field, enclosures, platforms and banks

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



Billia Field

Burn of Clovigarth

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Sandwick Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HY21SW

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
Billia Fiold, enclosures, platforms and banks

in the Parish of Sandwick and
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