THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13540
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Balmaghie, enclosures 100m NW of Balmaghie Church** comprises the remains of one or more large enclosures and associated archaeological remains. The enclosures and other remains are likely to be early medieval in date. They are visible on oblique aerial photographs and survive as buried remains beneath the ploughsoil. Their presence, together with a range of other buried remains, has been confirmed by a combination of geophysical survey and limited archaeological excavation. The site is located at 50m above sea level in a field to the N and W of Balmaghie Parish Church, on the W shore and towards the S end of Loch Ken. 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, as shown in red on the accompanying map. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences, stone boundary walls, transmission poles and their anchor points. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Balmaghie and the County of Kirkcudbright as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto (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.

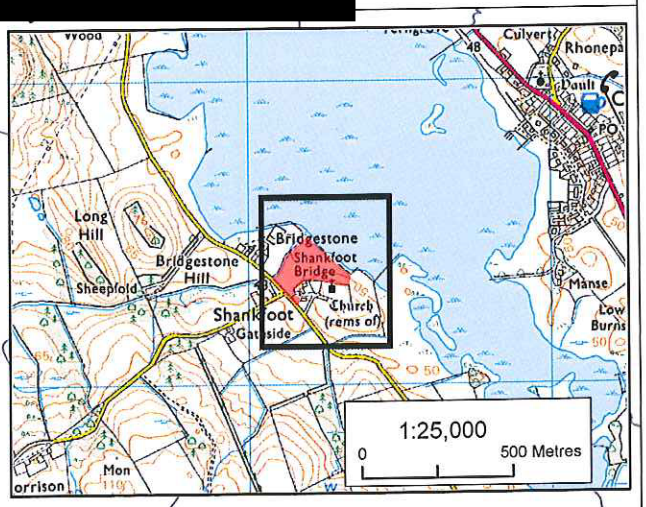
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 29th day of September Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] _____ Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] _____ Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Balmaghie, enclosures 100m NW of Balmaghie Church

dated: 29/09/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Balmaghie, enclosures 100m NW of Balmaghie Church

Balmaghie Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): NX76NW

Scale: 1:2,187

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in the Parish of Balmaghie
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