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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979



Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as  
Orchardton Tower

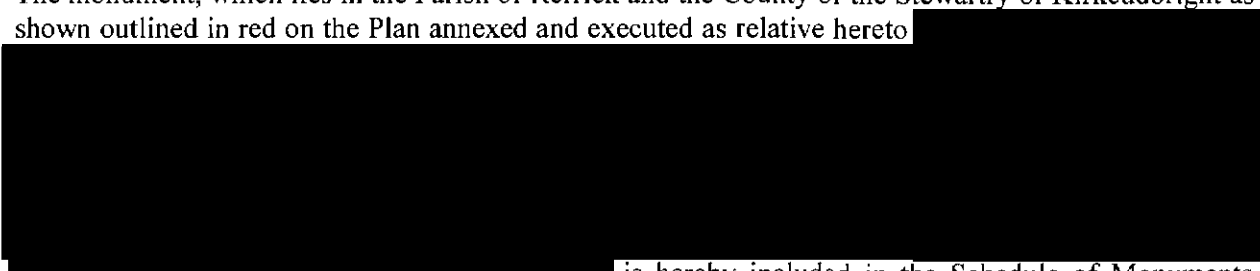
in the Parish of Rerrick  
County of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright

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Historic Scotland  
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Salisbury Place  
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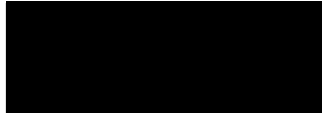
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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Orchardton Tower, comprises the remains of the late 15<sup>th</sup> century circular tower house known as Orchardton Tower, surviving as earthworks, substantial stone structures and as buried archaeology. The monument is a free-standing tower, uniquely circular, although in other respects closely resembling the arrangements to be found in the small rectangular castles of the 15<sup>th</sup> century. The area to be scheduled comprises the remains described and an area around them within which related material may be expected to be found. The area is irregular with maximum dimensions of 54.25m N-S by 46m E-W. The modern fences and boundary walls are excluded from the scheduling as is the upper 300mm surface of the modern paths and car park, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Rerrick and the County of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright as shown outlined 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 Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December Two thousand and two, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



Witness



Director of Heritage Policy

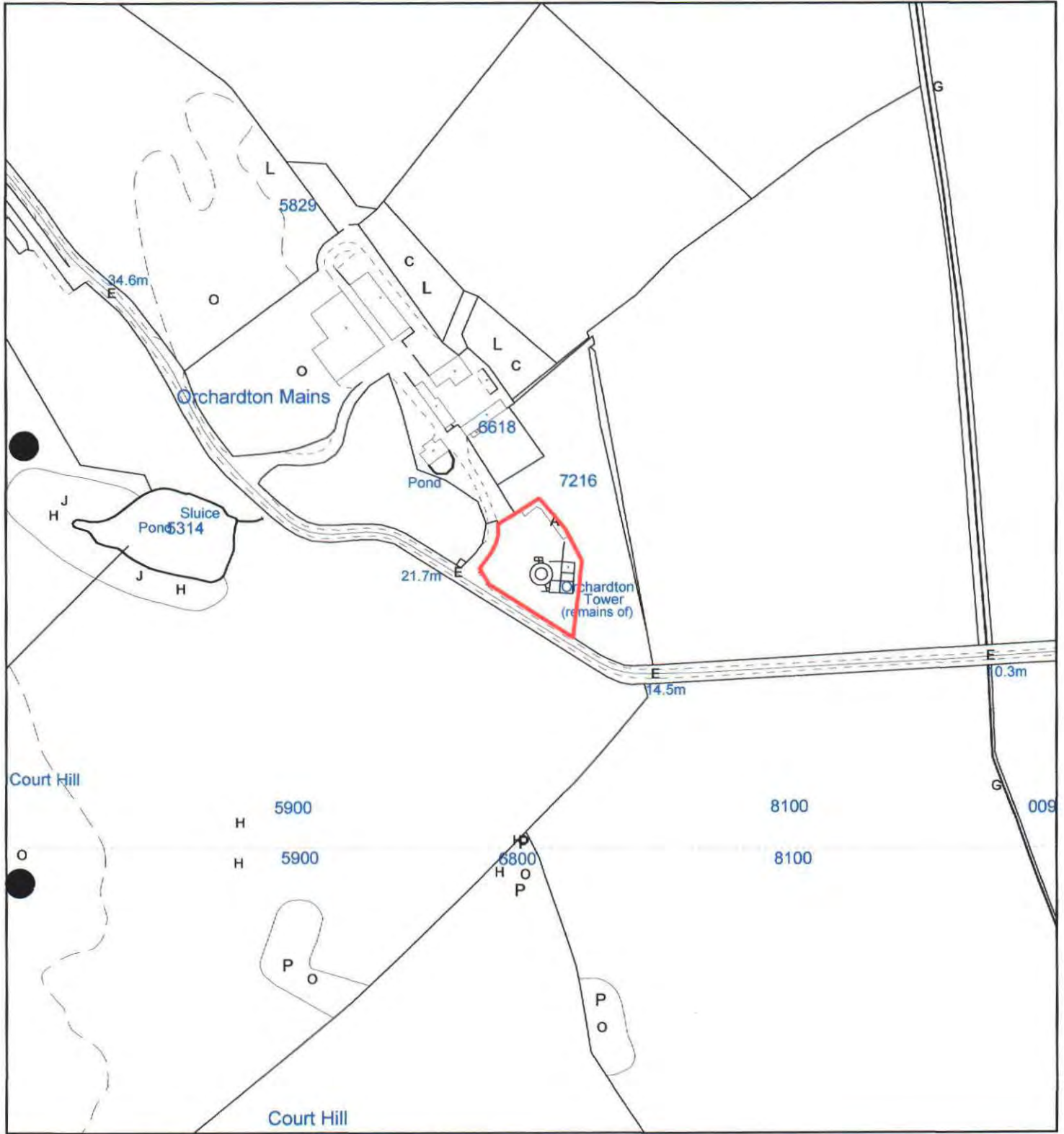
Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.



An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

REGISTERS OF SCOTLAND  
GENERAL REGISTER OF PLACES  
COUNTY OF STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT  
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PRESENTED AND RECORDED ON 07 FEB 2003

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Orchardton Tower, dated: 19/12/02 and is signed as relative thereto.



<p>Orchardton Tower</p> <p>Rerrick Parish</p> <p>Scheduled Area <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; width: 100px;"></span></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">MapSheet: NX85NW</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Scale 1:2,500</p>  <p style="font-size: small;">This map is reproduced from the OS map by Historic Scotland with the permission of The Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, © Crown copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings. Licence No. GD 03135G0014.</p>
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