

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1998

Re: The Monument known as
Torphichen Preceptory

in the Parish of Torphichen and
County of West Lothian

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Secretary of State
for Scotland
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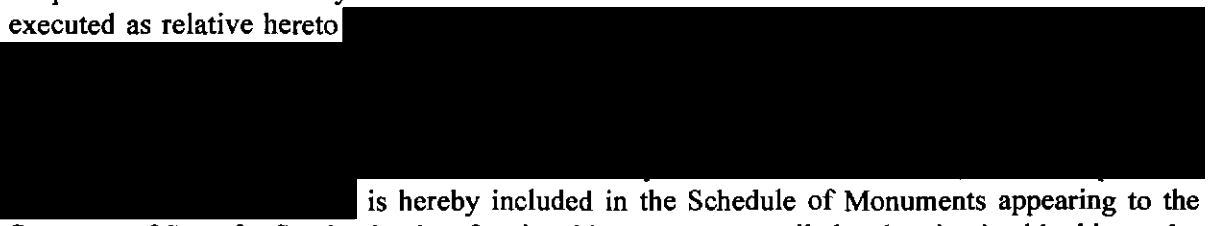
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The monument known as Torphichen Preceptory comprises the remains of Torphichen Preceptory. The remains include the N and S transepts and the crossing surmounted by a belltower, all of which still stand, together with the foundations of a domestic cloister to the N, and the remains of the choir to the E. The area to be scheduled is to include that which is already in guardianship together with a further area to the E which contains the foundations of the choir. The following are to be excluded from the scheduled area:- the Custodian's Hut and existing information boards and stone plinths, the burial aisle backing on to the boundary wall immediately to the E of the Preceptory at the end of the choir, all grave slabs which are within the original choir and all lairs for which burial rites exist at the date of scheduling. The area to be scheduled is irregular in shape and has maximum dimensions of 50m N-S by 87m E-W. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Torphichen and the County of West Lothian 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 Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.



Assistant Secretary
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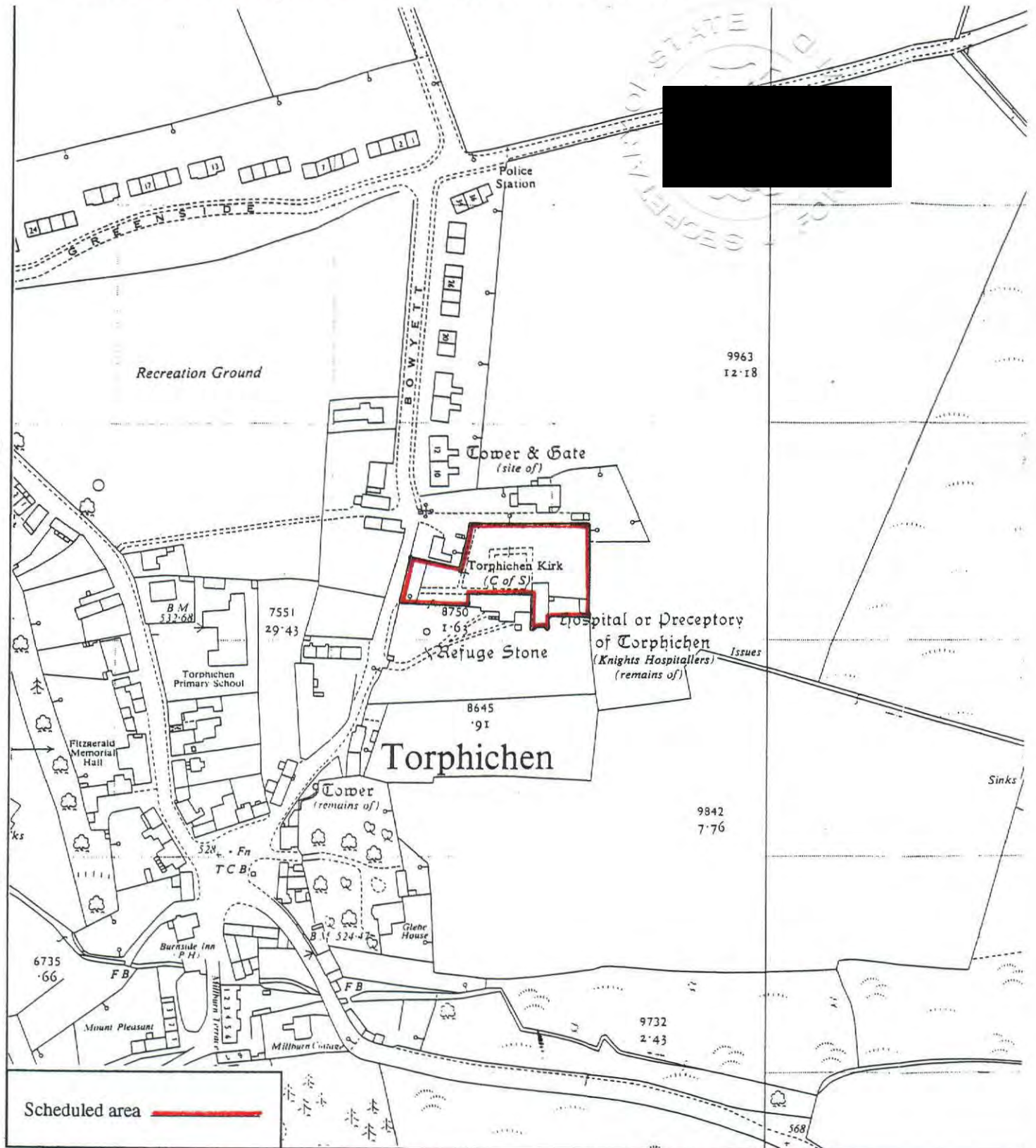
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Torphichen Preceptory, dated 31 January 1998 and is signed as relative thereto.



Torphichen Preceptory

Torphichen Parish

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