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AMENDED ENTRY

3898

The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

Amended entry in the schedule of monuments

Historic Environment Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 hereby amends the entry in the statutory schedule of monuments as set out below.

The monument known as **Orbiston House, tower house** comprises the remains of a tower house and is visible as a wall standing two storeys high with the stub of a return. The tower was probably built in the 16th or early 17th century and was superseded by a house built further to the east in the late 18th century. The monument stands 40m above sea level on high ground at the neck of a loop in the South Calder Water.

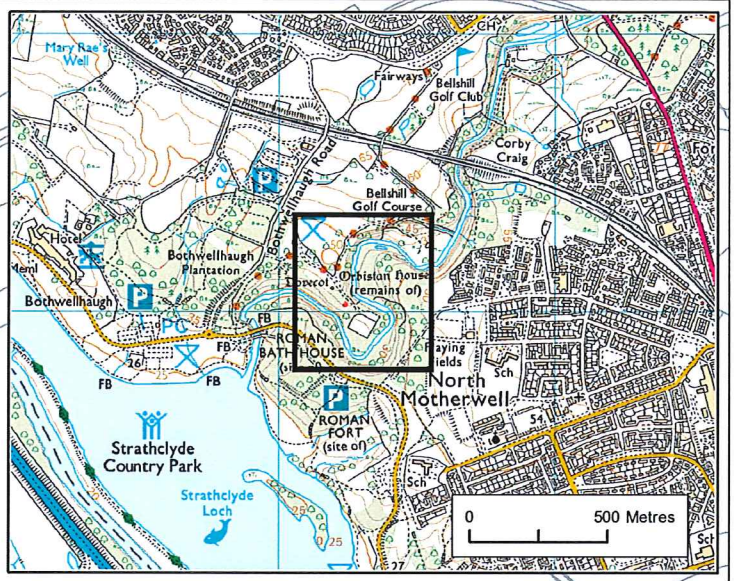
The scheduled area is rectangular on plan, measuring 21m by 18m, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above ground elements of the metal fence.

The monument, which lies in the Parish of Bothwell and the County of Lanark as shown in red on the plan annexed and executed as relative hereto.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Orbiston Castle** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 16 November 1976 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Lanark on 9 February 1977.

Dated: 19 / 9 / 2016

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Orbiston House, tower house



Strathclyde Country Park

Trees

Trees

Water

South Calder Water

Designation Reference: SM3898
Orbiston House, tower house

Parish: Bothwell

Scheduled Area

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Map Sheet:
NS75NW

0 25 50 75 100 125 m Scale: 1:2,500

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