



AMENDED ENTRY

2251

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 **Blantyre Priory** comprises the remains of Blantyre Priory, a small monastery founded in the early 13th century. The priory is visible as a group of ruinous masonry structures and earthworks. Remains of the priory's main buildings lie at the eastern side of the site, on the edge of a cliff above the west bank of the River Clyde. The visible building remains cover an area measuring about 30m north-south by 12m transversely. The building at the north end has been identified as the prior's house. To the south lies a small courtyard and remains of at least three other stone buildings. A larger courtyard or 'garth' is located on higher ground to the west of the buildings. Parts of a boundary wall of roughly hewn sandstone blocks are visible enclosing the site to the north, west and south. A ditch with outer bank lies beyond the west boundary wall, extending for approximately 27m. The monument overlooks the River Clyde and stands about 20m above sea-level.

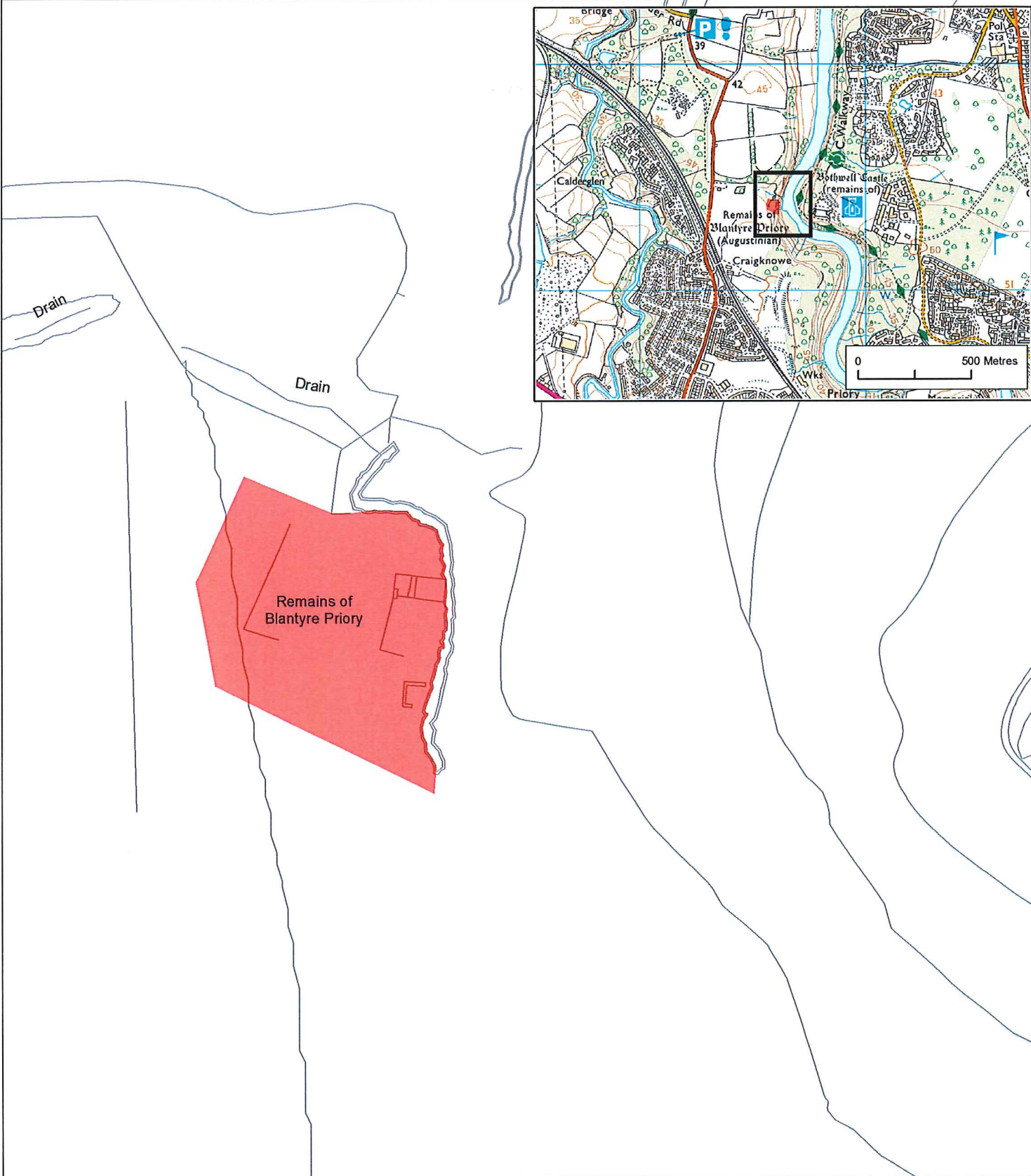
The scheduled area is irregular on plan to include the remains described above and an area around in which evidence for the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all modern post and wire fences.

The monument, which lies in the Parish of Blantyre 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 **Blantyre Priory** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Public Building and Works in respect of the monument dated 5 November 1962 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Lanark on 11 January 1963.

Dated: 11 / 10 / 2016

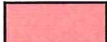
This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Blantyre Priory



Designation Reference: SM2251

Blantyre Priory

Parish: Blantyre

Scheduled Area 



Map Sheet:
NS65NE

0 10 20 30 40 50
m

Scale: 1:1,250

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