

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

The monument known as Bilbster, chambered cairn 1040m NNE of Bylbster Bridge comprises the remains of a chambered cairn; a prehistoric funerary and ritual monument dating from the Neolithic period (c. 4000-2000 BC). The cairn stands on a natural ridge overlooking the Wick River to the north. The area to be scheduled is a circle, 45m in diameter, centred on the cairn, to include the remains described above, plus an area around where remains relating to the construction and use of the cairn may be expected to survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Wick and the County of Caithness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described in the Disposition by Jean Henderson or Greenfell in favour of Jane Day Hansen or Miller dated 2 October and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Caithness on 6 November, both in the year 1970 (the present owner whereof being Jane Day Miller, Bilbster Mains, Bilbster, Wick), 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 Owen Kelly, Director, Properties in Care with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 11th day of March Two thousand and two, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

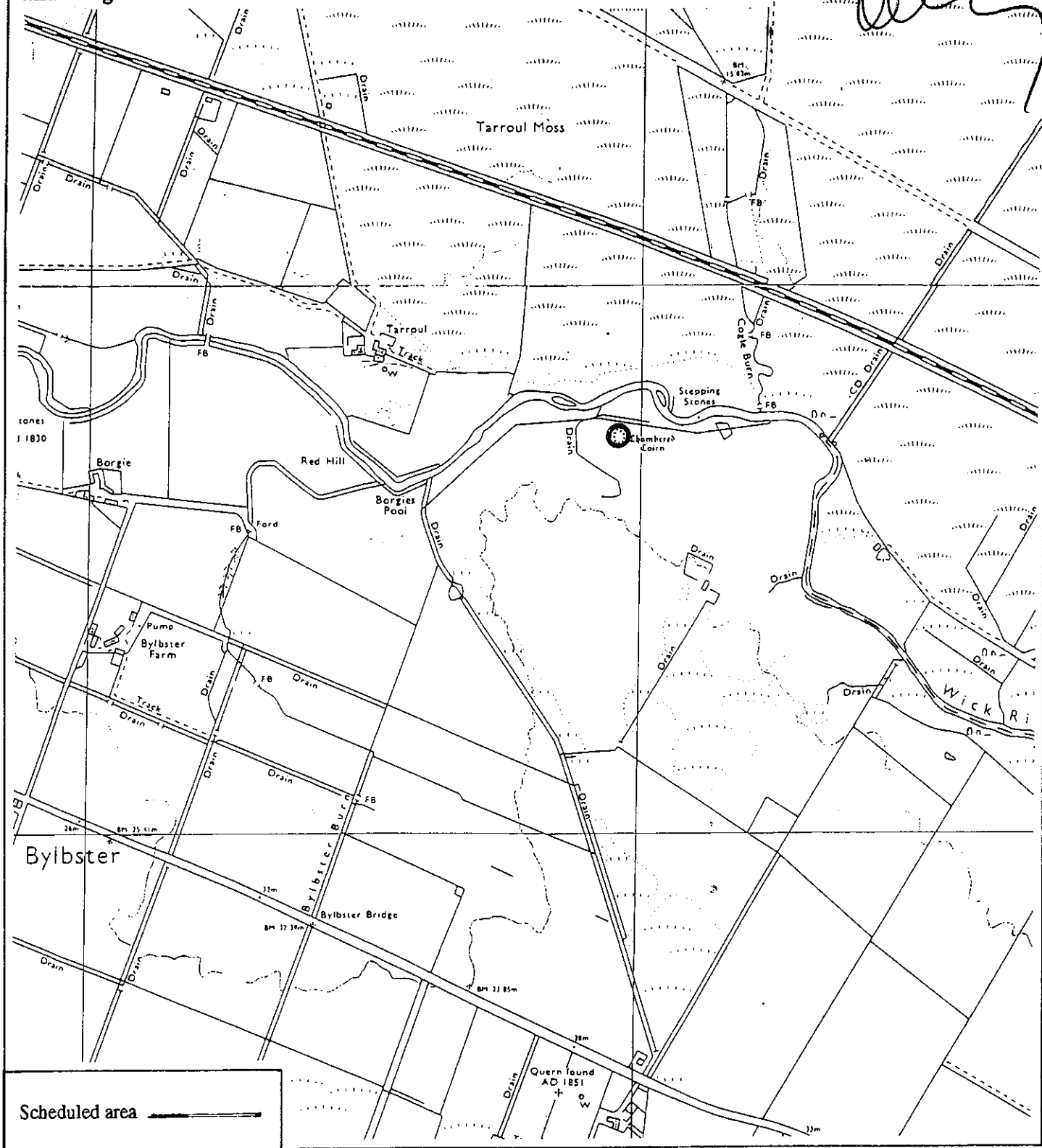
Lesley Macdonald Witness

Owen Kelly Director, Properties in Care

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Caithness.

An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

This is the plan referred to in the amended entry in the Schedule affecting, Bilbster, chambered cairn 1040m NNE of Bylbster Bridge dated 11/3/02 and is signed as relative thereto.



Bilbster, chambered cairn 1040m NNE of Bylbster Bridge

Wick Parish

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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2002

Re: The Monument known as
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Longmore House
Salisbury Place
Edinburgh

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CERTIFICATE OF EXCLUSION FROM SCHEDULE

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS hereby certify that the Monument aftermentioned is hereby excluded from 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, viz.,

Monument known as Remains of chambered cairn, NNE of Bylbster Bridge in the County of Caithness being the Monument described in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of H.M. Works and Public Buildings dated 24 July 1934 and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Caithness on 6 September 1934.

Subscribed by Owen Kelly, Director, Properties in Care with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 10th day of March Two thousand and two, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

Lesley Macdonald Witness

Owen Kelly Director, Properties in Care

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Caithness.

An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

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Edinburgh

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS ACTS, 1913 and 1931.

To Mrs. Margaret Isabella Ottley Gore Browne Henderson of Bilbster,
per George Harrold, Esq., Janetstown, Wick,

the owner of the Monument known as Remains of chambered cairn situated
60 yards south of the south or right bank of the Wick River at its
nearest point, 480 yards east-south-east of Tarroul, on the other side
of said river and 1100 yards north-north-east of Bylbster Bridge over
the Bylbster Burn on the road from Thurso to Wick,

being the subjects indicated in red colour on the annexed plan and
being part of the property known as _____

Oldcrook Farm

situated in the Parish of Wick and
County of Caithness.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the
Ancient Monuments Act 1931, the Commissioners of His Majesty's
Works and Public Buildings hereby give you notice that it is their
intention to include the Monument above specified in a list of
monuments to be published by them under Section 12 of the Ancient
Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Act 1913.

Dated this 24th day of July 1934

By Order of the Commissioners.

Patrick Duff
Secretary

I, Edward Francis Quin (Officer in Secretariat) in the
office of the Commissioners of H.M. Works and Public buildings duly
authorised by them in that behalf hereby certify that the notice of
which the foregoing is a duplicate together with a copy of the plan
annexed and signed as relative hereto was served on the before
named Mrs. Margaret Isabella Ottley Gore Browne Henderson of Bilbster,

by posting on the 24th day of July 1934
between the hours of 6 o'clock and 7 o'clock ^{after} noon at the General

Post Office, London, a copy of the same to her
in a registered letter addressed as follows:-

Mrs. M.I.O.G.B. Henderson of Bilbster,
per George Harrold, Esq.,
Janetstown,
Wick. E.F. Quin.

Register on behalf of the within named Commissioners of
His Majesty's Works and Public buildings in the Register of the
County of Caithness

REGISTERS and RECORDS of SCOTLAND
GENERAL REGISTER OF SAGINES
County of Caithness.

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W. S. Duff
KEEPER

W. S. Duff
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EDINBURGH, Agent.