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MINOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKS 2014/2015**

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SITE: Carnasserie Castle, Argyll

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DESCRIPTION: A Watching Brief during the replacement of an information board.

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INTRODUCTION

Under the terms of its PIC call-off contract with Historic Scotland, Kirkdale Archaeology was asked to undertake a Watching Brief at Carnasserie Castle, Argyll (Fig.1) during removal of an old information board and the installation of a new one.

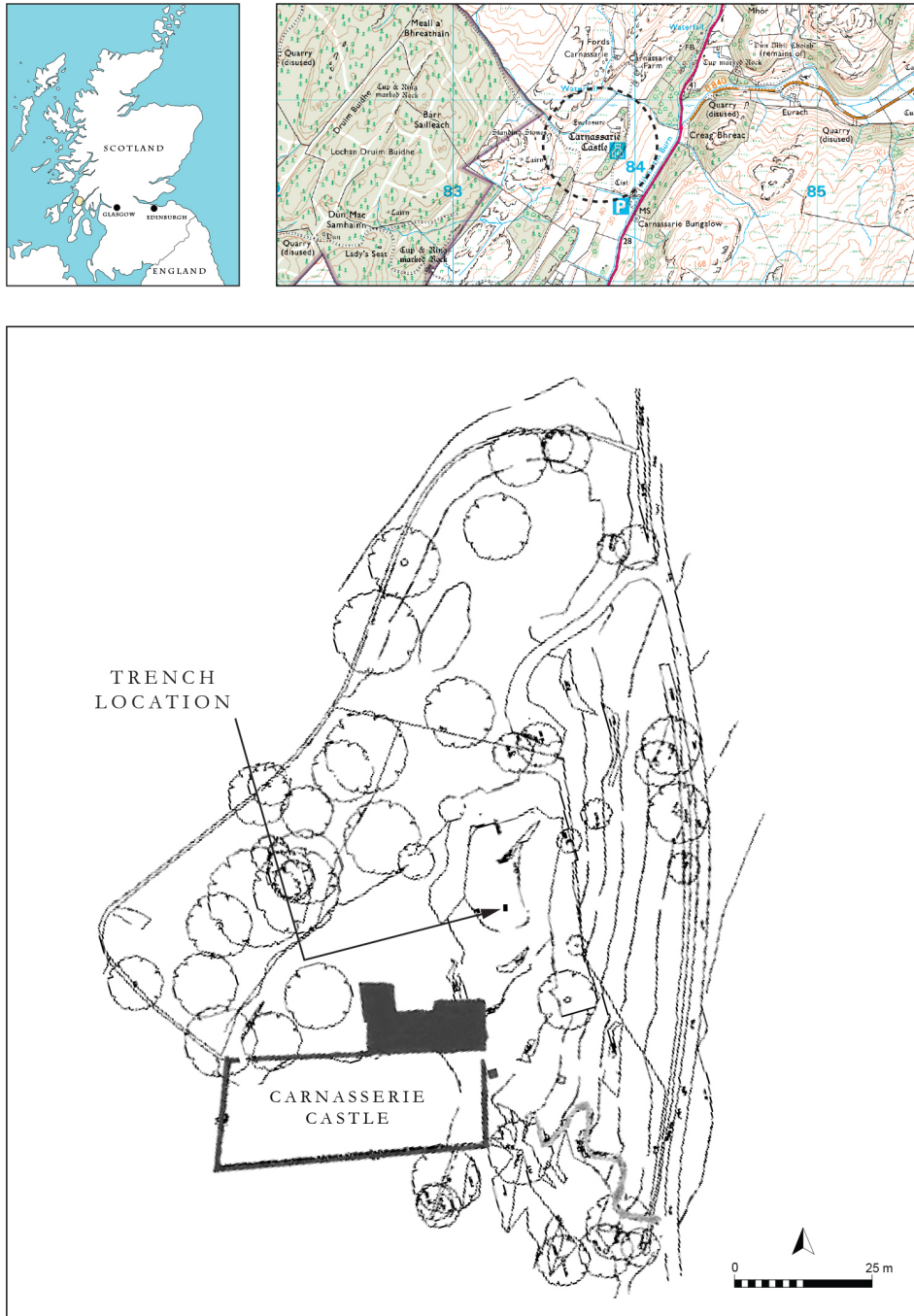


Figure 1: Plan showing the location of the sign to be removed.
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The work was carried out by hand, and took place on 19 March 2014.

DESCRIPTION

The site of the present sign lay within an eroded, crudely walled enclosure on the summit of a natural, rocky, grass covered area of high ground to the SE of the castle. The hole left after removal of the sign footing plates measured 1m x 0.6m (N/S x E/W) and was up to 0.15m deep. The work necessitated the removal of only turf and topsoil.



Plate 1: Trench following removal of the existing sign

CONCLUSIONS

Nothing of archaeological significance was noted during the work, and no finds were recovered.

LIST OF CONTEXTS

Number	Description
001	Turf and topsoil

LIST OF DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

No.	Description	From	Date
1	Sign about to be removed within eroded enclosure	N	19/03/2014
2	Sign about to be removed within eroded enclosure	E	19/03/2014
3	Hole left after removal of existing signage	S	19/03/2014