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SITE: Dunadd Fort, Argyll and Bute

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DESCRIPTION: A Watching Brief during the replacement of old 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 Dunadd Fort, Argyll and Bute (Fig.1) during removal of an old information board and the installation of a new one in its place.

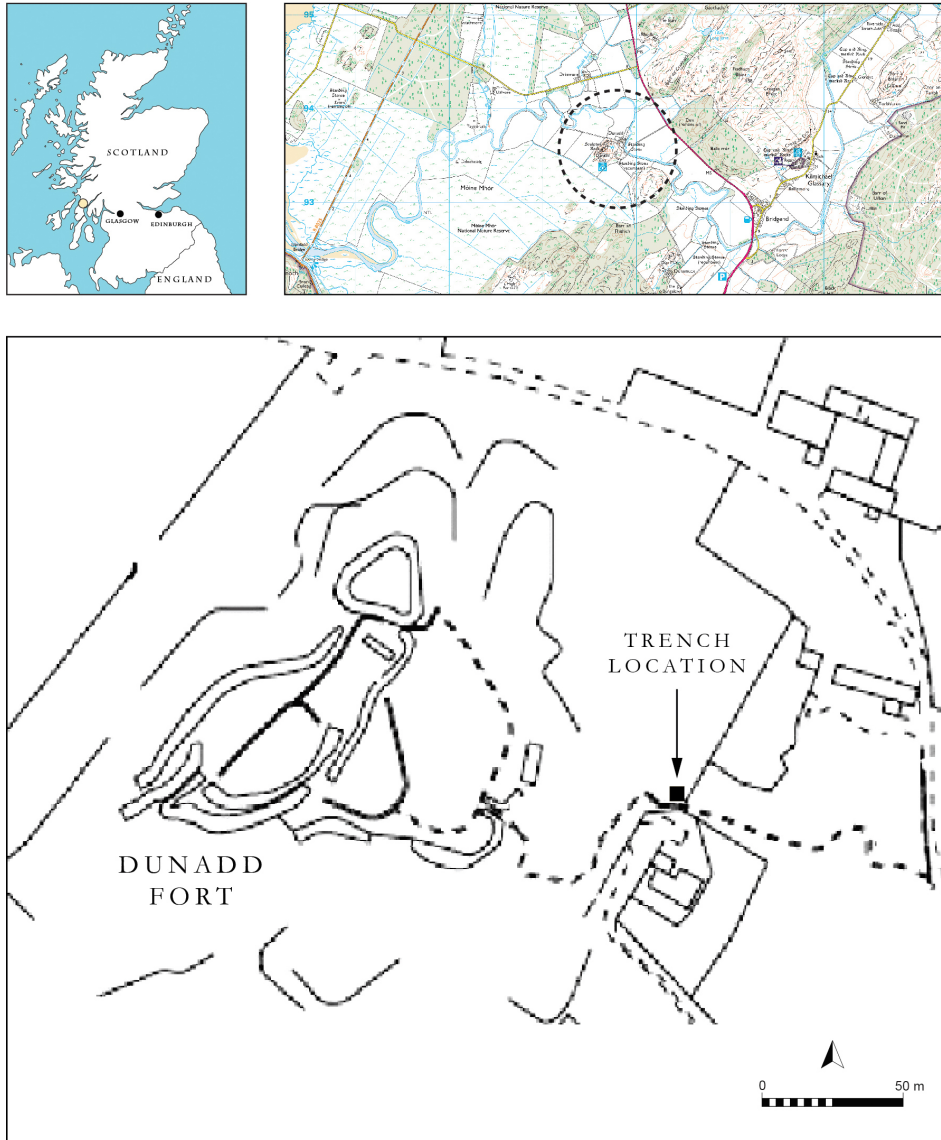


Figure 1: Plan showing the location of the trench.
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The work was carried out by hand, and took place on 19 March 2014.

DESCRIPTION

The site of the new sign was located immediately adjacent the wicket gate into the site, at the top of a short path generally overlooking the nearby buildings.

A shallow trench $\approx 0.15\text{m}$ deep was excavated through turf and topsoil, over an area 0.9m (N/S) x 0.6m (E/W). Once the trench was excavated, the sign was placed *in situ* and the footings concreted over.



Plate 1: The new sign *in situ*.

CONCLUSIONS

Nothing of archaeological interest was revealed during this small excavation.

LIST OF CONTEXTS

Number	Description
001	Turf and topsoil

LIST OF DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

No.	Description	From	Date
1	Post-excavation, with the new sign in place	S	19/03/2014
2	Post-excavation, with the new sign in place	N	19/03/2014