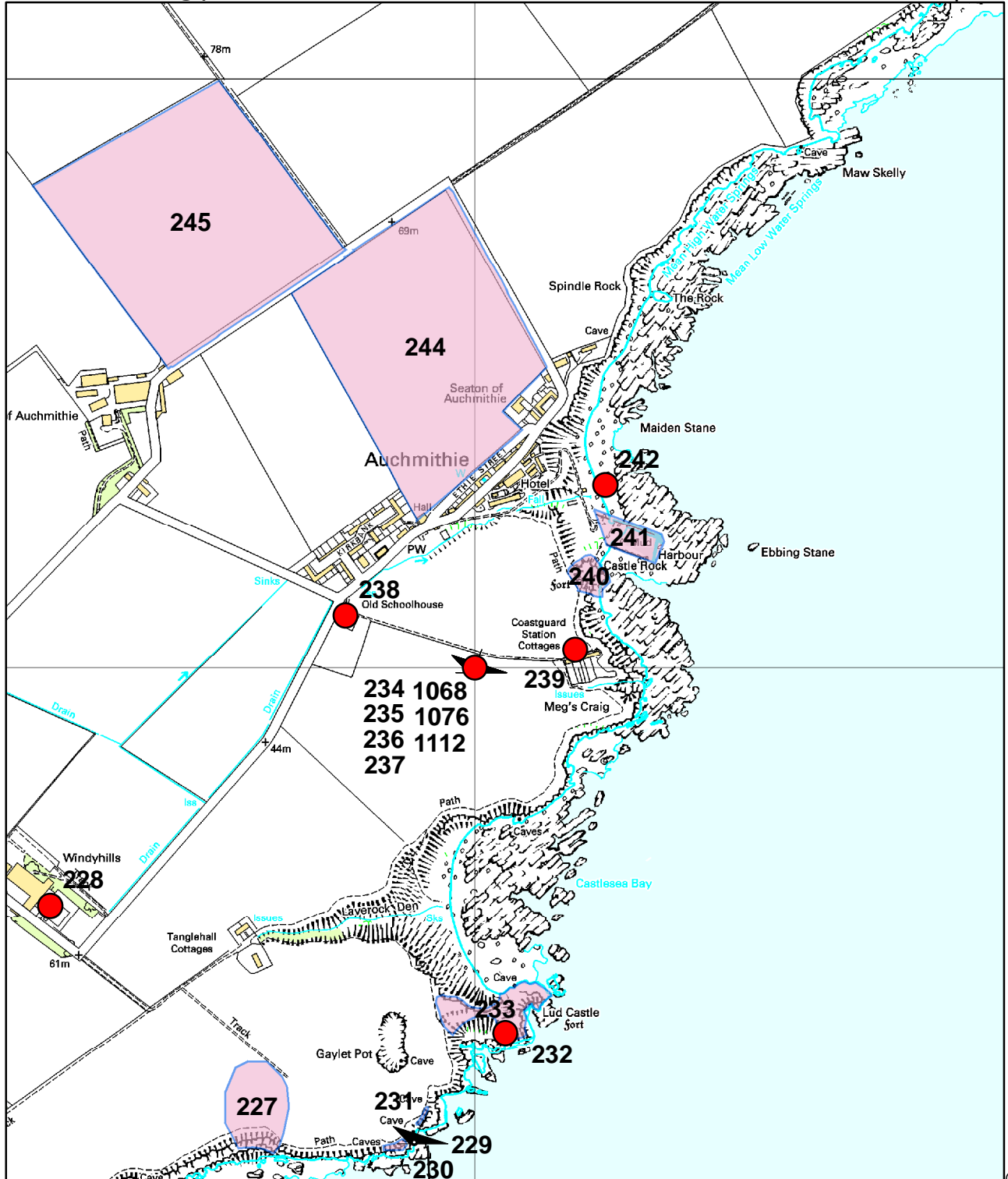





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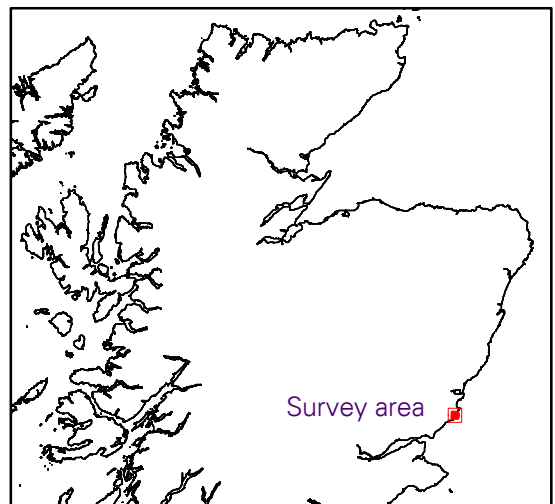
Map 15

This section of the coast is characterised by cliff edge defences including the two Iron Age promontory forts of Lud Castle (233) and Castle Rock (240). A small cliff-side midden probably associated with habitation of Lud castle is recorded at (232). Built heritage sites cluster in the village of Auchmithie. Interesting finds in the area include a 16th-17th century coin hoard, a large disc of Viking design and a collection of 24 medieval coins and other metal objects from the field immediately west of the village.



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-  Archaeological areas
-  Archaeological sites
-  Wrecks (note, these are often marked at the SW corner of a 1km grid square)



ID 228 **Site Name** WINDYHILLS
SMR No. **NMRS No.** NO64SE 20
Easting 367279 **Northing** 743596 **Original method of discovery** MON
Description **Site Type** FARMHOUSE
Walled garden.

ID 231 **Site Name** GAYLET POT
SMR No. NO64SE0019 **NMRS No.**
Easting 367911 **Northing** 743241 **Original method of discovery** OS
Description **Site Type** QUARRY (19TH CENTURY)
Remains of a quarry which is shown on the OS maps from the 1st edition (c.1846) onwards. By the 2nd edition map (c.1888) it is shown as disused.

ID 232 **Site Name** LUD CASTLE
SMR No. NO64SE0022 **NMRS No.** NO64SE 5
Easting 368052 **Northing** 743380 **Original method of discovery** FS
Description **Site Type** MIDDEN, DISC
Remains of a midden containing a small quantity of animal bones, sheep, cow and pig reported. The eroding area was on a rock shelf just below the scheduled area. Subsequent investigation by Historic Scotland led to the recovery of a perforated stone disc. It is possibly a large spindle-whorl, but its size would make that unlikely. Similar objects have been found in Iron Age contexts at Aldclune, Perthshire. The midden is then probably derived from the promontory fort, dumped or eroded (or both) and possibly Iron Age.

ID 233 **Site Name** LUD CASTLE
SMR No. NO64SE0005 **NMRS No.** NO64SE 5
Easting 368034 **Northing** 743421 **Original method of discovery** MON
Description **Site Type** FORT
Remains of a promontory fort which is shown on the OS maps from the 1st edition map (c.1867) onwards. The fort is joined to the mainland by a natural narrow neck which forms a causeway from which the main part of the elongated promontory rises. A surface find of a spindle whorl is now in Dundee Museum. This and an eroding midden suggest Iron Age occupation of the promontory.

ID 234 **Site Name** UNKNOWN: AUCHMITHIE, NORTH SEA
SMR No. **NMRS No.** NO64SE 8016 Wreck
Easting 368000 **Northing** 744000 **Original method of discovery** HS
Description **Site Type** CRAFT (19TH CENTURY)
Craft (19th century).

ID 235 **Site Name** MARY: AUCHMITHIE, NORTH SEA
SMR No. **NMRS No.** NO64SE 8017 Wreck
Easting 368000 **Northing** 744000 **Original method of discovery** HS
Description **Site Type** BRIGANTINE (19TH CENTURY)
Brigantine (19th century).

ID 236	Site Name	WILHELMINE: AUCHMITHIE, NORTH SEA		
SMR No.		NMRS No. NO64SE 8018	Wreck	
Easting 368000	Northing 744000	Original method of discovery HS		
Description	Site Type	SCHOONER (19TH CENTURY)		
Schooner (19th century).				
ID 237	Site Name	AUCHMITHIE		
SMR No. NO64SE0006		NMRS No. NO64SE 6		
Easting 368000	Northing 744000	Original method of discovery FS		
Description	Site Type	COIN HOARD		
Approximate findspot of a 16-17th century coin hoard. No further information available.				
ID 238	Site Name	AUCHMITHIE SCHOOLHOUSE		
SMR No. NO64SE0017		NMRS No. NO64SE 24		
Easting 367781	Northing 744089	Original method of discovery FS		
Description	Site Type	INSCRIBED STONE		
Approximate findspot of a decorated stone fragment. It was discovered at some time between 1978 and 1993 near to the schoolhouse. A fragment of reddish sandstone, 380 x 200 x 180mm, it bears unfinished interlace on one face and is now believed not to be Early Medieval, but more recent.				
ID 239	Site Name	AUCHMITHIE, COASTGUARD STATION COTTAGES		
SMR No.		NMRS No. NO64SE 26		
Easting 368170	Northing 744030	Original method of discovery SB		
Description	Site Type	COTTAGE		
Row of cottages.				
ID 240	Site Name	CASTLE ROCK, AUCHMITHIE		
SMR No. NO64SE0004		NMRS No. NO64SE 4		
Easting 368193	Northing 744156	Original method of discovery MON		
Description	Site Type	CUP AND RING MARKED ROCK, FORT		
Remains of a promontory fort shown on the OS maps from the 1st edition map onwards (c.1867). It is a square-sided, sub-triangular projection into the sea, with 30.4m high precipitous sides and a projecting finger of rock at the east end. It is fortified by means of a three curved banks with medial ditches, broken by a central entrance causeway 2.0m wide. The fort was diminutive, the level enceinte being c.30.4m square but it has been considerably eroded on the north, and to a lesser extent on the east. The site was surveyed in 1958 by the OS. The site was excavated, c.1967-1974. Features included various postholes and hearths were associated with a floor, possibly a single circular structure with a porch or a series of windbreaks, or lean-to shelters.				
ID 241	Site Name	AUCHMITHIE, HARBOUR		
SMR No. NO64SE0009		NMRS No. NO64SE 9		
Easting 368263	Northing 744222	Original method of discovery SB		
Description	Site Type	HARBOUR		
Remains of a harbour which is shown on the OS maps from the 2nd edition (c.1888) onwards. When recorded by Hume in 1974 it was somewhat decayed. The harbour is formed by an L-plan pier at the north and a straight pier to the south.				

ID 242 **Site Name** AUCHMITHIE

SMR No. NO64SE0062 **NMRS No.** NO64SE 35

Easting 368221 **Northing** 744310 **Original method of discovery** FS

Description **Site Type** DISC (METAL)

Findspot of a large metal disc (Viking design); discovered and reported by metal detectorist to Arbroath Museum in 2001. The find was sent to the NMS for identification. No further information.

ID 244 **Site Name** AUCHMITHIE

SMR No. NO64SE0058 **NMRS No.** NO64SE 74

Easting 367915 **Northing** 744544 **Original method of discovery** FS

Description **Site Type** COINS & METAL OBJECTS (MEDIEVAL)

Findspot of an assemblage of medieval coins and objects discovered during metal detecting. The 24 objects comprise: a finger ring; a broken, twisted and incomplete annular brooch; three lead whorls; four buckles (one possibly a horse-gear fittment); a rectangular brass coin weight; a sword belt fastener and eleven coins - an Edward III silver half-groat; a Mary billion; two James VI billion hardheads; a counterfeit Mary lion/hardhead; a Mary + ?Francis billion lion/hardhead; two James IV billion pennies; a Charles II copper bodle of 1677 and a James III copper farthing.

ID 245 **Site Name** MAINS OF AUCHMITHIE

SMR No. NO64SE0016 **NMRS No.**

Easting 367517 **Northing** 744757 **Original method of discovery** AP

Description **Site Type** CROPMARK

Cropmarks; recorded by the RCAHMS in 1993. No further information.

ID 1068 **Site Name** FRAM: AUCHMITHIE, NORTH SEA

SMR No. **NMRS No.** NO64SE 8004 Wreck

Easting 368000 **Northing** 744000 **Original method of discovery** HS

Description **Site Type** BARQUE (19TH CENTURY)

Barque (19th century).

ID 1076 **Site Name** KIND: AUCHMITHIE, NORTH SEA

SMR No. **NMRS No.** NO64SE 8006 Wreck

Easting 368000 **Northing** 744000 **Original method of discovery** HS

Description **Site Type** LUGGER (20TH CENTURY)

Lugger (20th century).

ID 1112 **Site Name** MUTUAL: AUCHMITHIE, NORTH SEA

SMR No. **NMRS No.** NO64SE 8015 Wreck

Easting 368000 **Northing** 744000 **Original method of discovery** HS

Description **Site Type** CRAFT (19TH CENTURY)

Craft (19th century).
