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To Whom It May Concern

Creetown Woodland Creation - Historic Environment and Assessment Surveys

Between February 2025 and April 2026 we undertook a series of five Historic Environment and Assessment Surveys for EJD Forestry across landholdings to the east and southeast of Creetown, Dumfries & Galloway.

These Historic Environment and Assessment Surveys were instructed in two blocks, Barholm, Garrocher and Kirkmabrack in February 2025 then Claughreid and Kirkbride in January 2026. All five sites were managed within a single project (RA25013), using a single GIS recording environment and undertaken with an awareness that they were part of an interacting set of proposals.

The team undertaking these works from Rathmell Archaeology was led by Thomas Rees, who undertook our liaison with EJD Forestry and the Dumfries & Galloway Council Archaeology Service. The lead survey archaeologist, Agnes Kener, was deployed for all five sites to ensure consistency of work and awareness of the surrounding sites.

In April 2026 a general revision of all issued reports was undertaken to ensure that these sites had been considered as a group and that matters identified by consultees had been addressed.

Table 1: Historic Environment and Assessment Surveys

Sites	Initial Survey	First Report	Revised Report
Barholm	March 2025	April 2025	April 2026
Claughreid	January 2026	January 2026	April 2026
Garrocher	July 2025	July 2025	April 2026
Kirkbride	January 2026	January 2026	April 2026
Kirkmabreck	July 2025	November 2025	April 2026

Yours Sincerely

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