



# Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

## 1979 CHAPTER 46

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 1A

#### INVENTORIES OF GARDENS AND DESIGNED LANDSCAPES AND OF BATTLEFIELDS

#### [<sup>F1</sup>32B Inventory of battlefields

- (1) [<sup>F2</sup>The Scottish Ministers][<sup>F2</sup>Historic Environment Scotland] must compile and maintain (in such form as [<sup>F3</sup>they think][<sup>F3</sup>it thinks] fit) an inventory of such battlefields as appear to [<sup>F4</sup>them][<sup>F4</sup>it] to be of national importance.
- (2) In this section, “battlefield” means—
  - (a) an area of land over which a battle was fought; or
  - (b) an area of land on which any significant activities relating to a battle occurred (whether or not the battle was fought over that area).
- (3) Subsections (3) to (5) of section 32A apply to an inventory compiled and maintained under subsection (1) of this section as they apply to an inventory compiled and maintained under subsection (1) of that section; and, for the purposes of that application, references to gardens and designed landscapes, and to grounds referred to by those expressions, are to be construed as references to a battlefield.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 1A inserted (S.) (30.6.2011) by [Historic Environment \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 3\), ss. 11, 33\(2\); S.S.I. 2011/174, art. 2, Sch.](#)
- F2** Words in s. 32B(1) substituted (S.) (27.2.2015 for specified purposes, 1.10.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014 \(asp 19\), s. 31\(2\), sch. 2 para. 38\(a\)](#) (with ss. 29, 30); S.S.I. 2015/31, art. 2, sch.; S.S.I. 2015/196, art. 2, sch.
- F3** Words in s. 32B(1) substituted (S.) (27.2.2015 for specified purposes, 1.10.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014 \(asp 19\), s. 31\(2\), sch. 2 para. 38\(b\)](#) (with ss. 29, 30); S.S.I. 2015/31, art. 2, sch.; S.S.I. 2015/196, art. 2, sch.

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- F4** Word in [s. 32B\(1\)](#) substituted (S.) (27.2.2015 for specified purposes, 1.10.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014 \(asp 19\)](#), [s. 31\(2\)](#), [sch. 2 para. 38\(c\)](#) (with [ss. 29, 30](#)); [S.S.I. 2015/31](#), [art. 2](#), [sch.](#); [S.S.I. 2015/196](#), [art. 2](#), [sch.](#)

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** [S. 32B](#) savings for effects of [2014 asp 19](#), [Sch. 2 para. 38 \(S.\) \(1.10.2015\)](#) by [The Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014 \(Saving, Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2015 \(S.S.I. 2015/239\)](#), [arts. 1\(1\)](#), **10**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 1(3A) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 20\(b\)](#)
- s. 1AA-1AE omitted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 21](#)
- s. 7(4A) inserted by [2016 anaw 4 s. 10\(2\)](#)
- s. 33(1A) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 35\(a\)](#)