

At the north end of Polmont Woods, south of Smiddy Brae and west of the Grangemouth Golf Course is a preserved section of Antonine Wall Ditch and Outer Mound. The line of the Wall is somewhat obscured by trees, but the Ditch is relatively easy to trace as a hollow running on a north-west alignment from east end of the wood toward the Millhall Burn.

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## HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

The section of Wall running through Polmont Woods has been well-preserved and was noted by the eighteenth-century antiquaries. In the 1930s, Sir George Macdonald remarked on how clear this section was due to the recent removal of trees in the area. The Ditch travels on a subtle curve as it descends the hill westward through the woods toward the Millhall Burn.

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