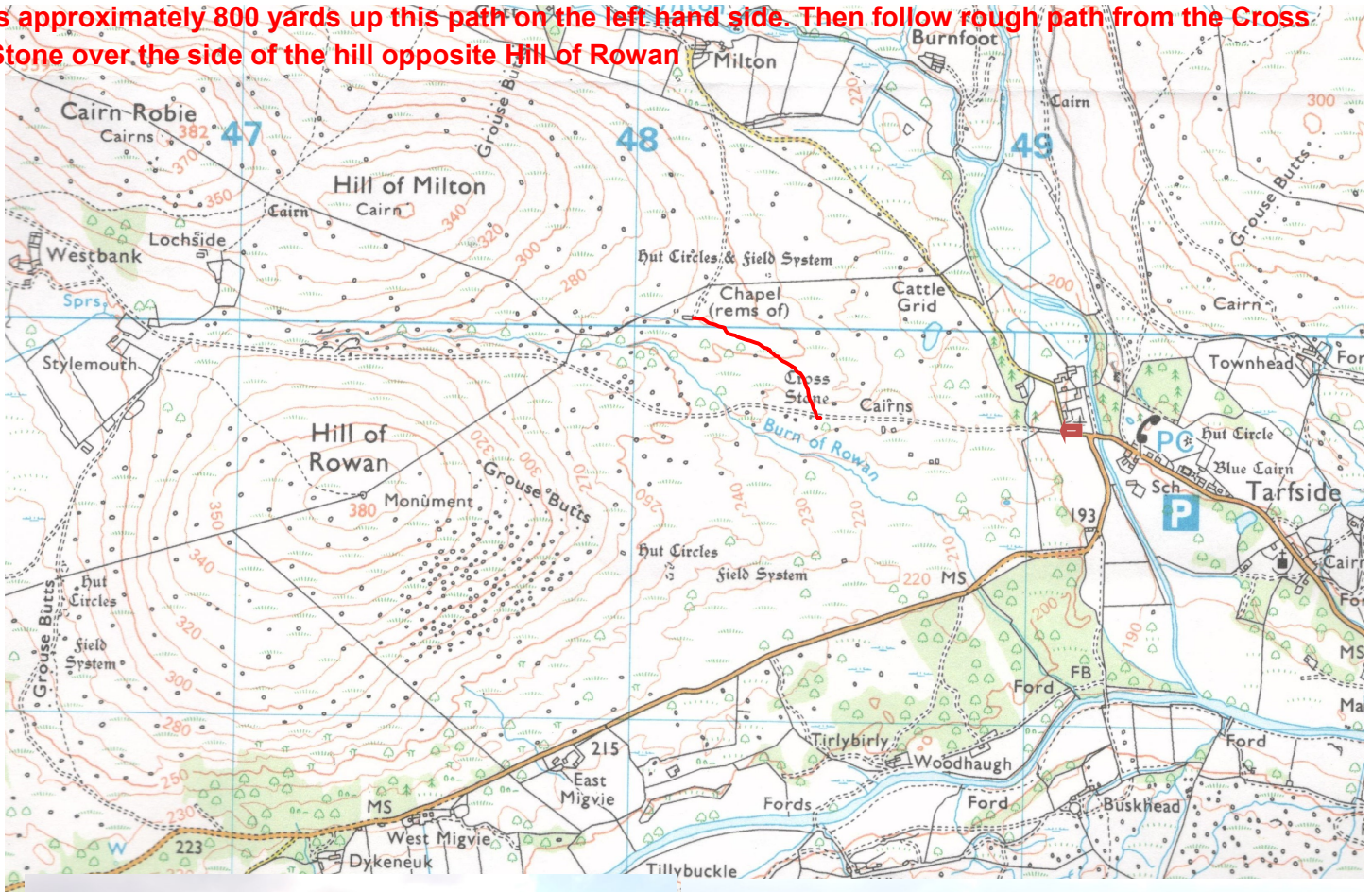


## Route to the site of the 2nd St Drostan's Church via the Cross Stone.

The path starts at the field gate to the south west of the existing St Drostan's Church and the Cross Stone is approximately 800 yards up this path on the left hand side. Then follow rough path from the Cross Stone over the side of the hill opposite Hill of Rowan



Church Site Looking South West  
towards Monument



Church Site looking East



Looking South East, showing one of 4 painted stones  
marking corners

The 2nd Church was probably built near the site of the First St Drostan's Church which was burned down during the 1745 rebellion. Shortly after the arrival of Rev James Brown in 1763, the building of the 2nd Church was begun and completed by 98 men of the congregation. They collected stones from the hills and within a week had the walls standing and, within 3 weeks, the roof was thatched with heather, and the floor laid with earth and gravel. It was 74 ft. long and 14 ft. wide and was used until the 3rd Church was opened in 1811. (The 3rd Church was located near where the Lodge is now).



## Route from Cross Stone to site of Church



Note Tree on north west hillside, the church lies behind this to the right



Pointing way to rough path to church, note Cross Stone in foreground



Showing rough path to left of pile of stones and landmark tree in far distance, keep to side of hill to avoid boggy ground



Looking up rough path towards trees



Path runs between rock outcrops



Large rock on right



Note old tree on right, very poor track through bracken



Just past "landmark" trees looking back down very indistinct path



Site of Church, note landmark tree in background and painted corner stone marker

