

your Questions:

1 Yes: We have in Startheam and Strathallan: Sites of Methven and Dupplin, both Robert the Bruce, I think he lost one and Edward Balliol lost the other. Also Tippermuir 1644 and Sherrifmuir 1715. None particularly findable or visible on the ground or, therefore explicable. Chuck in lots of Roman stuff too.

2. Yes. But you try counting troops on the ground.

3. Good reasons. Marquis of Montrose Soc will have made strong noises on their sites.

4. Seems good. 5. OK. You don't want it so prescriptive that landowners will want to avoid it - ie eg only 499 on each side so I'll quarry it.

6. Seems good. 7. Yes. - well done. NB ??? not only Scots are historical in Scotland.

8. Some battles were running fights but important - so the area is hard to define. can you do it like Listed Buildings ; this one is set piece and Grade A , this one is a bit here and a bit there and ended up over there and is grade B.

9. Yes, it is presently between the OS (super people) and planners and enthusiasts and private landowners and Clan Societies.

10 tricky but good idea - ?? prescriptive or too much Nanny/Hist Scot knows best. Hist Scot has a variable reputation.

11. Don't forget the common people. Sir Humphrey would have been proud of you. This is a good first shot.

Keep it simple, keep it gender balanced.

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This is a very effort. Thank you for your hard work so far.

Colin (and Anne Edgar - she does good genealogies too, very useful for alliance purposes in Scotland)

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