

The monument known as **Tarfside, cross-incised stone 650m W of St Drostan** comprises a cross-incised stone, dating probably to sometime between AD 500 and 1000. The stone is a rough boulder of whinstone measuring about 0.8m by 0.5m by 0.4m. Lines have been incised on its N face to form broad channels outlining a simple Latin cross. The cross-incised stone stands 240m above sea level, just S of a track that leads W from Tarfside across SE-facing moorland. The scheduled area comprises the stone and its footprint. The scheduling excludes a group of quartz pebbles placed on the ground on the S side of the stone. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Lochlee and the County of Angus as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of



is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Cross-incised stone, near Tarfside** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of H.M. Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 29 September 1936 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Forfar on 25 November 1936.

Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *31st* day of *March* Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

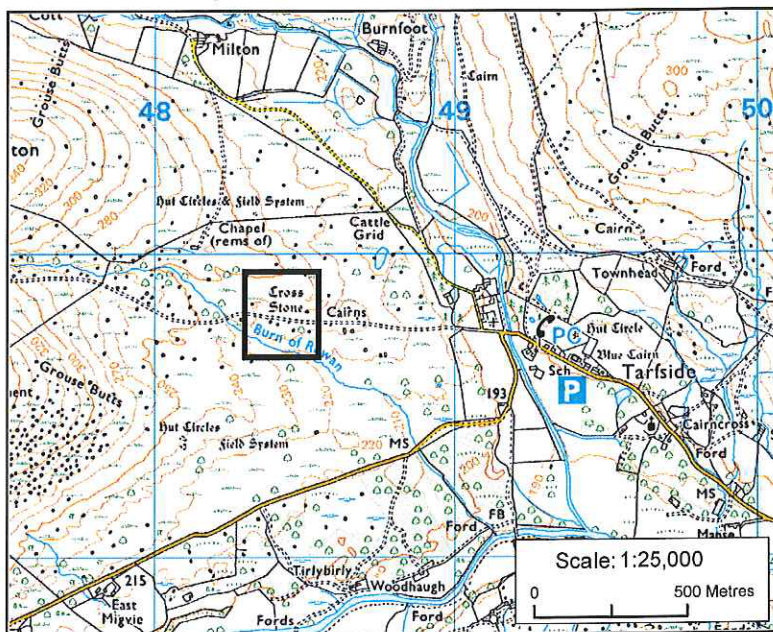


Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:

Tarfside, cross-incised stone 650m W of St Drostan

dated: 31/3/15 and is signed as relative thereto.



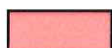
Cross
Stone

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Tarfside, cross-incised stone
650m W of St Drostan

Lochlee Parish

Scheduled Area



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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2015

Re: The Monument known as
**Tarfside, cross-incised stone 650m W of
St Drostan**

in the Parish of Lochlee and
County of Angus

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