THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 6790
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Kirkton House, roundhouses 780m and 805m ESE of** comprises the remains of two roundhouses that represent an unenclosed prehistoric settlement of the Bronze Age or Iron Age (between 1800 BC and AD 400). The remains are buried beneath the plough soil and are visible as cropmarks captured on oblique aerial photographs. The house to the N is indicated by a curving gully about 1.1m wide enclosing a space 14m in diameter. A dark cropmark suggesting a sunken area of floor is visible towards the SE of the monument. The second house, 75m to the S, is indicated by a curving gully bounding an area measuring 14.5m in diameter. The monument lies at about 15m OD on land that slopes very gently towards the E. It lies just E of Kirkton Wood and 1.7km W of Tentsmuir Forest. The two scheduled areas are circular on plan to include the remains described above and areas around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduled area to the N measures 50m in diameter; the area to the S measures 48m in diameter. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Leuchars and the County of Fife as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described [redacted] 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 **Lawhouses, settlement 750m S of** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 28 April 1999 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Fife on 29 June 1999.

Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 22 day of August Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Kirkton House, roundhouses 780m and 805m ESE of

dated: 22 / 8 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Leuchars Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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