



**Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979  
Scheduled Monument Consent Decision Notice**

<b>Case ID</b>	<b>201601960</b>	<b>Index No</b>	<b>M69</b>
<b>Scheduled Monument</b>	<b>Craw Stane, symbol stone and enclosure 575m E of Mains of Rhynie</b>		
<b>Location/Address</b>	<b>Gordon, Aberdeenshire</b>		
<b>Proposed Works</b>	<b>Final season of evaluation excavation at Rhynie as part of the Northern Picts project</b>		

Historic Environment Scotland hereby **grants** scheduled monument consent for the works detailed below without conditions.

**Consented Works:**

- Excavation of a cropmark enclosure surrounding the Craw Stane at Rhynie

as described in your application dated 12 July and the following supporting documents:

- Project Design
- Email from Gordon Noble to Oliver Lewis on 03 August 2016 setting out that a DSR will be produced within 3 months of completion of the excavation.
- Email from Gordon Noble to Oliver Lewis on 04 August 2016 clarifying the ratios of experienced staff to inexperienced participants on site.
- Email from Gordon Noble to Oliver Lewis on 04 August 2016 providing an updated sampling and post-excavation strategy.

**Reasons for the Decision**

- The works proposed are considered acceptable in meeting the terms of national policy for scheduled monuments, and also accounting for other material considerations.

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