



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

Case ID	201601775	Index No	M13324
Scheduled Monument	Mantle Walls, Ancrum, bishop's palace		
Location/Address	Roxburgh, Scottish Borders		
Proposed Works	Seasonal field walking to record, identify and retrieve archaeologically significant objects at risk from ploughing		

Historic Environment Scotland hereby **grants** scheduled monument consent for the works detailed below, subject to the attached condition.

Consented Works:

- a) Removal of archaeological artefacts from plough soil within scheduled area

as described in your application dated 04 July and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Supplemental description of works
- 2) Location plan showing proposed fieldwalking area

Conditions referred to above

1. The applicant shall provide Historic Environment Scotland with a method statement detailing the working practices to be used in the investigation, recording, removal, curation, disposal and reporting of material from the monument. Works must not commence on site until the method statement has been approved in writing by Historic Environment Scotland. Any subsequent changes to the works detailed within the method statement must also be approved in writing by Historic Environment Scotland.

Reason: to ensure that archaeological information relating to the affected areas of the monument is recovered, recorded, curated and reported to a satisfactory standard.

Reasons for the Decision:

Subject to compliance with the schedule of conditions, 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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