

HIGHLAND KIRKYARDS: Ross and Cromarty Pilot Proforma



1. Name of Kirkyard: Cladh Thuradain (Also known as Cladh Churadain)
(From HER)

2. National Grid Reference: NH 5851 6731

3. Civil Parish: Alness

4. Description: Said to be the site of a chapel and burial ground of which now only archaeological remains are left in the form of raised turf banks.

5. Setting: Rural setting in the tree covered hills behind Evanton. The site sits in a small hollow. Dense forest surrounds it on all sides, although to the south and west over the ridge of the hollow, there are views out over the fields below.

6. Designations and Significance: The site is a scheduled ancient monument, scheduled in 1991.

Scheduled Ancient Monument

Listed Building

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7. Elements:

Redundant Kirk/Chapel: The site of what is said to be a redundant chapel and burial ground is now only visible by way of turf-covered banks which outline the site. The HER states that the dedication of the site is to Curitan, 8th century bishop of Rosemarkie.

8. Ownership of Kirkyard:

Highland Council

Private

Other

9. Risk:

No
On BAR?

10. Ancillary Issues:

ACCESS: There are tracks for vehicles within the forest. There is no designated parking and the site is only approached by heading off the track and over the forest floor.

INTERPRETATION: There is no interpretation at the site.