

Torr Mor Ghaoideil

At NM 6742 8390 (located by hand-held GPS) are a pair of unroofed buildings. These already have a Canmore ID, 118372. They are shown as unroofed both on the First Edition six inch OS map of 1876 and on the current 1:25000 OS map. They are situated in a sheltered gully.

The main, more northerly building is approximately 10m by 4.5m and is aligned east / west, with rounded external corners and right-angled internal corners. It is well-built, but with no trace of internal walls. There is one door and two windows, in the south wall. The doorway has horizontal slots in it, perhaps for bars. The walls stand to roof height, about 1.66m high, along the south side and on both ends – but the north wall is largely tumbled and windows cannot be discerned.

About 25m to the south west (NM 6740 8388) is a second unroofed building aligned southwest / northeast, approximately 7m by 3.5m with rounded external corners and right-angled internal corners. This building is much more roughly built than its neighbour and has a door in the north end, but no signs of windows. It is thought that this building was probably a byre.

They were visited on January 20th 2011.

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Byre (?) in forefront with main (north) building beyond, from south-west.



Main (north) building



Slots in doorway of main building