

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT SUTHERLAND		5 PARISH ASSYNT		1 SITE CODE H N C O 2 N W O O 1	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N C 0 3 9 7 2 8 1 8	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NC 02 NW 1		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		3 QUAL CE	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		9 REGIONAL STATUS		6 SITE NAME A N D U N	
17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		13 DIMENSIONS MOUND c40.0m x 28.0m		10 GENERIC TYPE BURIAL CIST + BURIAL, INHUMATION	
20 LAND USE ENCLOSED PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		14 PERIOD/DATE BA ?	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF GENTLE SLOPE TO SHORE		18 SHAPE OVAL	
26 ASPECT W		27 ALTITUDE 8m=13m OD		19 THREAT AND DATE	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)					
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
1. : : 1971:ORDNANCE SURVEY:1:10,000: 2. : : 1911:R.C.A.H.M.S.: : 7: No 21. (SUTHERLAND INVENTORY) 3. : : 1875:OBJECT NAME BOOK: :					
30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.			
32 SLIDES NO.		33 HR. AP. NO.			
34 NMR. AP. NO.		35 OTHER AP. NO. : SOURCE			
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION					
37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY		38 SAMPLES			
39 PALYNOLOGY		40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.			
41 SMALL FINDS				42 MUSEUM/LOCATION	
43 OTHER					
44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER				45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT				47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS					
49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE				50 RECORDER: DATE	
				51 CHECK: DATE	
				NM 20.12.84	
				SEM 20.12.84	

52 TEXT

' An Dun, Stoer: The OS map indicates a construction "An Dun" towards the NW end of Loch-an-Aigeis, and between the loch and the bay of Stoer, but there is nothing now observable on the site. An Dun: A large elevated mound situated about 1/4 mile S of the village of Stoer. In opening the mound in 1871, the Rev James Joass discovered a large stone coffin containing a complete skeleton, which was replaced in the mound with the exception of the skull which was taken to Dunvaluin Castle and is now in the possession of the Duke of Sutherland. The above is believed to be associated with the broch about 1/4 mile to the SE (NC 02 NW 2). This mound seems to have been a prominent dune, which has been quarried for sand over the years. All that survives is an oval hummocky grassy area c.40.0m SE-NW x 28.0m NE-SW rising to a maximum height of 1.5m in the SE. (OSFI:AA:31.7.74).