

# **SCHEDULED ANCIENT MONUMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Cnoc Charornaidh, Chambered Cairn, 180m NNE Of  
Strathseasgaich



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Name of Monument: **Cnoc Chaornaidh, chambered cairn 180m  
NNE of, Stratheskie**

Scheduled Ancient Monument Number: **4045**

Local Authority Area : **Highland**

Local Authority Sites and Monuments Record Number: **NC20NE1**

OS Grid Reference: **NC298084**

Forest Enterprise District: **Dornoch**

Forest Enterprise Compartment: **1910**

Plan Period: **1/1/99-31/12/2003**

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## **Description of Monument**

The monument comprises a chambered cairn of prehistoric date; a funerary and ritual structure dating from the Neolithic period (c.4000-2000BC). Chambered cairns contain stone-lined chambers in which the remains of the dead were placed. These monuments usually contained several burials, and some show long sequences of rebuilding and reuse.

The cairn is situated upon a rocky knoll on the W facing slopes of Cnoc Chaornaidh. Much of the stone making up the body of the cairn has been removed over time, but the cairn probably originally measured 18m N-S by 15m E-W. Six orthostats (upright stones set on end) of the chamber remain in place, the largest standing about 1m tall by 1m wide and about 40cm thick. It would appear that the chamber was polygonal, measuring about 3m E-W by 2m transversely, with an E facing entrance. The gaps between the orthostats have been filled by drystone walling. Outwith the chamber stand two further orthostats, one about 6m to the NW, the other some 4m to the NE. Two prostrate slab stones and a small amount of rubble lie immediately adjacent to the chamber. The remains of enclosure dykes and a sheepfold also lie in the vicinity of the cairn; at least some of these features will have been built from material removed from the cairn.

The scheduled area comprises the remains described above and an area around them within which related material may be expected to survive. It is circular, measuring 20m in diameter, as shown on the scheduling certificate (see Appendix 1).

## **Forest Enterprise's Objectives**

- i. To ensure that the monument and its surrounding area are kept free of trees and scrub, thereby preserving both the archaeological remains and their setting.
- ii. To maintain and improve access to the monument, and to enhance its setting in the wider landscape.

## **Management**

### **Issues requiring attention:**

The monument grass covered and is situated within an open area of unimproved grassland used for grazing sheep. There is no sign of any woody regeneration or colonisation within the scheduled area, and no action is deemed necessary in this respect. The site requires way-marking from the A837 county road.

## **Work proposals**

### **a      Harvesting operations**

No harvesting operations are planned during the term of this management plan. If any woody regeneration/colonisation is found within the scheduled area during routine inspections then the following conditions will be applied:-

All trees and shrubs shall be cut off at ground level, the stumps or roots being left in the ground and not grubbed out. Trees should be cut by hand or by the use of a hand held power saw. These measures will enable the trees to be felled in such a way as to cause no damage to the remains of the monument or the ground surface within the scheduled area.

Where necessary stumps should be treated with the appropriate chemical according to the statutory "Code of practice for safe use of pesticides on farms and holdings" (HMSO 1990) prepared by MAFF, HSC and DoE.

Any brash resulting from these operations shall be removed well away from the area of the scheduled ancient monument. Cut timber shall be removed from the site by cutting into easily transportable pieces, rather than by dragging, in case this causes damage to underlying archaeology. If brash is to be burned, this operation shall be carried out well away from the scheduled area.

If appropriate a harvester may be used to fell and lift trees from the scheduled area that are within its reach as the machine itself must be placed in a position out with the scheduled area. Care must be taken not to disturb the ground surface within the scheduled area during these operations.

No vehicles shall enter the scheduled area.

### **b      Site clearance**

The scheduled area and an area 20m beyond the edge of the scheduled area will be kept tree free. Any natural regeneration will be assessed at yearly checks and the appropriate management undertaken by using hand held scrub cutters and herbicides where appropriate. No vehicles are allowed in the scheduled area.

### **c      Public access**

Public access will be improved by means of a way marked route and track to the site.(Appendix 3)

This route and way marking will be checked for good condition on a yearly basis in September each year.

### **d      On site access**

Site access will be aided by the removal of any scrub from the site, when necessary on a regular basis and the use of way markers. The condition of on site access routes will be checked on a yearly basis in September each year.

e      Interpretation

It is not intended to provide Interpretation panels at this site, but a small map and information leaflet is to be produced which details the SAMs on Forest Enterprise land in the area and will be available from the Forest Enterprise Dornoch district office on request.

Interpretation panels, information boards and way markers, when provided will be erected out with the scheduled area.

f      Tree planting

No tree planting will take place within the scheduled area or within 20m beyond the edge of the scheduled area.

g      Site maintenance

The site is to be checked on a yearly basis and any site maintenance required carried out.

No work other than that previously approved by Historic Scotland will be carried out within the Scheduled area.

h      Access/signs maintenance

Access paths and way markers will be inspected on a yearly basis and any maintenance required recorded and carried out.

## **Management Agreement Conditions**

The Occupier undertakes:

1. To monitor and control the growth of scrub, trees and tall vegetation within the Scheduled Area to prevent colonisation.
2. Not to plant trees within 20 metres of the Scheduled Area.
3. Not to cut any drains, ditches or dykes across, or within 20 metres of, the Scheduled Area.
4. Not to use the Scheduled Area as a dump for any material.
5. Not to use wheeled or tracked vehicles within the Scheduled Area.
6. Not to park any farm or forestry machinery on the Scheduled Area, nor to use the area for storing any materials.
7. Not to construct any building works or access tracks within 10 metres of the Scheduled Area.
8. Not to afford any person access to the Scheduled Area for the purpose of using a metal detector unless that person can produce the written consent of the Secretary of State.
9. To allow public access at all reasonable times to the Scheduled Area. An access route will be way-marked as shown on the attached map extract (Appendix 3). This route will be checked annually to ensure it provides adequate guidance and access.
10. To permit any authorised representative of the Secretary of State access to the Scheduled Area without prior notice.
11. To report any objects such as pottery, flint or bone, or archaeological features, which are found within the Scheduled Area. Such objects should be left undisturbed and reported to the Council Archaeologist, Historic Scotland or your local museum.

### **Liaison**

Formal consultation every 5 years with Historic Scotland to review the management strategy of the monument prior to the preparation of the subsequent Management Plan. Meetings with local Historic Scotland staff as required.

### **Monitoring**

Monitoring of the site will be carried out on a yearly basis in September each year as described in work proposals (g)

<b>Check due (Date)</b>	<b>Date Checked</b>	<b>Action required</b>	<b>Date work completed and checked by</b>
<b>9/1999</b>			
<b>9/2000</b>			
<b>9/2001</b>			
<b>9/2002</b>			
<b>9/2003</b>			

This is an agreement under Section 17 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979. Only works which are carried out in Fulfilment of the Occupier's obligations and which are specifically identified in this agreement are deemed to have been granted Scheduled Monument Consent under the Ancient Monuments Class Consents Order (Scotland) 1996. The Occupier must apply for the Secretary of State's consent prior to undertaking any further works affecting the Area.

Signed on behalf of Forest Enterprise by G. N. ...

Dated 15 DECEMBER 1996

Signed on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland by D.M. ...

Dated 15<sup>TH</sup> March 1999



## Appendices

**Appendix 1 Scheduling Certificate**

Ross 7H

# CERTIFICATE

of

## SERVICE OF NOTICE

by

### THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND

under

#### THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS ACTS

5: 1978

Affecting Chambered cairn 180m  
N N E of Stratheskie by Cnoc  
~~File Ref~~ Chaornaith, Kincardine,  
Ross and Cromarty

File Ref: SC 27295/1A

Solicitor  
to  
the Secretary of State for Scotland,  
New St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh, EH1 3TE.

SOLICITOR  
TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR SCOTLAND

BY POST  
31 MAR 1978  
10-10-3  
No. 00667  
FBC 4100



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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS ACTS, 1913 AND 1931

To The Secretary of State for Scotland, per the Forestry Commission (North Conservancy), 21 Church Street, Inverness, IV1 1EL, Owner of the monument consisting of a chambered cairn, 180 metres or thereby North North East of Stratheskie, by Cnoc Chaornaigh, shown coloured red on the annexed plan and forming part of (I) (1) the Farm and lands of Loubcroy and (2) a plot of ground at the bend of the River Oykeil on the west or south bank thereof, opposite to Caplich, on Invercassley Farm, on the other side of said River and (II) 1450 acres of ground, to the south of the River Oykeil and to the west of the River Minig comprising Loubcroy Grazings, described in the Disposition by David Thomson and others in favour of the Secretary of State for Scotland dated Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth March and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Ross and Cromarty on Fourteenth April all days in the year Nineteen hundred and Seventy.

situated in the Parish of **Kincardine** and  
County of **Ross and Cromarty**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Ancient Monuments Act, 1931, as read with the Transfer of Functions (Scottish Royal Parks and Ancient Monuments) Order, 1969, the Secretary of State hereby gives notice that it is his intention to include the Monument above specified in a list of monuments to be published by him under Section 12 of the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Act, 1913.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland

*N. E. Shaw*  
Assistant Secretary

SCOTTISH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,  
(ANCIENT MONUMENTS),  
ARGYLE HOUSE,  
3, LADY LAWSON STREET,  
EDINBURGH, EH3 9SD.

23 Dec. 1971.

I, David Thomas Mackenzie, Principal, being an officer duly authorised by the Secretary of State in that behalf hereby certify that the notice of which the foregoing is a duplicate together with a copy of the plan annexed and signed as relative hereto was served on the before named **Secretary of State for Scotland**

by posting on the Twenty third day of December 1971  
between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock fore noon at the  
**Tollcross** Post Office, Edinburgh, a copy of the same to **Him**  
by recorded delivery service addressed as follows:-

**The Secretary of State for Scotland, per The Forestry Commission (North Conservancy)  
21 Church Street, Inverness**

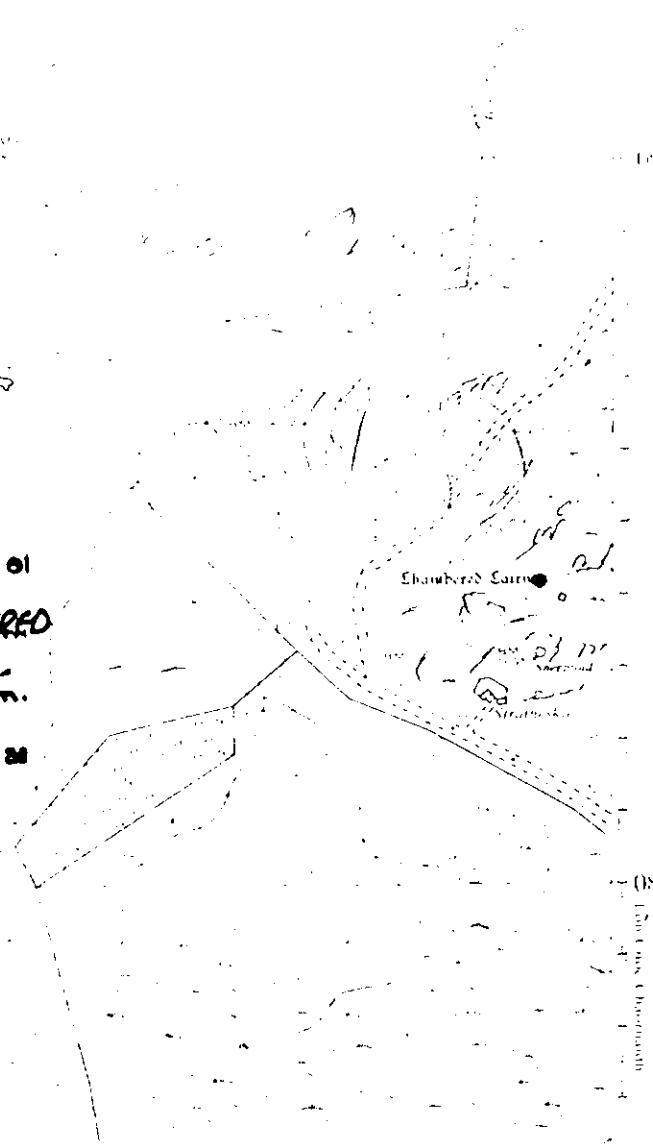
Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of  
the County of **Ross and Cromarty.**

*David Thomas Mackenzie*  
*[Signature]*

Pass of Charnaudh

This is the plan referred to in my Certificate of Service of  
 Notice affecting ... *Cnoc Chaornaigh, Chambered*  
*Cairn* ... *180 m. NNE of Stratheskie* ...  
 ..... dated *23 Dec 1971* and is signed as  
 relative thereto.

*John Ross Molyneux*  
 .....



Pass of Charnaudh

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Cnoc Chaornaigh, Chambered Cairn  
 180 m. N.N.E. of Stratheskie  
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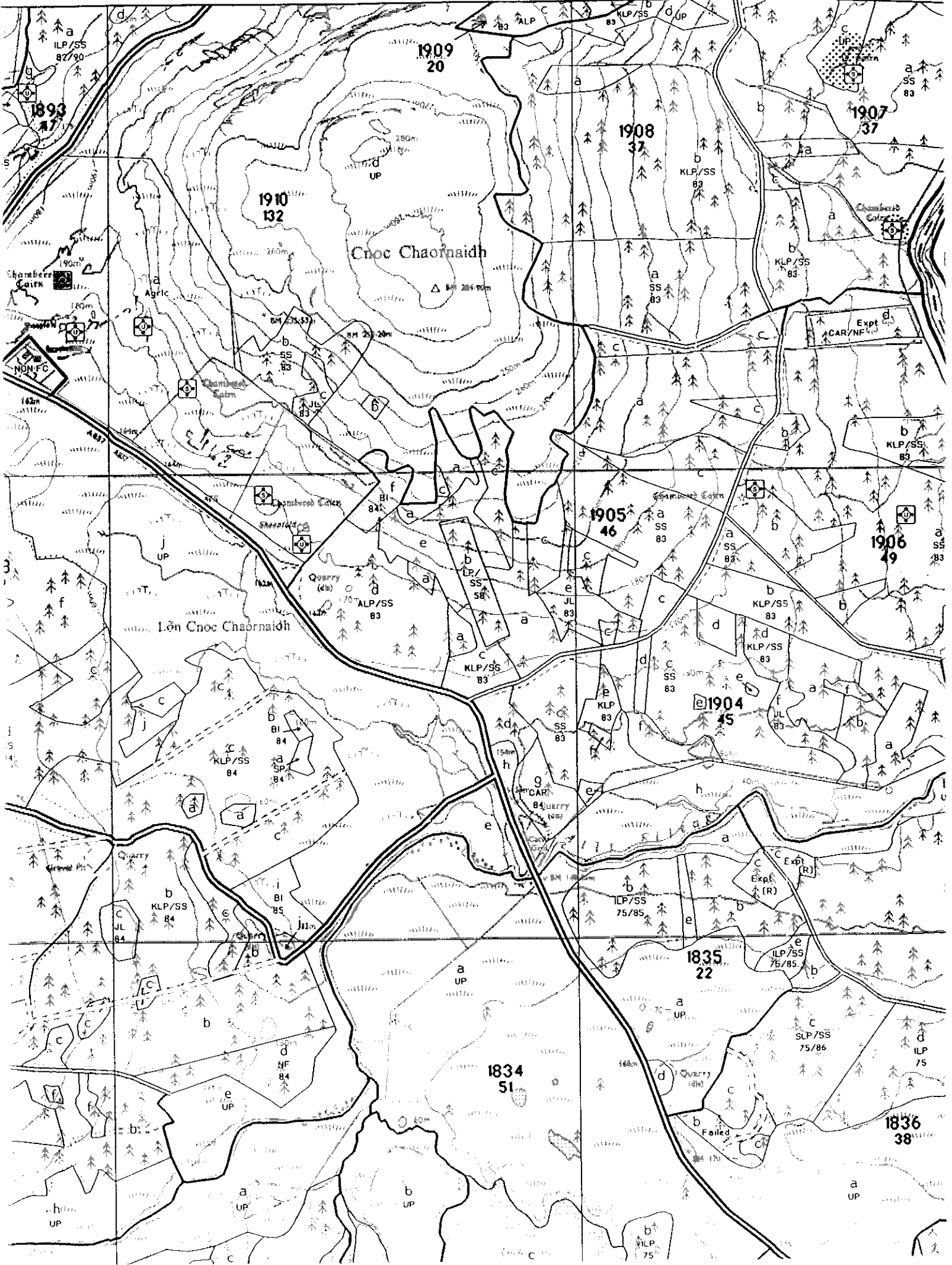
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## Appendix 2 Forest Enterprise stock map

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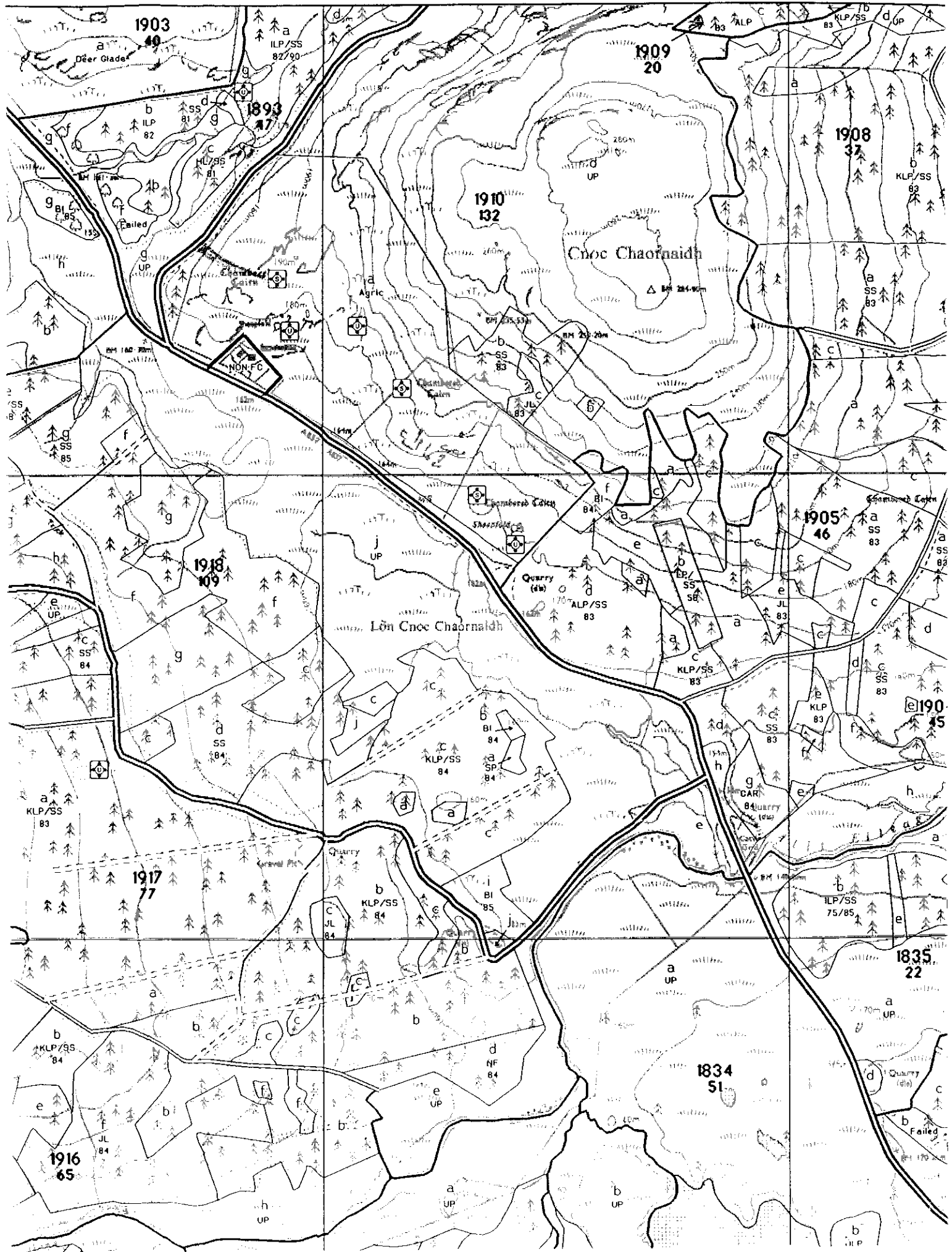


**Appendix 3 Site access map**



230000m

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1903  
40

1893  
87

1909  
20

1908  
37

1910  
132

Cnoc Chaornaigh  
286m

1905  
46

1918  
109

Lón Cnoc Chaornaigh

190  
45

1917  
77

1835  
22

1916  
65

1834  
51

**Appendix 4 Historic Scotland's last Monument Warden report**

## Visit summary report

Index number 4045                      NGR NC298084                      Date originally scheduled 23-Dec-1977  
Date last scheduled

Monument name **Cnoc Chaornaidh, chambered cairn 180m NNE of, Stratheskie**

Visit date 25-Aug-1998                      Council **HIGHLAND**

Recorder **Mrs A Coombs**                      Inspector

Condition 2              Risk 1              HS Priority 2.24                      Opportunity for positive management 4

New damage?      IAM visit required?      Interest in a HS grant?      Sketch made? Y      Slides taken? Y

Inadequate area?      Review scheduling?      Proportion scheduled 100%

Description and assessment of management requirements

**25-Aug-1998, AC**

The site lies above and to the NE of Stratheskie croft. The monument, a chambered cairn, stands on a slight rise. It has been considerably robbed, probably much of the stone has been used in nearby pre-clearance structures. The remaining cairn stones are mainly covered by turf but a number of large stones are visible through the grass. 7 earthfast slabs form an irregular circle with a number of small stones between. The 2 largest slabs are opposite each other on an E-W axis. On the W side and outside the circle of slabs are 2 large slabs lying flat on the ground. Beyond the W side is an area of scatter creating a sub-rectangular depression with an earthfast large slab on the NW edge of the rise. There is a further earthfast slab to the SE (see sketch). The main group of slabs is c.2.5m across and the whole extent of the monument appears to be c.10m in diameter.

The site is in a reasonable condition being mainly covered with turf grazed by sheep on the day of the visit. There was some sign of rubbing but no damage was seen. There did not appear to be any evidence of erosion and the grazing seems to keep the small amount of bracken and nettles in the area under control.

The present regime should be maintained.

**07-JUL-92**

Situated upon a rocky knoll on the W facing slopes of Cnoc Chaornaidh, above the croft at Stratheskie, the chambered cairn probably had a diameter of 10m. As there is little cairn stone remaining, it is difficult to be certain, as regards dimensions. Six orthostats of the chamber remain in place, the largest measuring 1m x 1m x 40cm thick. It would appear that the chamber was polygonal, measured internally 3m E-W x 2m transversely and had an E facing entrance. The gaps between the orthostats have been filled by smaller stones.

Out with the chamber stand two further orthostats, one 6m to the NW the other 4m to the NE, the largest of the two measures 1.3m tall x 1.4m wide x 0.5m thick. Immediately by but outside the chamber lie two recumbent slab stones amidst a small amount of rubble.

There are the remains of enclosure dykes and a sheepfold within the vicinity of the cairn. These may well explain the lack of stone on the monument.

The surrounding grass covered moorland is grazed by sheep.

Comments on scheduling

25 AUG 1998 AC

## Visit summary report

Comments on scheduling

**The scheduled area is c.30m in diameter.**

Comments by IAM

Who was contacted and nature of contact

**25-Aug-1998, AC**

**The owners, Forest Enterprise are in the process of creating a management plan for this site and although the site was not visited with a representative of Forest Enterprise there was contact before and after the visit as regards the condition and management of the site.**

4045 CNOG CHAORNAIDH, chambered cairn 25-Aug-1998, AC

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SA6 3/3 3/19

area 6/3

condition 2 risk 1 management 5

REPORT ON VISIT TO MONUMENT

Index Number: 4045 Visit Number: 1 Date of visit: 07/07/92  
 N.B.I.000 Map: NSR: Status: SN Date of record / /  
 Name: Cnoc Chaornaigh, chambered cairn 180m NNE of, Stratheskie  
 Region: 6 Highland ) District 8 Sutherland  
 Recorder DS Record checked by IAM? Slides taken? y  
 Contacted owner? Y in person? Y Owner record C  
 Contacted occupier? in person? Occupier record C  
 Owner aware of scheduling? Y Occupier aware of scheduling? Site at risk? N  
 Proportion scheduled 6 100% Adequate area? Y Damage? N  
 Nature and approximate age of damage?

Parts within the scheduled area: Proportion/Land use

6 100% 06 Moorland ( )  
 ( )

Unscheduled parts of the monument: Proportion/Land use

( ) ( )  
 ( ) ( )

Surrounding Land: Proportion/Land use

3 50-99% 06 Moorland 1 0-19% 41 Thoroughfare  
 ( ) ( )

Management agreement needed? Negotiations begun? Rejected In operation  
 Copy of scheduling required by: Owner? Y Occupier?  
 Have copies been sent? N Is land use change proposed? N  
 Owner occupier information change N Information sent to CHB1  
 Need owner's name CHB1 asked for DV inquiry  
 Check area size Size checked  
 Review scheduling Scheduling reviewed  
 Follow up damage report Damage report followed up  
 Recommend legal action? Case passed to CHB1?  
 IAM visit needed? Visited  
 Other action needed? Other action completed  
 Other action:

Comment's

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**Appendix 5 Historic Scotland's last Monument Warden site sketch**



HBM WARDEN SKETCH SHEET

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Monument CNOG CHARNALDH, chambered cairn 180m NWB  
of Stratheskie

Region HIGHLAND

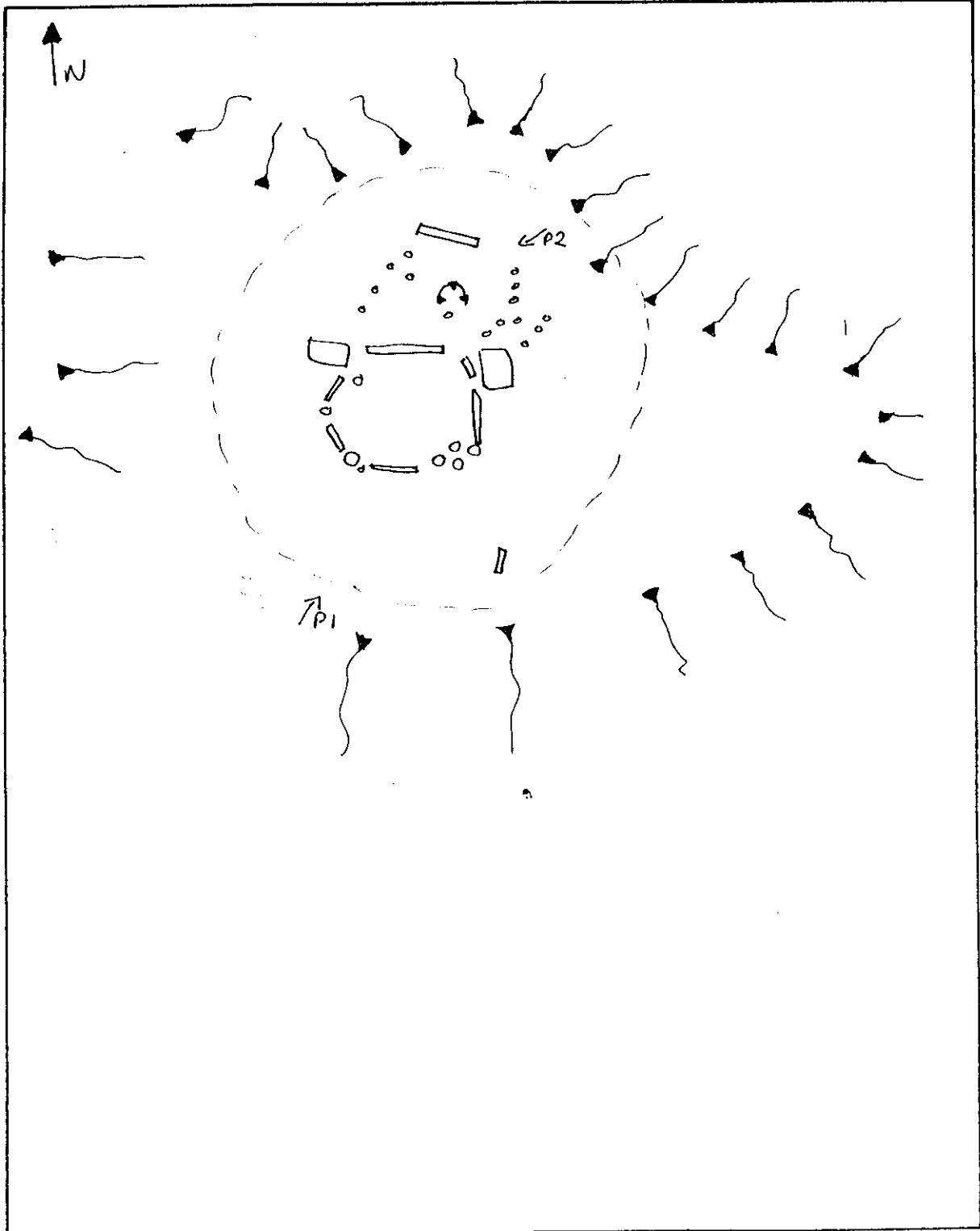
District SUTHERLAND

Initials of Recorder A.C

Date of Visit 25-8-98

Visit No 02

SKETCH NOT TO SCALE



SCHEDULED AREA

## Appendix 6 Aerial & Other Photographs

4045 25/8/98



## **Appendix 7 Other Information**

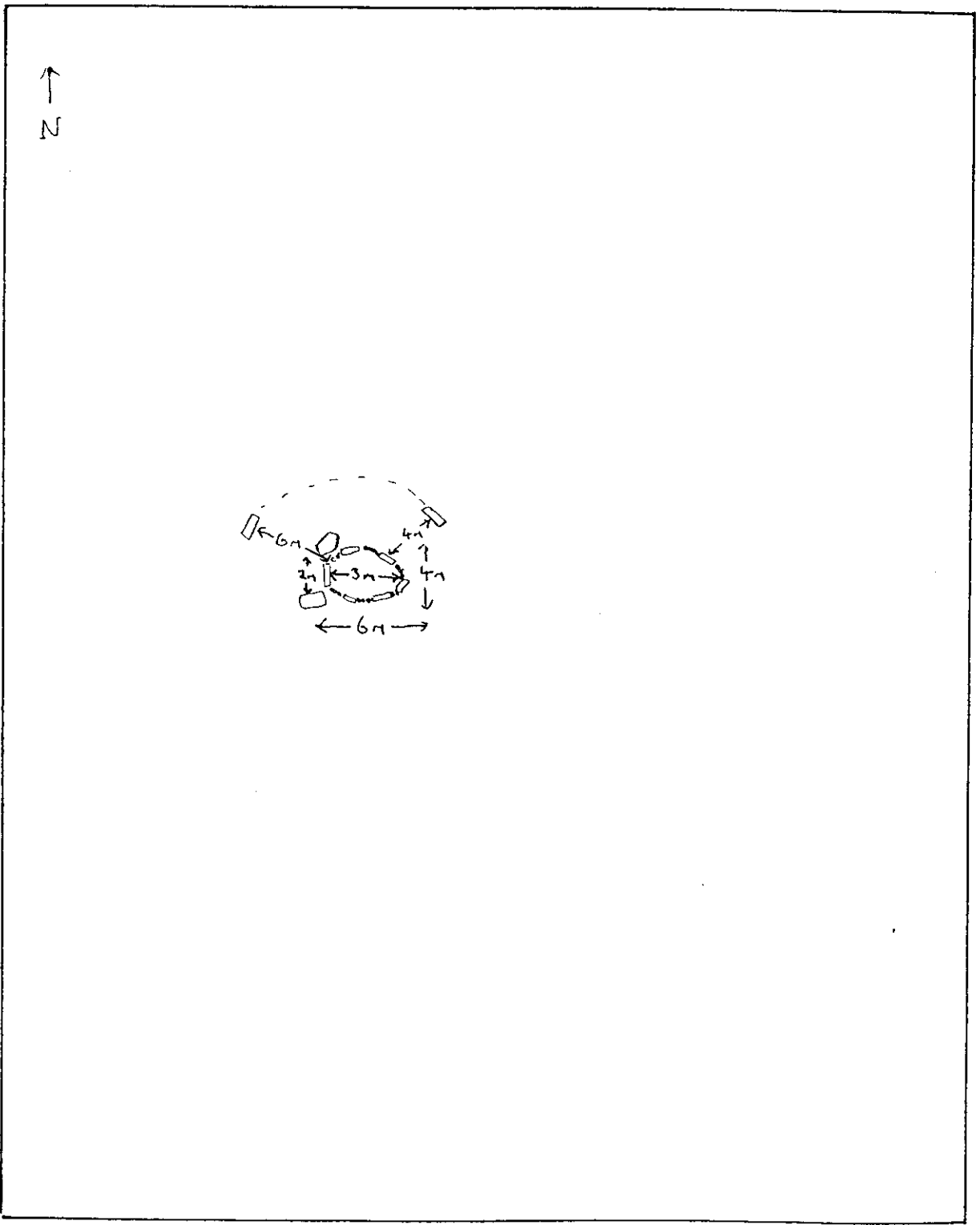
HBM WARDEN SKETCH SHEET

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Monument Capt. Chandra Mohan, 18th Bengal Cavalry 180 m NW of, State

Region Haryana District Sirsa

Initials of Recorder AS Date of Visit 7/7/42 Visit No 1





## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 DISTRICT SUTHERLAND		5 PARISH KINCARDINE		1 SITE CODE H N C 2 0 N E 0 0 1			
2 AREA STATUS C 20 NE 1		8 SITE STATUS SCHEDULED		2 NGR N C 2 9 9 0 0 8 4 1 C E			
3 RECORDANCE C 20 NE 1		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		6 SITE NAME C N O C C H A O R N A I D H			
4 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION ROBBED		10 GENERIC TYPE BURIAL CAIRN, ROUND, KERBED, CHAMBERED, (OCH)			
7 LAND USE HEATH + ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		14 PERIOD/DATE BA		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
8 DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF MODERATE HILLSLOPE		18 SHAPE		19 THREAT AND DATE	
9 DRAINAGE		23 VEGETATION		26 ASPECT SE		27 ALTITUDE 191m=198m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. : : ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1967: 6" MAP
2. HENSHALL A.S.: 1963: CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND: : p 344, No. 15, plan
3. MERCER R.J.(ED): 1979: ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SURVEY IN NORTHERN SCOTLAND: PAPER 4: p152, No LOU.1.
4. HBM (SDD): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS

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	
		AM: 7.1.1985	
		51 CHECK: DATE	
		HAR: 8.1.1985	

'LOU 1' Cairn. Dimensions: 17.50m.X 14m. Chambered cairn. Almost all of the cairn material has been removed, probably to aid the building of the nearby sheep-pen and croft. Previous accounts of the cairn described it as round (Henshall, 1963, 344), but it appeared on planning in 1976 to be heel shaped. The kerb was marked by 4 large orthostats - one of these to the NW of the chamber measured 1.75m. long and stood upright. To the NE of the chamber a second stone measured 1.50m. long, and like the remaining 2 kerb stones probably also stood upright. The main orthostats of the chamber were clearly visible, and indicated a polygonal chamber of O-C-H type described by Henshall. The chamber measured 3.75m.X 2.25m. A large quantity of stone was noticed in the interior of the chamber which probably represents the remains of the dry stone walling that once filled the gaps between the orthostats. The large  
(over)



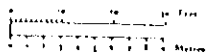
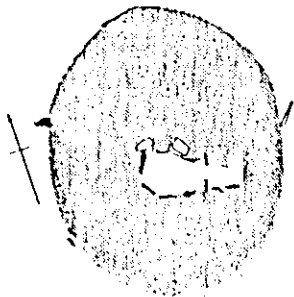
2. HENSHALL, 1963.

15 CNOG CHAORNAIDH,  
NORTH-WEST  
(O.-C., polygonal, round)  
In the parish of  
KINCARDINE  
Location 2½ m. SE of  
LOCH BORROLAN  
on the road to  
LOCHINVER, WESTER ROSS  
Map reference  
NC/298084  
Sheet V; NC 20 NE  
Plan by A. S. H. and M. J. S.  
(fig. 78)  
Visited 26.6.54

*Description.* The cairn, in open moorland, stands almost on the crest of a saddle between Cnog Chaornaidh and a spur, at about 600ft. OD. The cairn has been almost entirely removed but it is possible to trace the edge, giving a diameter E-W of about 45ft. and N-S of about 55ft. There have been a number of considerable and apparently widely spaced stones on the periphery. Of these, one, 5ft. 6in. long, lies prone to the NE of the entrance, while three remain in the arc behind the chamber, 20ft. apart, the northern 5ft. 3in. high and 5ft. 5in. wide, the north-western 1ft. 3in. high, and the south-western now flush with the ground.

The main stones of the chamber remain. The entrance has been from the ESE. The passage has been about 3ft. 6in. wide, and two stones are visible on the S side and one on the N, projecting only 6in. to 1in. above the present ground level. There has been a pair of transverse slabs at the entrance to the chamber, of which the N stone only survives, 6in. high. The polygonal chamber, measuring 11ft. 6in. long and 7ft. 9in. wide, is formed of six taller slabs, the two end stones being 3ft. 3in. high, the others ranging from 3ft. to 1ft. 9in. Various large slabs lying beside the chamber are probably remains of the dry-walling from between the orthostats. Between three of the stones on the N side are two piles each of three large horizontal slabs which obviously have been only slightly displaced outwards when the cairn was removed. Each slab spanned the gap between the upright stones and stretched back into the body of the cairn. This walling must have been massive and very stable; the two uppermost slabs measure 4ft. 9in. and 4ft. 3in. wide by 2ft. 10in. from front to back.

Cnog Chaornaidh, NW



52. slabs around the northern arc of the chamber may well represent the remains of corbels. Entrance to the E. Located on a crest. Aspect: SE facing. Elevation: 183m. (600') O.D.

NC 298084. (3).

A chambered cairn as described and planned by Miss Henshall.

Published survey (1:10,000) Revised.

(OSFI:NKB:18.6.80).'

NC 298 048. Cnoc Chàraidh, chambered cairn 180m NNE of Stratheskie'. (4)



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1:10,000 quarter sheet	NC 20 NE	1	O.S. No.	HIGHLAND	New Old COUNTY	ROSS & CROM	TYPE	2.2.1	Page 1
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Definitive Record & Ref.				<i>Scheduled</i>	STATUS S.O.S. Other		CONDITION	INCOMPLETE	
							PERIOD	✓	
								Pe Me Ne SA IA Re Uncertain EM M PM U	Min. Year SRTD A.S.I.

SITE NAME  
AND MAIN  
FEATURES

*Chambered Cairn*

O.S.  
use  
only

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(NC 2990 0841) Chambered Cairn (NR)

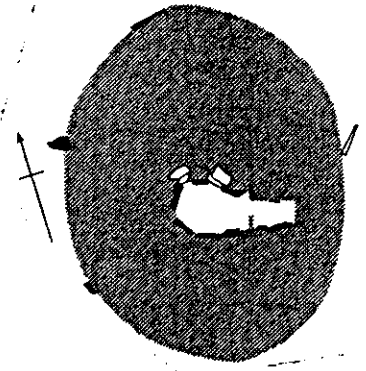
This chambered cairn (Orkney-Cromarty group, polygonal chamber, round cairn) is situated in open moorland, standing almost on the crest of a saddle between Cnoc Chaornaith and a spur, at about 600 ft O D. The cairn has been almost entirely removed but it is possible to trace the edge, giving a diameter E-W of about 45 ft and N-S of about 55 ft. There have been a number of considerable and apparently widely spaced stones on the periphery, of these one 5½ ft long lies prone to the NE of the entrance while three remain in the arc behind the chamber, 20 ft apart; that to the NE is 5 ft 3 ins high and 5 ft 5 ins wide, the NW 1 ft 3 ins high, and the SE now flush with the ground. The main stones of the chamber remain. The entrance has been from the SE. Large slabs lying beside the chamber are probably remains of the dry-walling from between the orthostats.

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