

REPORT ON VISIT TO MONUMENT

Index Number: 4022 Visit Number: 1 Date of visit: 07/07/92
 1:50,000 Map: NSR: Status: SN Date of record / /
 Name: Cnoc Chaornaich, chambered cairn 570m SW of
 Region: 6 Highland) District 8 Sutherland
 Recorder DS Record checked by: IAM? Slides taken? y
 Contacted owner? Y in person? Y Owner record OK?
 Contacted occupier? in person? Occupier record OK?
 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 ()
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Unscheduled parts of the monument: Proportion/Land use

() ()
 () ()

Surrounding Land: Proportion/Land use

6 80-99% 06 Moorland 1 0-19% 41 Thoroughfare
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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

Copy of occupier's information on change? Information sent to ONSI

Has owner's land ONSI asked for DV inquiry

Is risk area site Site checked

Review scheduling Scheduling reviewed

Follow up damage report Damage report followed up

Damage? Is it? Case passed to ONSI?

Copy visit needed? Visited

Other action needed? Other action completed

Other actions:

Comments:

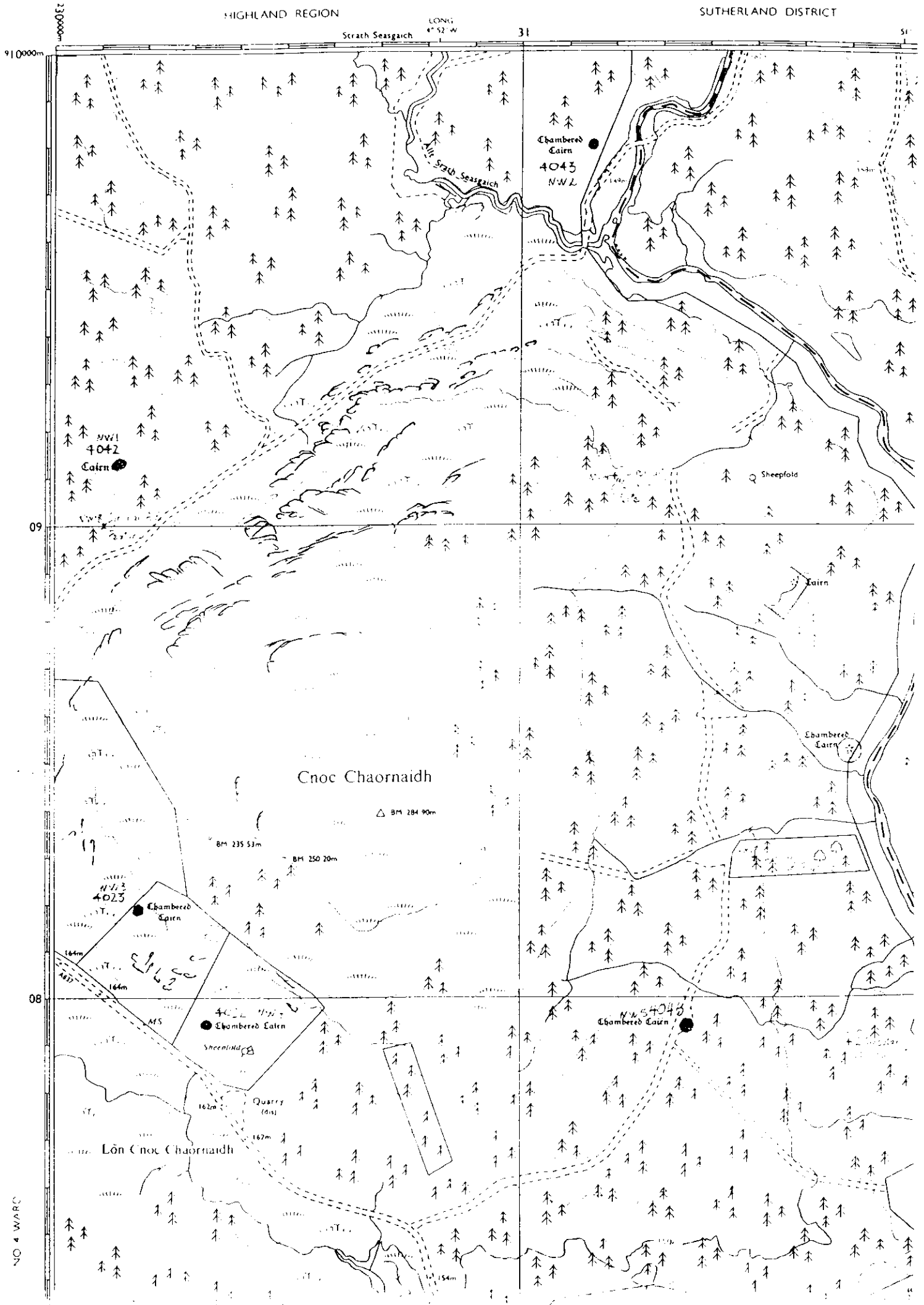
Situated on a raised level area on the SW slopes of Cnoc Chaornaich, and 40m to the N of the A837 Lairg to Ledmore road, the cairn probably measured 17m E-W x 11m transversely. As the stone of the cairn has been removed and only the orthostats of the chamber remain, the perimeter of the cairn is not that visible.

Eight corbelled stones were seen, the largest of which was 1.05m tall and 20cm thick. The chamber was irregularly polygonal with several narrow openings. To the N of the chamber, there was an L-shaped stone structure which may be seen a larger, rectangular structure. The cairn was built by M. A. Thomson, who was probably the first to be seen by the monument. The cairn is probably the work of a single person.

The cairn is surrounded by stone scattered around the site.

The surrounding ground is grazed by sheep.

HEIGHTS IN METRES



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1:10,000 quarter sheet	NC 30 NW	4	O.S. No.	HIGHLAND	New Old COUNTY	ROSS & CROM	TYPE	2 2 1	Page 1
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SITE NAME AND MAIN FEATURES: Chambered Cairn (remains of)

O.S. use only: Chambered Cairn (NR)

(NC 30320793) Cairn (NR)

The remains of an Orkney-Cromarty type round cairn with a polygonal chamber, set on a small level area on the hillside. The cairn material has been almost removed but it is possible to trace the outline measuring 15m E to W by 13m. The passage and chamber are entered from the SE and most of their upright slabs are still in situ, ranging in height up to 1.5m, but the only remaining capstone is displaced.

Surveyed at 1:10 560 (3).

No change to previous field report.

Published survey (1:10 000) correct on PR MSD.

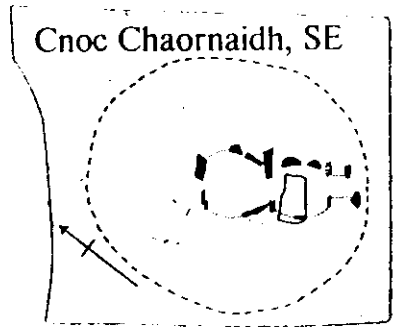
O.S. 485 (contd)

- OS 6" 1967
 - Ch Tombs of Scot 1 1963 345 No 17 Plan (A S Henshall)
 - F1 RDL 5 4 63
- R1 ES 30 3 76
- F2 JB 23 9 76

Antiquity No.	County	Parish	
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REGISTERS OF SCOTLAND.

GENERAL REGISTER OF SASINES.

COUNTY OF ROSS & CROMARTY.

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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 570 metres or thereby south west of Cnoc Charnaigh, 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 River Oykeil and to the west of River Einig 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

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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. Scafe

Assistant Secretary

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

23 December 1977.

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 day of December 1977
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 IV1 1EL

David Thomas Mackenzie

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

J. H. Wilson
Solicitor,
Edinburgh, Agent.

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

BY POST
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CERTIFICATE

of

SERVICE OF NOTICE

by

THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR SCOTLAND

under

THE ANCIENT
MONUMENTS ACTS

1978

Affecting Cairn 570m or thereby
S.K. of Onoc Chaornaigh,
~~near~~ Kincardine, Ross and
Cromarty

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TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR SCOTLAND