

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT SUTHERLAND		5 PARISH DURNESS		1 SITE CODE H N C 3 6 N E 0 3 2	
7 AREA STATUS SSSI		9 REGIONAL STATUS		2 NGR N C 3 7 6 3 6 7 3 2	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NC 36 NE 32		13 DIMENSIONS		3 QUAL C E	
8 SITE STATUS STANDING STRUCTURE		10 GENERIC TYPE HUT CIRCLES + FIELD SYSTEM, CLEARANCE HEAPS		6 SITE NAME L O C H B O R R A L I E	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		14 PERIOD/DATE BA=IA	
20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		18 SHAPE	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF UNDULATING SUMMIT (OF RIDGE)		19 THREAT AND DATE	
26 ASPECT SW		27 ALTITUDE 38=46m OD		28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
1. REID R. et al.: 1968: PROC.SOC.ANT.SCOT.: :VOL99:p36 No 10,11.					
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 DY:15.1.1985	
				51 CHECK: DATE HAR=29-1-1985	

52 TEXT
 NC 3763 6732. A much ruined hut circle, 30 ft. in overall diameter, lies on a slight rise where there is very little sand accumulation. Another hut in a similar state of dilapidation, 29 ft to 30 ft in diameter overall, lies about 125 ft to the NE. A dyke and clearance cairn lie nearby. (i) (DR Q.S.SANDEMAN, DURNESS:14.3.1967)
 The two hut circles occur in open limestone country. The first 'A' at NC 3762 6728, is adjacent to a small rocky knoll and measures 7.0m in internal diameter. The hut wall has an almost continuous inner face of slabs on edge averaging 0.2m high. Rubble backs this face in the SE: elsewhere only occasional walling stones are visible. The entrance in the SE is marked by slabs on edge. Abutting the wall exterior to the S of the entrance is an area of small burnt stones, 5.0m by 3.0m.

52. The second 'B' , at NC 3767 6732, is ill-defined and measures 11.0m overall. The wall is represented by random stones and boulders protruding up to 0.4m through the turf. Sporadic facing stones give a wall width of about 1.6m. A lack of stone in the SE arc suggests the entrance is here. The signs of contemporary cultivation are restricted to small isolated clearance heaps and vestiges of walls or linear clearance.
Surveyed at 1:10,000. '
(OSFI:JB:24.11.78.)