

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H N C 5 1 S E 0 0 8									
2 NGR		3 QUAL							
N C 5 7 2 5 1 1 1 6 C E									
6 SITE NAME									
D A L C H O R K									
10 GENERIC TYPE									
BROCH + KILN.									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
IA + MO					TYP				
18 SHAPE									
CIRCULAR									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
SUTHERLAND		LAIRG	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM	
OS NC 51 SE 8		STANDING STRUCTURE	
NMR + (M24)		13 DIMENSIONS	
		17.0m INT. DIAM.	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
MO KILN BUILT FROM ROBBED STONES OF IA BROCH.		ROBBED + ERODED	
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
ROUGH PASTURE			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT
		LEVEL VALLEY BOTTOM - KNOLL	W
		27 ALTITUDE	
		99=107m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1970: 1:10,000 MAP	
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1873: ORDNANCE NAME BOOK: 31:20	
3. RCAHMS: 1911: SUTHERLAND INVENTORY: HMSO: p136 No 394	
4. MERCER R.J.: 1980: ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SURVEY IN NORTHERN SCOTLAND: EUP: PAPER 4: p119 DAL No 181 PLAN.	
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
		HAR: 25.2.1985
		51 CHECK: DATE
		HAR: 7-3-1985
52 TEXT		

'NC 5725 1115. A horse-shoe shaped kiln 6m in diameter and 1m high, with river erosion and collapse of revetting on W side. Probably built from remains of broch.' (4).
 (NC 57251116) Broch (remains of) (1).
 'The remains of a broch standing on the flat summit of a knoll some 9.1m high above formerly marshy houghland. The external wall stood to a height of 6.0m in 1873, but the remains now consist of a mound, about 17m in diameter, of small stones, the larger having been removed. The only structural feature visible is walling on the west side. A berm surrounds the broch about 2m above ground level on the south side while the rubble mass has a maximum height of 2.7m above the berm. There are indications of ditching on the NW and SW of the berm. About 20m NE of the centre is a well-preserved kiln, stone-lined and 1.2m deep, with the outline of a small rectangular structure about 5m by 2.5m on its east side. The stone footings of a wall extend from the kiln's SW side to the limit of the debris tumble on the NE side of the broch

52. and overlying the berm. Immediately to the south of the south side of the berm is the stony outline of a second rectangular structure measuring about 11m by 4m. '

(OSFI:EGC:26.6.1963)

'No change to previous field report.'

(OSFI:jb;13.8.1976).

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