

NC 53SE0015

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H N C 5 3 S E 0 0 3
2 NGR	N C 5 9 0 8 3 3 7 5 C E
3 QUAL	
6 SITE NAME	K L I B R E C K
10 GENERIC TYPE	DEPOPULATION + FIELD SYSTEM, STRIP CULTIVATION
14 PERIOD/DATE	MO
15 DATING METHOD	TYP
18 SHAPE	
19 THREAT AND DATE	

4 DISTRICT	SUTHERLAND	5 PARISH	FARR
7 AREA STATUS	SSSI	8 SITE STATUS	
9 REGIONAL STATUS		11 CONCORDANCE	OSNC 53 SE 3
12 FORM	STANDING STRUCTURES	13 DIMENSIONS	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	MUTILATED

20 LAND USE	ROUGH PASTURE	21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	MODERATE HILL SLOPE
26 ASPECT	N	27 ALTITUDE	76=145m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

1. ROY W.: 1747: MILITARY SURVEY: 35/3: 2 1/2" MAP

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	
50 RECORDER: DATE	SEM: 28.2.1985
51 CHECK: DATE	HAR: 8-3-1985

52 TEXT

' (Centred NC 5908 3375) Klibreck is a settlement of about four houses, on the W side of Klibreck Burn, with arable.' (1).

'A large area of depopulation with the mutilated foundations of many buildings and enclosures. The buildings vary in size from about 5m by 13m to 25m by 4m, the walls being barely 0.1m high. Within the area are several stretches of stone walls and fragments of turf banks together with many stone clearance heaps. The building at NC 5939 3389 has a kiln in its S end, built into the slope.'

(OSFI:WDJ:6.5.1961).

'Klibreck, a deserted township as described by the previous field investigator. Vague traces of strip cultivation are visible in places around the building foundations.'

(OSFI:JB:27.6.1980).

52 outlined by a slight bank of earth and stone some 0.1m high. It measures approximately 6.0m E-W by 5.0m. There are indications of an irregularly-shaped yard or enclosure measuring 19.0m E-W by 6.0m at its W and by 12.0m at its E end. There is no evidence that this is a chapel.' (OSFI:WDJ:6.5.1961)

'NC 5930 3400 Chapel :Site of.' (5)

'The possible chapel site is as described by the previous field investigator. No suggestion of a structure is now apparent by the mound of stones noted by the R.C.A.H.M.S; which is 2.5m across by 0.3m high. The site, which is now considerably masked by moss and rushes, and fairly damp seems a poor location for a permanent dwelling. The close proximity of the cross slab (HNC 53 SE 004) must lend weight to the possibility of it being a chapel site.'

NC 53 SE 004) must lend weight to the possibility of (OSFI:JB:30.6.1980.) site.'

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2 NGR	N	C	5	9	3	2	3	4	0	1
3 QUAL	CE									

4 DISTRICT	SUTHERLAND	5 PARISH	FARR
7 AREA STATUS	SSSI	8 SITE STATUS	SCHEDULED
9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE	STANDING STONE + CROSS, INCISED STONE
11 CONCORDANCE	OS NC 53 SE4	12 FORM	STANDING STRUCTURES
13 DIMENSIONS		14 PERIOD/DATE	EM
15 DATING METHOD		16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	
17 CONDITION	INCOMPLETE	18 SHAPE	
19 THREAT AND DATE			

20 LAND USE	ROUGH PASTURE	21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	GENTLE HILLSLOPE
26 ASPECT	N	27 ALTITUDE	84 = 91m OD

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29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	<p>1. R.C.A.H.M.S: 1911: SUTHERLAND INVENTORY: H.M.S.O: p86 no. 248.</p> <p>2. PROC. SOC. ANT. SCOT: 1870; 7; p271</p> <p>3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1963: 6" Map.</p> <p>4. HBM(SDD): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS.</p>
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52 TEXT
<p>'Sculptured Cross, Klibreck: About 1/2 mile SE of the farm buildings at klibreck, on marshy ground S of the enclosure called 'Stewart's Park', are two upright slabs of undressed schistose stone within 6ft or 7ft of each other. On the N face of the most southerly is a Celtic cross, long-shafted, with the arms expanding towards the ends, and the angles at the points of intersection rounded. The stone is 3ft 10ins high by 1ft 2ins broad. The total length of the cross exposed is 3ft 6ins, and the breadth along the arms, 11ins.'</p> <p>(1) (2)</p> <p>'This sculptured cross, fully described above, was located at NC 5932 3401. Between the sculptured cross and the other stone, some 2.0m to the N, is a slight trench 1.0m wide by 0.2m deep. The large stone-walled enclosure centred on NC 5936 3415 was pointed out as 'Stewart's Park' by the shepherd at Klibreck. (OSFI:WJ:6.5.1961.)</p>

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'NC 5932 3401; Standing Stones and Incised Cross.' (3)

'The standing stone and cross slab are as described by the previous authorities. Large stones cover an area 4.0m by 2.5m around the two stones. They have probably been strewn here relatively recently as one of the stones clearly exhibits a drill hole.' (OSFI:JB:30.6.1980.)

BOX 52 5932340 "BACK CROSS SLAB" (4)
* "NC-593 340. Kilbreck, cross-slab". (4)