

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE H N C 6 3 N E 0 0 2	
2 NGR N C 6 5 8 5 3 8 1 5	
3 QUAL CE	
4 DISTRICT SUTHERLAND	
5 PARISH FARR	
6 SITE NAME L O C H N A V E R	
7 AREA STATUS	
8 SITE STATUS SCHEDULED	
9 REGIONAL STATUS	
10 GENERIC TYPE BROCH	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NC 63 NE 2	
12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE	
13 DIMENSIONS 16.6m OVERALL DIAM.	
14 PERIOD/DATE IA	
15 DATING METHOD TYP	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	
17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE	
18 SHAPE CIRCULAR	
19 THREAT AND DATE	
20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE	
21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS	
23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	
25 RELIEF LOW PROMONTORY INTO LOCH	
26 ASPECT NNW	
27 ALTITUDE 70m=80mOD	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1963 : : 6" MAP 2. R.C.A.H.M.S.: 1911 : SUTHERLAND INVENTORY: H.M.S.O.: p59 no.176 3. 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 HAR 28.3.1985	
51 CHECK: DATE HAR: 4.4.1985	
52 TEXT	

'See attached photocopies for text'
 "NC 658 381 LOCH NAVER, BROCH 690M W OF E END OF" (3)

(NC 6585 3815) Broch (NR). (1)

The remains of a broch, situated on a spit of land (2)
projecting into Loch Naver, and having an outwork and
a causeway on the landward side.

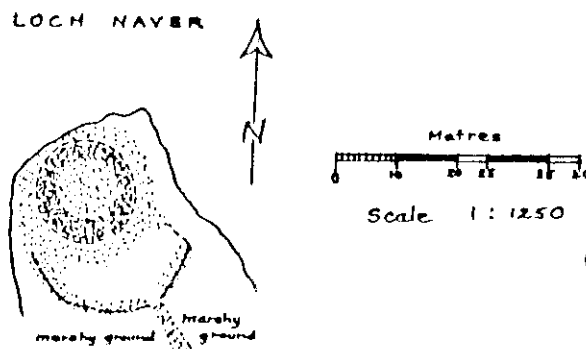
The broch has measured 52 ft over a wall 12 ft wide at
the entrance on the SE. Walling is visible only for a
short distance to the north of the entrance, but the
stones appear to have been very large. The north side of
the entrance remains entire to a height of 2 ft 9 ins
externally and contains the entrance to a guard chamber,
which shows signs of excavation. The neck of the spit has
been marshy and is crossed by a causeway. A wall has
run at a distance of 38 ft from the broch isolating it
on the landward side and apparently curving in towards it
on either flank.

The broch is generally as described and illustrated. (OSFI:EGC:9.5.1961)

The broch is 16.6 m diameter overall, and the noted (OSFI:JM:16.3.1977)
entrance to a guard chamber is obscure.

176. Broch, *Coill' Ach a' Chuil, Loch Naver*.—About $\frac{1}{2}$ m. W. of (2)
the lower end of Loch Naver, on the S. side of the loch, and on
a short spit of land which projects into it at the E. end of the wood,
are the remains of a broch. The broch has been built of very large
stones, but is now completely ruined. On the E. side only is any
walling visible, and that for a short distance to the N. of the
entrance which faces the SE. The N. side of the entrance passage
remains entire to a height of 2' 9" at the outside. The passage has
been 12' in length. At 3' 9" from the outside, on the right, has been
the entrance to a guard chamber, which shows signs of recent ex-
cavation. The diameter of the broch over all has been about 52'.
The landward end of the spit has been marshy, or probably partially
under water, and is crossed by a causeway which runs in the direc-
tion of the entrance. At 38' distant from the entrance are the
ruins of a wall which covered the broch on the landward side, and
apparently curved inward towards it on either flank.

O.S.M., SUTH., xlv. ("Hut Circle"). Visited, 20th May 1909.



(OSFI:JM:16.3.1977)

