

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT <b>SUTHERLAND</b>		5 PARISH <b>FARR</b>		1 SITE CODE H N C 6 5 S E 0 0 1	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS <b>SCHEDULED 26:4:93</b>		2 NGR N C 6 6 5 5 5 0 9 2	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NC 65 SE 1		12 FORM <b>STANDING STRUCTURE</b>		3 QUAL C E	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION <b>INCOMPLETE</b>		6 SITE NAME <b>CRACK KNIE</b>	
20 LAND USE <b>ROUGH PASTURE</b>		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE <b>SOUTERRAIN</b>	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE <b>IA</b>	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF <b>HILLOCK ON STEEP HILLSLOPE</b>		15 DATING METHOD <b>TYP</b>	
26 ASPECT <b>NE</b>		27 ALTITUDE <b>152m=160m OD</b>		18 SHAPE	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		19 THREAT AND DATE		13 DIMENSIONS	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
<p>1. ORDNANCE SURVY: 1962: 6" MAP.</p> <p>2. R.C.A.H.M.S.: 1911: SUTHERLAND INVENTORY: H.M.S.O.: : P 73 No 220.</p> <p>3. HORSBURGH, J.: 1867: PROC. SOC. ANT. SCOT.: : P 276.</p>					
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 <b>MC: 18, 3, 1985</b>	
				51 CHECK: DATE <b>HAR: 19-3-1985</b>	

52 TEXT  
' (NC 6654 5091) Earth house.' (1)

' An almost intact earth-house whose entrance, on top of a hillock, is an aperture about 2 ft square beneath a slab. The passage slopes downward, gradually growing wider and higher, and some 20 ft from the entrance is about 3 ft wide and from 4 ft 6 ins to 4 ft 10 ins high. At 32 ft inwards its width is reduced to 2 ft by a rebate on the right side; thereafter it gradually widens and curving round to the right terminates in a pear-shaped expansion about 6 ft wide and 4 ft 4 ins high. The extreme length of the earth-house is 42 ft. A few flags lying displaced outside the entrance suggest that it was longer. The sides are carefully built without mortar and it is roofed with slabs overlapping each other; the walls throughout are in perfect condition.' (2) (3)

(Over)

52. ' The only external sign of this souterrain are two large slabs at the entrance, now 2 ft wide and 1 ft 6 ins deep, and a depression in the ground. to a length of 12 ft to 15 ft, the souterrain appears to be in good condition.' (OSFI:FI:29,4,1960.)

' No change to the preceding report. Now at the corrected plan position NC 6655 5092.' (OSFI:JM:19,4,1978.)