

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT SUTHERLAND		5 PARISH ROGART		1 SITE CODE H N C 7 0 N W 0 0 1	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N C 7 3 5 0 9 6	
9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE SETTLEMENT & FIELD SYSTEM, LYCHETS, CLEARANCE HEAPS.		3 QUAL CE	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NC 70 NW1 NMR		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES		6 SITE NAME * L I A T H - B H A I D	
13 DIMENSIONS		14 PERIOD/DATE BA = IA		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS 3 HUT CIRCLES IN FIELD SYSTEM		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		18 SHAPE	
19 THREAT AND DATE		20 LAND USE HEATH		21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	
25 RELIEF MODERATE HILLSLOPE		26 ASPECT SW		27 ALTITUDE 198m = 229m 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. RCAHMS: 1911: Sutherland Inventory: HMSO: pp177-78, No. 509.					
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: 20.3.1985	
				51 CHECK: DATE HAR: 10.4.1985	
52 TEXT					

'See attached photocopies for text.'

(A: NC 73560958 & B: NC 73670958) Enclosures (NR)

(1)

A group of from 80 to 100 mounds much larger and more prominent than usual. One, near the north end measures 28ft to 30ft in diameter and about 3ft 6ins in height. Another, lying near by measures 26ft in diameter and from 3ft to 4ft in height. Several more are about the same size. None seem to have been opened. They are overgrown with heather, but large stones which have been used in their construction protrude here and there. Near the south end of the group is a hut-circle of simple type, set into the hillside. The internal diameters are 28ft and 33ft. and the entrance is in the ESE through a passage 11ft long. The bank on the east is 7ft thick and on the west 16ft.

(2)

Towards the extreme east end of the group is a large circular enclosure 45ft in diameter with a bank 7ft thick and an entrance 6ft wide in the SE.

Two enclosures, probably those described by the RCAHM, lie at NC 73560958 and NC 73670958. The former is oval 13m N-S by 10m. transversely; with an entrance in the south. Its heather-covered bank is 3m. wide and 0.7m. high externally on the NE. The second enclosure is circular 16.4m. in diameter with an entrance 2m. wide in the SE. Its bank is of earth and stone, 3.5m. wide and 0.5m. high.

The accompanying field clearance heaps are much larger than usual.

(OSFI:WDJ:16.4.1964)

Along a SW-facing hillside is a settlement of three hut circles (A-C), 'C' newly located at NC 73390482 accompanied by a well-preserved field system. The huts are peat and turf-covered and the walls collapsed entrances are in the S or SE, the line of the main axis when applicable.

'A' measures approximately 10.5 by 9.0m. across within a wall-spread to 2.5m. and up to 0.7m. high in the E half, but elsewhere indeterminate.

'B' measures 18.0m. diameter over a wall-spread to 2.5m and 0.4m. high.

'C', on a shelf, measures 9.5m. by 8.5m. inside an obscure wall-spread.

The field system is denoted by numerous stone clearance heaps spaced on average from 7.0 to 20.0m. apart, with occasional traces of lynchets and banks, but 18/19th century strip cultivation has intruded particularly in the region of 'B' where it has also encroached the hut interior. On the ridge above and towards the SE end of the field system are heather-covered remains of a sinuous wall or bank.

Huts A & B - Published survey (1:10 000) revised.
Hut C - Surveyed at 1:10 000.

(OSFI:JM:8.4.1981.)