

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

FIELD MONUMENTS



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		H	N	C	8	0	S	W	0	0	3
2 NGR		N	C	8	3	6	3	0	0	8	6
3 QUAL		CE									
6 SITE NAME											
G O L S P I E / T O W E R / F A R M											
10 GENERIC TYPE											
CASTLE, TOWER HOUSE											
14 PERIOD/DATE						15 DATING METHOD					
171						110 DOC					
18 SHAPE											
19 THREAT AND DATE											

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
SUTHERLAND		GOLSPIE	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
	SITE OF		
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		DESTROYED	

20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
LAND BUILT UPON			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	
		GENTLE HILLOCK	
		26 ASPECT	
		SSE	
		27 ALTITUDE	
		46m = 53m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP. 2. RCAHMS: 1911: SUTHERLAND INVENTORY: HMSO: p103, No. 305. 3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1969: 6" MAP.	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
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		51 CHECK: DATE	
		GS: 7.5.1985		AM: 20.5.1985	

52 TEXT

'A few stones in front of a cottage at Golspie Tower Farm mark the site of Golspie Tower.' (2)

'NC 8363 Golspie Tower (NR) (RUIN)' (1)

'Nothing remains of Golspie Tower; the last vestiges, a heap of stones 3ft high, were removed by Mr. MacKay about 20 years ago (J. MacKay, Park Cottage, Golspie) from in front of the farm cottage. Mr. Adam (R.J. Adam, University Lecturer, St. Andrews, Fife) states that it was the farm tower of a largish property, mentioned by Sir Robert Gordon in 1636; but the name also appears in a decree of 1512, now in the Dunrobin Castle Charter Room.' (OSFI:NKB:9.2.1966)

'Golspie Tower (NR) (site of)' (3)'

1:10,000 quarter sheet	NC 80 SW	3	D.S. No.	HIGHLAND	New COUNTY	Old COUNTY	SUTHER	TYPE	4.2.6	Page																										
NGR NC 8363 0086	CE	Quali- fier	SUTHER	DIST.	PAR.	GOLSPIE	FORM	STANDING STRUCTURE																												
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SITE NAME AND MAIN FEATURES							D.S. use only		<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Pe</td><td>Mo</td><td>Ne</td><td>BA</td><td>IA</td><td>Ro</td><td>Uncertain</td><td>EM</td><td>M</td><td>PM</td><td>U</td><td>Mch</td><td>ENT'D</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>		Pe	Mo	Ne	BA	IA	Ro	Uncertain	EM	M	PM	U	Mch	ENT'D													
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