

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

# FIELD MONUMENTS



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H N C 8 5 N E 0 0 4
2 NGR	N C 8 9 4 6 5 9 1 6
3 QUAL	CE
6 SITE NAME	A M B E A L A C H
10 GENERIC TYPE	HUT CIRCLE + FIELD SYSTEM
14 PERIOD/DATE	BA = IA
15 DATING METHOD	TYP
18 SHAPE	
19 THREAT AND DATE	

4 DISTRICT	SUTHERLAND	5 PARISH	FARR
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS	
9 REGIONAL STATUS			
11 CONCORDANCE OS NC 85 NE 4	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
NMR	STANDING STRUCTURES	7.0m x 6.5m INT.	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	17 CONDITION		INCOMPLETE

20 LAND USE	ROUGH PASTURE	21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	MODERATE HILLSLOPE
		26 ASPECT	SE = S = SW
		27 ALTITUDE	38 = 69m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. RCAHMS:1911:SUTHERLAND INVENTORY:HMSO: :p76, No.225	
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
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46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT	47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT
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48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS
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49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE	50 RECORDER: DATE	51 CHECK: DATE
	AM: 10.6.1985	MARK: 20.6.1985

52 TEXT

"NC 893 591. An extensive field system lies on the slopes of Meall Mor a' Bhealaich and consists of field clearance heaps and traces of old field enclosures. No huts were found, the alleged huts mentioned by RCAHMS (1) probably being quarried clearance heaps.  
(OSFI:WDJ:28.4.1960)

"This field system contains within it, at NC 8946 5916, an ill-preserved stone-walled hut circle. The system extends for five hectares over the east and south flanks of a hillside, and is mainly distinguished by stone clearance heaps spaced from 10.0 to 20.0m apart with some well-defined lynchets and occasional rickles of stones. A cultivation plot 40.0 by 25.0m was noted. The hut is at the lower part of the field system on the south-east side, and is 7.0m by 6.5m inside a heather and bracken-covered wall spread to 2.0m and 0.3m high; the entrance is on the south on the line of the longer axis, where there are three displaced boulders. The huts  
(OVER/