

(Centred NC 908076) Hut Circles and Enclosures (NR)(four shown). (1)

On the hillside about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile NNW of Clynmilton West is a group of about fifteen prominent mounds, all of which appear to have been excavated. Within the group there are four hut circles. (2)

Surveyed at 1:10 560. (OSFI:WDJ:3.4.1962)

Situated on a gentle SE-facing hill slope is a settlement of five stone-walled huts ('A'-'E') and an associated field system. Of the four circles published on OS 6" one, at NC 90850764, is considered to be an excavated field clearance heap; two other huts ('D' and 'E') are newly identified. 'D' NC 9099 0767, 'E' NC 9101 0762

Hut 'C' is of more massive construction than the others, being internally about 10.0m NW-SE by 8.5 NE-SW within a heather-covered wall spread to 3.5m broad widening to 4.5m at the entrance, with an average height of 0.8m.

The other huts are of simple form; 'A' is oval, the rest circular. They vary in internal size from 6.5m in diameter to 11.0m by 9.0m within low heather and peat-covered walls spread to about 2.5m around the whole periphery. The wall of hut 'E' is severely denuded in the NW arc and obscured by peat build-up in the SE. A gap in the NE may be an entrance but in the case of the other huts the entrance is in the SE, that to hut 'B' having been excavated revealing the hut inner face of slabs an edge for a short distance and a possible fallen portal stone.

The field system is well-defined, covering an area of about four hectares. It comprises several irregularly-shaped plots, average size 40.0m by 30.0m, delineated mainly by stone clearance heaps (many of which have been excavated) and lynchets, with occasional low field walls. A clearance heap partially blocks entry to hut 'B'.

(OSFI:JB:2.12.1975)

Published survey (6" and 25") revised.

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	C	9	0	N	W	0	0	1
2 NGR		3 QUAL							
N	C	9	0	8	0	7	6	CE	
6 SITE NAME									
C L Y N E M I L T O N									
10 GENERIC TYPE									
SETTLEMENT + FIELD SYSTEM CLEARANCE HEAPS, LYNCHETS, FIELD WALLS.									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
BA = IA					TYP				
18 SHAPE									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
SUTHERLAND		CLYNE + LOTH	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM	
OS NC 90 NW 1		STANDING STRUCTURES	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		INCOMPLETE	
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
ROUGH PASTURE			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	
		MODERATE HILLSLOPE	
26 ASPECT			27 ALTITUDE
SE			84 = 99m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1964: 6" MAP	
2. RCAHMS: 1911: SUTHERLAND INVENTORY: HMSO: : p12, No. 31	
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
		AM: 6.6.1985	HAR: 17.6.1985

52 TEXT

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"(We have grid references for two of the five hut circles. RCAHMS could not provide grid references for hut circles A, B & C.)" (HRAR:PB:6.6.1986)