

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

|                               |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 1 SITE CODE                   |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |
| H                             | N | D | 1 | 2 | S                | W | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 NGR                         |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |
| N                             | D | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6                | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| 3 QUAL                        |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |
| CE                            |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |
| 6 SITE NAME                   |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |
| B O R G U E L A N G W E L L * |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |
| 10 GENERIC TYPE               |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |
| BROCH                         |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |
| 14 PERIOD/DATE                |   |   |   |   | 15 DATING METHOD |   |   |   |   |
| IA                            |   |   |   |   | TYP              |   |   |   |   |
| 18 SHAPE                      |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |
| CIRCULAR                      |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |
| 19 THREAT AND DATE            |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 4 DISTRICT                  |                    | 5 PARISH                   |           |
| CAITHNESS                   |                    | LATERON                    |           |
| 7 AREA STATUS               | 8 SITE STATUS      | 9 REGIONAL STATUS          |           |
|                             | SCHEDULED          |                            |           |
| 11 CONCORDANCE              | 12 FORM            | 13 DIMENSIONS              |           |
| OS ND 12 SW 1               | STANDING STRUCTURE | C 17.0m EX DIAMETER        |           |
| 16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS |                    | 17 CONDITION               |           |
|                             |                    | MUTILATED                  |           |
| 20 LAND USE                 |                    | 21 GEOLOGY                 |           |
| ROUGH PASTURE               |                    |                            |           |
| 22 SOILS                    |                    | 23 VEGETATION              |           |
|                             |                    |                            |           |
| 24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE       |                    | 25 RELIEF                  | 26 ASPECT |
|                             |                    | STEEPLY SLOPING VALLEYSIDE | N         |
|                             |                    | 27 ALTITUDE                |           |
|                             |                    | 84 = 91m OD                |           |

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| 28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)  |                                    |
|   |                                    |
| 29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)   |                                    |
| 1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1964: 6" MAP:<br>2. RCAHMS: 1911: CAITHNESS INVENTORY: HMSO: : No201 p53<br>3. HBM(SDD): 1983: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS: |                                    |
| 30 GROUND PLAN NO.  | 31 GROUND PHOTO NO.                |
|   | 82/8/2/3-5                         |
| 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  |                                    |
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| 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     |
|  |  | MC: 6.1.1986          |
|  |  | 51 CHECK: DATE        |
|  |  | MWC 23.01.1986        |
| 52 TEXT                                    |  |                       |

"On the S side of the Langwell Water, about half a mile due S of the gamekeeper's house and at the upper end of a small glen, are the remains of a broch known as 'Burg Langwell' Some recent excavation has been done on the structure, and a gallery 2 ft 8" (0.81m) in width has been exposed on the S, which probably contains the stair, and on the W for a short distance a portion of chamber has been opened up through a break in the outer wall at one end. The diameter of the broch over all is some 48 ft (14.74m), and the thickness of the wall, where exposed above the gallery, is 10ft (3.0m). The wall on the exterior is reduced almost to the foundation." (2)

BOX 6 "\*\* known as 'Burg Langwell" in 1911

52."The mutilated remains of a broch, the over all diameter of which has been 17.0m. The SW is best preserved where the outer wall face can be traced at a height of from 0.1 to 1.2m; and here, within the breadth of the wall(some 5.0m) are exposed the remains of a gallery, extant for 3.2m long by 0.9m wide and 1.2m deep. On the N side, the greater part of the broch has been demolished, leaving a mass of stones covering the perimeter.

Adjacent to the broch are the footings of two buildings and associated enclosures of early modern date." (OSFI:JLD:14.6.1960)

"No change to the previous field report."

(OSFI:JM:26.11.1982)