

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

FIELD MONUMENTS



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H N D 1.21 S. W 0.0.9
2 NGR	N D 1.0.0.5 2.4.0.4 CE
3 QUAL	
6 SITE NAME	T U L A C H / A / C H O I L I C H *
10 GENERIC TYPE	BROCH
14 PERIOD/DATE	TA
15 DATING METHOD	TYP
18 SHAPE	OVAL
19 THREAT AND DATE	

4 DISTRICT CAITHNESS	5 PARISH LATHERON
7 AREA STATUS 3537	8 SITE STATUS SCHEDULED
9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE ND 12 SW 9	12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE
13 DIMENSIONS MOUND, 19.0m x 15.0m	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE

20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE	21 GEOLOGY
22 SOILS	23 VEGETATION
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	25 RELIEF STEEPLY SLOPING VALLEYSIDE
26 ASPECT ENE	27 ALTITUDE 76 = 84m 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: CAITHNESS INVENTORY: HMSO: No. 202, p53-54 3. HBM(SDD): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS	
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 MAR: 9.1.1985
	51 CHECK: DATE M.W.C. 23.01.1986

2 TEXT
 "Broch, 'Tulach Bad a' Choilich': On a spit of land E of the Allt Bad a' Choilich, beside the path up the Berridale Water, and about a mile NW of Langwell House, are the ruins of a small broch. Towards the river, but nowhere else, the lower face of the wall is visible; no measurement however, are obtainable." (2)

"All that remains of this broch is a large earth-and-stone mound measuring approximately 19.0m E-W by 15.0m transversely, and 3.0m high above the slope on the E. On this side, a small portion of the outer wall face can be seen, and there is also a slight depression on the top of the mound. It was not possible to obtain any measurements of the broch structure. The remains of an earth and stone bank, 1.7m broad and 0.4m high, were noted at the S edge of the mound, but it is not clear if it is contemporary with, or later than, the broch. On the opposite side of the path from the broch are the footings of a building some 15.0m long by 4.0m wide, divided into two cont.PTO...."

6. "* full name 'Tulach Bad a' Choilich'"

52. "compartments, with a wall now 0.6m high." (OSFI:WDJ:4.7.1960)
"The remains of a broch, as described by the previous authorities." (OSFI:NKB:10.11.1982)

D 100 240 Tulach Bad a Choilich, broch 670m NW of Cnoc Fionn (5)