



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		H	N	D	1	3	S	W	0	0	8
2 NGR	3 QUAL										
N	D	1	4	0	0	3	2	0	9	CE	
6 SITE NAME											
L O E D E B E S T E A S T											
10 GENERIC TYPE											
BURIAL CAIRN, ROUND, CHAMBERED (OCH)											
14 PERIOD/DATE						15 DATING METHOD					
NE						TYP					
18 SHAPE											
CIRCULAR											
19 THREAT AND DATE											

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
CAITHNESS		LATHERON	
7 AREA STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS	
8 SITE STATUS		13 DIMENSIONS	
SCHEDULED 15 3 93		13.5m DIAMETER	
12 FORM		17 CONDITION	
STANDING STRUCTURE		INCOMPLETE (ROBBED)	

20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
ROUGH PASTURE			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	
		LEVEL GROUND	
		26 ASPECT	
		360°	
		27 ALTITUDE	
		107=114m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1962: 6" MAP 2. RCAHMS: 1911: CAITHNESS INVENTORY: No 274, p75 3. HENSHALL, AS: 1963: CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND: EUP: VOL 1: No 36, p279 4. G. O. SURVEY: 1985: DR 18/13a	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.	31 GROUND PHOTO NO.
	84107/4/12
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	
		RMM: 24.1.1986		24.1.1986	

52 TEXT

"ND 1400 3209. Chambered Cairn." (1)

"Chambered Cairn, Leodebost (SIC): Some 30 yrd (27.5m) NW of the long cairn described on ND 13 SW 7 are the low, dilapidated remains of a circular cairn, 44ft (13.5m) in diameter, from which many cart-loads of stones have been removed. One or two large upright stones, evidently in situ, indicate its chambered character, but the plan of the chamber is not apparent." (2)

"Orkney-Cromarty, round. The cairn is now very ruined and heather-covered. The diameter is 44ft (13.5m). In the debris near the centre, two large uprights are evidently in situ and (3) other slabs are lying about. In its present state, the plan of the chamber is not evident.

"The remains of this chambered cairn are as described by the previous authorities. The cairn attains a maximum height of 1.3m on the W side." (OSFI:WDJ:27.6.1960)

Cont. over....

52. "No change to the previous reports, except that three uprights are evident."(OSFI:RL:12.3.1968)  
"This chambered cairn is a described by Miss Henshall and FI."(OSFI:JM:26.8.1982)



