

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

FIELD MONUMENTS



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H N D 1 4 S W 0 0 2
2 NGR	N D 1 0 9 1 4 0 1 0
3 QUAL	C E

4 DISTRICT CAITHNESS	5 PARISH HALKIRK	6 SITE NAME THULACHAN
7 AREA STATUS SSZ	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS
10 GENERIC TYPE HUT CIRCLE(?) + SHEEPFOLD	11 CONCORDANCE OS ND14SW 2	12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE
13 DIMENSIONS	14 PERIOD/DATE BA=IA+MO	15 DATING METHOD TYP
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS SHEEPFOLD BUILT ON FOUNDATIONS OF HUT CIRCLE(?)	17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE	18 SHAPE
19 THREAT AND DATE	20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE	21 GEOLOGY
22 SOILS	23 VEGETATION	24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE
25 RELIEF MODERATE HILLSLOPE	26 ASPECT W	27 ALTITUDE 170m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1908 : 6" MAP 2. RCAHMS: 1911 : CAITHNESS INVENTORY: H.M.S.O.: : p37: no127 3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1962 : 6" MAP	
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

49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE	50 RECORDER: DATE DY 21.6.1985	51 CHECK: DATE AM: 24.6.1985
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52 TEXT

"ND 1091 4010 Sheepfold on remains of Mound." (1)

"On a grassy mound about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile S of Thulachan are the remains of what has apparently been a stone-built hut circle, on the foundations of which a modern sheep stell has been built. It has been circular, with an entrance in the SE, and an interior diameter of 22ft (6.82m), walls 9ft (2.74m) thick. The foundations of the wall on the left of the passage has been 2ft (0.61m)." (2)

"ND 1092 4032 The remains of the enclosure or hut circle wall can be made out at the SE entrance to the sheepfold, outwith it and is 2.4m broad. The remainder of the outline is difficult to follow as the sheepfold stands on most of its perimeter. On the W side of the fold a number of large stones lie around. The sheepfold is 8.0m in diameter." (OSFI: JLD:28.5.60)

52. "ND 1092 4032 Sheepfold on Enclosure." (3)

"The remains of the circular structure underlying the sheepfold would appear to be a hut circle rather than a simple enclosure, but insufficient remains are exposed to enable precise classification." (OSFI: JF :4.3.1982)