



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H N D 1 5 N E 0 0 3
2 NGR	N D 1 7 0 5 7 1
3 QUAL	CE
6 SITE NAME	B A N N I S K I R K
10 GENERIC TYPE	CHAPEL + BURIAL GROUND
14 PERIOD/DATE	LM
15 DATING METHOD	DOC
18 SHAPE	
19 THREAT AND DATE	

4 DISTRICT	CAITHNESS	5 PARISH	HALKIRK
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS	
9 REGIONAL STATUS		12 FORM	SITE OF
11 CONCORDANCE	OS ND 15 NE 3	13 DIMENSIONS	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	DESTROYED

20 LAND USE	ENCLOSED PASTURE	21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	GENTLE HILLSLOPE
26 ASPECT	W = NW = N	27 ALTITUDE	100 = 110m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP</li> <li>2. RCAHMS: 1911: CAITHNESS INVENTORY: HMSO: : p 46, No. 166.</li> <li>3. : 1928: FASTI ECCLES SCOT.: : Vol 7: p 121.</li> <li>4. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1872: OBJECT NAME BOOK: : Vol. 4: p 160.</li> <li>5. RCAHMS: 1946: ORKNEY INVENTORY: HMSO: : p 113.</li> <li>6. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1971: 6" MAP.</li> </ol>
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 MC: 20.6.1985
	51 CHECK: DATE A.R. 26.6.1985

52 TEXT

"(ND 1704 5713). Chapel. (Site of). (ND 1697 5708). Grave Yard. (Site of)." (1)

"Nothing is known of this chapel, beyond that it was dedicated to the Norse St. Magnus (3) who was executed in 1116." (2) (3)

"The site is marked by a slight elevation, although nothing remains of the chapel itself; the graveyard is said to have been destroyed about 1770." (4)

"The derivation of the neighbouring name 'Banniskirk' is not known. No further information." (OSFI:NKB:11.11.1965)

"(ND 1704 5713). St. Magnus's Chapel (site of). No change." (6) (OSFI:JM:11.2.1982)