

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	D	1	5	S	E	0	0	2
2 NGR		3 QUAL							
N	D	1	7	5	6	5	4	3	8
6 SITE NAME									
SPITTAL FARN									
10 GENERIC TYPE									
BROCH									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
IA					TYP				
18 SHAPE									
19 THREAT AND DATE									
26 ASPECT									
ESE									
27 ALTITUDE									
99=107m OD									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
CAITHNESS		WATTEN	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
	SCHEDULED		
11 CONCORDANCE OS	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
ND15SE 2		27.0m INT. DIAM.	
NMR	16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION
	STANDING STRUCTURES		INCOMPLETE
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
ENCLOSED PASTURE			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	
		GENTLE HILLSLOPE	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1976 : 1/10 000 MAP
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1871 : OBJECT NAME BOOK: :vol 12:p47
3. RCAHMS: 1911 : CAITHNESS INVENTORY: H.M.S.O.: p131: no474
4. 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	51 CHECK: DATE
	GS 3.7.1985	HAR: 8-7-1985

52 TEXT

"ND 1756 5438 Broch (remains of)" (1)

"This 'Pict's House' was opened in the centre a number of years ago, and a few small chambers were discovered." (2)

"A grassy mound evidently covering the ruins of a broch. It is about 80ft in diameter and 6 to 7ft high. The top shows a depression about 34ft in diameter and 4 to 5ft in depth." (3)

"The mound, situated in a near-level pasture field between 300 and 350ft OD, measures 30.0m N-S by 26.0m transversely and up to 2.9m high. The central depression is 12.0m in diameter at the top and 4.5m in diameter at the bottom, and in the N side traces of drystone walling, to an extent of 6.0m are visible. The mound is the remains of a broch. No trace of chambers was seen." (OSFI: NKB :5.11.1965) over.....

52. "The remains of this broch exist as a turf-covered, level-topped mound, 27.0m in diameter and now 1.7m high. The court area is defined by a central depression, 12.5m E-W by 11.0m transversely and 1.1m deep; about 3.0m within the N edge of the mound, a section of the outer face of the broch is revealed as an arc of coused slabs, 3.5m long and 0.3m high." (OSFI: JM :10.2.1982)

"ND 175 543 SPITTAL FARM, BROCH 180M E OF" (4)