



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT CAITHNESS		5 PARISH HALKIRK		1 SITE CODE H N D 1 5 S W 0 1 8							
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS SCHEDULED		9 REGIONAL STATUS		6 SITE NAME T U L A C H / A N / F H U A R A I N		2 NGR N D 1 2 8 7 5 2 0 8			3 QUAL CE
11 CONCORDANCE OS ND 15 SW 18		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		13 DIMENSIONS MOUND 30.0 x 20.0m		10 GENERIC TYPE BROCH		14 PERIOD/DATE IA		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE (MUTILATED)		18 SHAPE SUB-CIRCULAR		19 THREAT AND DATE -					
20 LAND USE ENCLOSED PASTURE				21 GEOLOGY				22 SOILS			
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE				25 RELIEF VALLEY FLOOR		26 ASPECT 360°		27 ALTITUDE 46 = 53m 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: HMSO: p41, No. 144 3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1963: 6" MAP 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 RMM: 20.2.1986		51 CHECK: DATE Jim 23.2.1986	
52 TEXT											
<p>"ND 1287 5208. Tulach An Fhuarain (Brough)." (1)</p> <p>"The mound known as 'Tulach an Fhuarain' is of indeterminate character, but the depressions on the top of it are suggestive of a broch. Its greatest height is 8ft (2.44m); in diam. it measures 105ft (32m) N-S by 90ft (27.5m) transversely. The lesser diam. is due to the removal of part of the mound in the formation of a road." (2)</p> <p>"The remains of Tulach an Fhuarain are as described above, except that it is now a shapeless, mutilated mound, measuring 30.0 by 20.0m. Part of its N side has been removed. On top, the outline of what may be part of a wall is visible, existing as a grass-covered protrusion 0.2m high. This feature may equally be a cairn or a broch." (OSFI:RD:12.2.1965)</p> <p>"ND 1287 5208. Tulach an Fhuarain." (3)</p>											

52. "Tulach an Fhuarain is a truncated broch mound, as described by the previous authorities. It is situated on the edge of a terrace above the flood plain of the River Thurso, similarly to HND 15 SW 020. Though mutilated, it displays in part the mound-on-mound effect common to Caithness brochs."
(OSFI:NKB:19.2.1982)