

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT CAITHNESS		5 PARISH OLRIG		1 SITE CODE H N D 1 6 N E 0 1 5	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N D 1 7 7 1 6 5 7 6	
11 CONCORDANCE OS ND 16 NE 15 NMR		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		3 QUAL CE	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		13 DIMENSIONS 18.0m DIAM.		6 SITE NAME G A L L O W H I L L	
20 LAND USE ENCLOSED PASTURE = ROUGH PASTURE		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE (MUTILATED)		10 GENERIC TYPE MOUND (ALLEGED BROCH, PROBABLE CAIRN)	
22 SOILS		21 GEOLOGY		14 PERIOD/DATE BA = IA	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		23 VEGETATION		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		25 RELIEF SUMMIT OF HILL		18 SHAPE CIRCULAR	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		26 ASPECT 360°		19 THREAT AND DATE	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.		27 ALTITUDE 120=140m OD	
32 SLIDES NO.		33 HR. AP. NO.			
34 NMR. AP. NO.		35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE			
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION		37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY			
38 PALYNOLOGY		38 SAMPLES			
41 SMALL FINDS		40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.			
43 OTHER		42 MUSEUM/LOCATION			
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 PB: 5.3.1986	
				51 CHECK: DATE R.M.M. 25/3/1986	

52 TEXT

"ND 1771 6576. Gallow Hill. Tower." (1)
 "Gallow Hill (site of)." (2)
 "The mound known as 'Gallow Hill' is natural, but the Statistical Accounts state that on top of the Hill of Orlig there are evident remains of a watch tower: Morrison calls these the remains of a 'Pictish tower'." (3) (4) (5) (6)
 "Situated on top of the hill, this whin and grass-covered mound has been so mutilated by spoil from a Y-shaped trench cut through it that the limits cannot be defined. The trench reveals a very stony content but no traces of walling can be seen." (OSFI;NKB:17.2.1965)
 "The mound of 'Gallow Hill' is the deeply trenched and disfigured remains of a turf-covered cairn, situated prominently on a false crest. It measures approx. 18.0m in diam. and 1.5m high." (OSFI;JB:15.2.1982)