

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

FIELD MONUMENTS



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

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| 1 SITE CODE | H | N | D | 1 | 6 | S | E | 0 | 17 |
| 2 NGR | N | D | 1 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| 3 QUAL | CE | | | | | | | | |
| 6 SITE NAME | S O R D A L E / H I L L / L O N G | | | | | | | | |
| 10 GENERIC TYPE | BURIAL CAIRN, LONG, HORNED | | | | | | | | |
| 14 PERIOD/DATE | NE | | | | 15 DATING METHOD TYP | | | | |
| 18 SHAPE | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 THREAT AND DATE | | | | | | | | | |

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| 4 DISTRICT | CAITHNESS | | 5 PARISH | THURSO | |
| 7 AREA STATUS | SCHEDULED | | 8 SITE STATUS | STANDING STRUCTURE | |
| 11 CONCORDANCE | OS ND16SE17 | | 12 FORM | NMR | |
| 13 DIMENSIONS | 41.3m LONG | | | | |
| 16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS | 17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE | | | | |

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| 20 LAND USE | ENCLOSED LAND | | 21 GEOLOGY | | |
| 22 SOILS | | | 23 VEGETATION | | |
| 24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE | | | 25 RELIEF | LEVEL GROUND | |
| | | | 26 ASPECT | 360° | |
| | | | 27 ALTITUDE | 90=100m OD | |

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| 28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY) | | | | | |
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29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP
2. HENSHALL, AS: 1963: CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND: EDINBURGH U.P.: VOL. 1: p290, No 52
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1970: 6" MAP
4. HENSHALL, AS: 1972: CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND: EDINBURGH U.P.: VOL. 2: p240, 297, 548
5. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1970: 1/10,000 MAP
6. HBM(SDD): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS
7. RCAHMS: 1911: CAITHNESS INVENTORY: HMSO: p121, no 441

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| 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 | | | | | |

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| 44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER | | | | 45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER | | |
| 46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT | | | | 47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT | | |
| 48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS | | | | | | |

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| 49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE | 50 RECORDER: DATE PB: 20.3.1986 | 51 CHECK: DATE PB 27.3.1986 |
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52 TEXT
 "ND 1518 6181. Mound." (1) "This is a grass-grown long cairn lying N-S and expanding and rising slightly towards the S end; its max. length is 135ft(41.3m). At the N end it measures some 34ft (10.5m) in breadth and 3ft(0.9m) in height; at the S end, 53ft(16.3m) in breadth and 7ft(2.1m) in height. At the S end both horns are apparent for a distance of some 20ft from the cairn, but have been reduced by ploughing. At the N end only the horn on the E side is visible, extending for a distance of 18ft(5.6m) from the cairn. Some 43ft(13.2m) along the cairn, from the centre of the N end, a slab 3½ ft(1.1m) broad, set on end in the direction of the main axis of the cairn protrudes for a few inches and possibly marks the position of a chamber. The end of the cairn between the horns at the S end is straight rather than concave. There are various slight disturbances along the cairn." (2)

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8. 'Scheduled to Garrison Hill'

52. "This horned long cairn is generally as described by Miss Henshall, except that the SE end is 20m wide."(OSFI:RD:10.11.1965) "ND 1518 6181. Long Cairn."(3)

"An unchambered long cairn whose profile rises evenly from the N to the S ends. The narrow N end is square on plan and there is now no sign of the horn previously noted. The sides are straight except for a slight expansion at the very S where the short stubby horns splay out."(4)

"No change to the preceding reports."(OSFI:JM:29.10.1981)